NELLIE G.P. WAA, 71, of Kane'ohe, died July 21, 2005. Born in Honolulu. Retired. Survived by sons, Herman, Wayne and Warren; hanai son, Darren Dacosin; daughter, Pinky; hanai daughters, Tele and Gwen Cunha; brothers, Yama, Jerry, Alex, Valentine, Eldean, Kukahiko and Albert Kalakaua; sisters, Alice Flores, Alexia Tacuban and Taira Kukahiko; 14 grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren. Service 1 p.m. Thursday at Hawai'i State Veterans Cemetery. Casual attire. Arrangements by Ultimate Cremation Services of Hawai'i. [Adv July 26, 2005]

Rommald "Mel" Lawas Wabinga of Kapa'a died at home on May 10, 2005, at the age of 69. Born in Honolulu, O'ahu, on Feb. 7, 1936, he retired as a chef and cook and worked at various hotels and restaurants during his career. He is survived by his wife Epifania "Rose" Wabinga of Kapa'a, three sons; Mark Wabinga of Seattle, Wash., Anthony (Sandra) Wabinga of Kapa'a, Ronald (Desiree) Wabinga of O'ahu, one daughter; Roselyn (Paul) Suguitan of Arizona, two brothers; Carl (Gigi) Wabinga of Seattle, Wash., Larry Wabinga of O'ahu, two sisters; Victoria Guigui & Valerie (Chris) Wabinga both of O'ahu; seven grandchildren, numerous aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews and cousins. Visitation with the family will be held on Friday, May 20, at St. Catherine's Church in Kapahi, with viewing from 10 a.m. and services starting at 12 noon. Burial will follow at Kauai Memorial Gardens & Funeral Home in Kapaia. [KGIN May 18, 2005]

KENNETH NOBUTOSHI WACHI, 82, of Honolulu, died Feb. 22, 2005. Born in Pa'auhau, Hawai'i. Retired owner of Pacific Truck & Equipment Inc. Survived by wife, Mildred; sons, Dr. Dennis, Dr. Kenneth, Glenn, Russell and Wesley; daughter, Diane Ohira; nine grandchildren;

HELEN FUSAYO WADA, 93, of Honolulu, died June 24, 2005. Born on Kaua‘i. Survived by husband, Douglas; daughters, Gail Harada; three grandchildren; three great-grandchildren. Private service held. Arrangements by Mililani Downtown Mortuary. [Adv June 29, 2005]

MOTOMU WADA, 91, of Honolulu, died Jan. 2, 2005. Born in Laupahoehoe, Hawai‘i. A retired marine electrician for Ken's Inc. Survived by wife, Shizue; daughters, May Blackman, Ruby Chang, Judy Maletta, Karen Butler and Sharon Thompson; 11 grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; sisters, Ayame Fujii and Irene Wada. Visitation 10 a.m. today at Wai'alae Baptist Church; service 11 a.m. No flowers. Aloha attire. Arrangements by Hosoi Garden Mortuary. [Adv Jan. 8, 2005]

Sadao Wada, 78, of Lahaina, died March 7, 2005, at Maui Memorial Medical Center. Visitation will begin at 3 p.m. Friday at Lahaina Jodo Mission, with a service at 3:30 p.m. Nakamura Mortuary is assisting with the arrangements. Mr. Wada was born June 5, 1926, in Lahaina. He was a Maui County laborer and a well-known Lahaina fisherman. He is survived by his wife, Palma Wada; a son, Calvin Wada; two daughters, Christine (Frederick) Wong and Cynthia Wada; two brothers, Sajiro Wada and Satoru Wada; three sisters, Kimie Tadakuma, Doreen Kakinami and Mildred Arinoki; and two grandchildren. [MN Mar. 9, 2005]


ARLA WAGERS WADE, 87, of Waimanalo, died May 3, 2005. Born in Healdsburg, Calif. Longtime Bishop Museum library employee and volunteer. Survived by husband, Stewart; and a sister. Celebration of life 5 to 7 p.m. June 7 at Mid-Pacific Country Club. Donations to Hawaiian Humane Society, 2700 Wai‘alae Ave., Honolulu, HI 96826; Boy Scouts of America, Aloha Council, 42 Pu‘iwa Road, Honolulu, HI 96817; or YMCA, Windward Branch, 1200 Kailua Road, Kailua, HI 96744. Arrangements by Williams Funeral Services. [Adv May 13, 2005]
WALTER JAMES WADE JR., 78, of 'Ewa Beach, died April 26, 2005. Born in Taunton, Mass. A federal firefighter retired from Pearl Harbor submarine base. Survived by wife, Rachel; sons, Walter III and Michael; daughters, Jeannie Poaha and Deedee Potter; sister, Margaret Perry; six grandchildren; six great-grandchildren. Visitation 10 a.m. Tuesday at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church; Mass noon. Committal service 2 p.m. at Hawaii State Veterans Cemetery. Casual attire. [Adv May 1, 2005]

Jeri Wahinehookai, 61, of Kihei, died Jan. 28, 2005, at Maui Memorial Medical Center. Private family services will be held. Ballard Family Mortuary is assisting with the arrangements. Mrs. Wahinehookai was born Feb. 9, 1943, in California. She was a homemaker. She is survived by her husband, Reuben Wahinehookai; two sons, Joey (Trish) Hines and Kelly (Victoria) Hines; two daughters, Jamie (Dan) Hunt and Sophia (Eddie) Wahinehookai; a sister, Lori DeHoog; seven grandchildren and one great-grandchild. [MN Jan. 30, 2005]

GLORIA NANI WAIALAE, 72, of Pearl City, died Jan. 18, 2005. Born in Honolulu. Retired secretary. Survived by daughter, Ginger Kamisugi; two grandchildren; brothers, Donald Waialae, Earl "Pamai" and Nick Tenn; sister, Wanda Naweli. Visitation 9 a.m. Wednesday at Hawaiian Memorial Park Mortuary; service over the ashes 10 a.m.; private inurnment. No flowers. Aloha attire. [Adv Jan. 28, 2005]


ELSIE KUM SUNI SHIN WAIPA, 84, of Waimanalo, died April 14, 2005. Born in Pa'ia, Maui. A "senior companion," formerly with Dole Cannery. Survived by son, Nathan; daughters, Harriet "Lani" "Roselani" Kaaihue, Brenda Nishimura, Lynette McClain, April Kupau and Amy Waipa; 15 grandchildren; 22 great-grandchildren; five great-great-grandchildren. Visitation 8:30 a.m. Friday at Mililani Downtown Mortuary; service 10 a.m.; burial 12:30 p.m. at Mililani Memorial Park. Casual attire. [Adv Apr. 20, 2005]
GEORGE TADASHI WAKABAYASHI, 89, of Honolulu, died May 24, 2005. Born in Lahaina, Maui. Retired from Hawaiian Bitumuls Co. Survived by sons, Melvin and Dennis; daughters, Roxanne Uyema, Patricia Higa and Sharon Tamaru; brothers, Masato and Yoshitaka; sister, Dorothy Nitta; 11 grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren. Private service held. Arrangements by Diamond Head Mortuary. [Adv June 9, 2005]

Franklin Ryoichi Wakashige, 67, of Kahului, died Feb. 6, 2005, in Honolulu. Graveside services will be held at 12:30 p.m. today at Maui Memorial Park. Borthwick Mortuary on Oahu is assisting with the arrangements. Memorial donations may be made to the Alzheimer’s Association Maui branch. Mr. Wakashige was born Feb. 12, 1937, in Paia. He was a retired elementary school teacher and principal. He is survived by two sons, Michael (Marla) Wakashige and Kevin (Kerri) Wakashige; a daughter, Tracy Fox; a sister, Grace Kawabe; a brother, Benjamin Wakashige; and six grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. [MN Feb. 11, 2005]


ELLEN LUKE WAKAYAMA, 91, of Honolulu, died March 10, 2005. Born in Punalu'u, Hawai'i. Survived by sons, Glenn and Malcolm; grandchild, Private service held. Arrangements by Mililani Downtown Mortuary. [Adv Apr. 8, 2005]


John Kelley Waldon, 57, of Kealakekua died Jan. 7 at Kona Community Hospital. Born in Los Angeles, he was a self-employed carpenter, member of the Central Kona Union Church and the Kona Western
Dancers. Friends may call 3 p.m. Saturday at the Central Kona Union Church in Kealakekua for a memorial service. Casual attire, no flowers. Survived by Elias Waldon, Nathan Waldon, Zachary Waldon and Luke Waldon, all of Kealakekua; brothers, Bernard James and Corky James of Kansas City, Mo., Tom (Barbara) Waldon of Kealakekua; sister, Jane Waldon of California; one aunt, one uncle, numerous nieces, nephews and cousins. Arrangements by Dodo Mortuary, Kona branch. [HTH Jan. 25, 2005]

FREDRICK EARL WALKER, 59, of Honolulu, died Jan. 31, 2005. Marine Corps Base Hawai'i heavy-equipment operator. Survived by daughters, Lovey and Rachel; brother, Donald; sisters, Myrtle Wynn, Joan, Nadine and Sylvia. Memorial service 1 p.m. Saturday at Trinity Baptist Church, Pearl Harbor Naval Station. Inurnment 10 a.m. Feb. 16 at Hawai'i State Veterans Cemetery. Arrangements by Borthwick Mortuary. [Adv Feb. 8, 2005]

George P.L. Walker, former University of Hawaii professor and world-renowned volcanologist whose research led to an understanding of how basaltic volcanoes grow, died Jan. 17, 2005 in England. He was 78. "Many people consider him to be the father of modern volcanology," said Scott Rowland, one of Walker's former students, now research associate at the Hawaii Institute of Geophysics and Planetology. "UH and the world have really lost a great man." The pioneering volcanologist was the first to hold the Gordon A. Macdonald Chair in Volcanology -- established in 1979 in the UH Department of Geology and Geophysics -- to attract the world's best volcanologists for research and teaching and act as the state volcanologist. Walker was outstanding in all areas, according to colleagues and former students. Steve Sparks, professor of geology at the University of Bristol, where Walker held an honorary position, wrote an obituary for his former professor saying: "George was a quiet man, who never sought the limelight. He was at his happiest in the field in remote parts of the world making observations that changed our understanding of volcanoes forever. ... His contributions to science were seminal and broad-reaching." John Sinton, UH geology and geophysics professor, said Walker "was an extremely effective and popular instructor" who loved to take students into the field and show them geologic relationships. "He was a stimulating man." Zinzuni Jurado-Chichay, postdoctoral UH geology and geophysics researcher, said she was Walker's "very last student." He retired from UH in 1996, but she had not finished her doctoral work so he continued
as her adviser, she said. She said he was a great teacher: "He was always thinking about how things got there instead of they're just there. He made you think on your own." Walker was born in London and grew up there and in Northern Ireland. He returned to Gloucester after retirement from UH but continued his research. Steve Self, another former student, now at the Open University in Milton Keynes, England, recently visited him and told Rowland he still had his sense of humor and "twinkle in the eye" despite illness. Besides extensive research on Big Island volcanoes, Walker had studied Oahu's Koolau volcano. He was interested in pictures Rowland sent to him of new dike exposures along the Pali Highway, Self said. Walker became fascinated as a youth with the geology and minerals in basalt lavas of Antrim, Ireland. He pursued studies at the Queen's University of Belfast and Leeds University, earning a doctorate degree in mineralogy. He taught mineralogy, geology and volcanology at the Imperial College in London from 1951 to 1978. During that time he did extensive research on old lava flows in Iceland and volcanoes in Italy. He started a 10-year project in 1954 studying volcanic processes and mapping lavas and zeolite mineral zones in Iceland. His work revolutionized understanding of Iceland's geology, Sparks said. He was one of few foreigners to receive the Icelandic Order of the Falcon, the equivalent of a knighthood, conferred by the president of Iceland in 1977. In 1978 he accepted a Captain James Cook Research Fellowship from the Royal Society of New Zealand and studied young explosive volcanism of the North Island. In the 1960s and 1970s, Walker focused on the geology and eruptions of young active volcanoes -- advancing understanding of the structure of volcanoes and "establishing new ways to assess volcanic hazards," Sparks said. Walker published a large volume of papers on many geologic topics. He shared his excitement about geology and volcanoes with UH students and thousands of others in talks to schools and community groups. He received many awards, including the highest given in volcanology, the Thorarinsson medal from the International Association of Volcanology and Chemistry of the Earth's Interior; the Wollaston Medal, the most prestigious award given by the Geological Society of London; the UH Board of Regents Award for Excellence in Research; and the Lyell Medal of the Geological Society of London. Survivors include wife Hazel, daughter Alison and son Leonard, all in England, and grandson Matthew of Honolulu.  

Gilbert "Gil" Wallace, 78, of Keaau died March 19 at Tripler Army Medical Center on Oahu. Born in Hilo, he was a retired
supply manager and member of the St. Joseph Catholic Church. Friends may call from 8-10 a.m. today at St. Joseph Catholic Church; Mass at 10 a.m., followed by burial at the Hawaii Veterans Cemetery No. 2. Survived by his sons, Paul R. Wallace, Gilbert Wallace Jr. of Aiea, Oahu, Daryl E. Wallace and Dennis Wallace, both of the mainland; daughters, Debbie Wallace and Rhonda Ann Wallace, both of the mainland. Arrangements by Dodo Mortuary.  [HTH Apr. 29, 2005]

Jaie Hiromi Wallace, 51, of Long Beach, Calif., formerly of Papaikou, died May 8 at Los Alamitos Medical Center. Born Aug. 6, 1953 in Los Angeles, she was a surgical tech for Kaiser Harbor City Medical Center and member of Association of Surgical Technologists. Friends may call 4 p.m. Wednesday at Dodo Mortuary Chapel in Hilo for a 5 p.m. service. Cremation to follow at Dodo Mortuary. Family requests casual attire be worn. Donations may be made to Jaie H. Wallace Memorial Scholarship Fund, c/o Los Angeles San Gabriel Valley Chapter of California Landscape Contractors Association, 1491 River Park Drive, Suite 100, Sacramento, CA95815. She is survived by husband, Edward Wallace of Long Beach, Calif.; sister, Roxana (Lester) Uchima of Hilo; brother, Glenn Muramoto of Pasadena, Calif.; mother-in-law, Alice Belle of Ohio; father-in-law, Edward (Josephine) Quinchett of Ohio; brother-in-law, William Belle III of Ohio; sisters-in-law, Helen Belle, Kelly Belle, both of Ohio; numerous nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles and cousins.  [WHT May 17, 2005]

Thomas "Tom" A. Wallner, 85, of Pahoa died July 23 at home. Born in Wisconsin, he was a retired senior citizen nutritional center driver, a former supervisor for the Milwaukee County Park Division, a former owner of Tom's Beer's Liquor in Milwaukee, a U.S. Marine Corps veteran of World War II, member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, Post 383, the Disabled American Veterans, Chapter 9, the Mauna Kea Homing Pigeon Flying Club and the Milwaukee Cream City Pigeon Club. Friends may call 10-11 a.m. Saturday at the Pahoa Sacred Heart Catholic Church; Mass at 11 a.m. Inurnment at a later date. Casual attire. Survived by wife, Katherine "Kay"Wallner of Leilani Estates; son, Thomas (Karen) Wallner of Wisconsin; daughter, Patricia "Pat" Woerishofer of Leilani Estates; sister, Ottelia Bisek of Wisconsin; sister-in-law, Elsie Wallner of Wisconsin; five grandchildren, four great-grandchildren, several nieces and nephews. Arrangements by West Hawaii Mortuary.  [HTH July 26, 2005]
CATHERINE MARY WALSH, 81, of Kea'au, Hawai'i, died Jan. 4, 2005. Born in Yonkers, N.Y. Retired supervisor for Sears, Roebuck and Co. in Torrance, Calif. Survived by sons, Kevin and James; two grandchildren; great-granddaughter. Visitation 5 to 7 p.m. Friday at Pahoa Sacred Heart Catholic Church; Mass 7 p.m. No flowers. Lei welcome. Casual attire. Arrangements by Dodo Mortuary, Hilo. [Adv Jan. 11, 2005]

ROBERT "BOB" WALSH, 58, of Florida, died on June 16, 2005. Born in Rhode Island. A Realtor. Survived by wife, Julieta; son, Shawn; father, Raymond; mother, Marie; brother, Dan; sister, Diane Dion. Visitation 10:45 a.m. Today at St. Ann's Church; Mass 11:45 a.m.; burial 1 p.m. [Adv June 27, 2005]

Frederick Walters of Kapa'a, died Feb. 20, 2005, at Wilcox Memorial Hospital at the age of 83. Born March 8, 1921, in New Jersey, he was a decorated veteran of WWII & the Korean War with two Silver Stars, two Bronze stars, and a Purple Heart. He is survived by his wife: Irene Walters of 58 years; two daughters: Patricia (Daniel) Alcaraz, Jr. and Pamela and Kim Potter. Services will be Thursday, March 10, 2005, at Punch Bowl Cemetery. Inurnment will be held at 11:30 a.m. Casual attire is suggested. Arrangements are being handled by Borthwick Kauai Mortuary.  [KGIN Feb. 27, 2005]

Ernestine Mendonca Walters-Oaks Jan. 23, 2005. Ernestine Mendonca Walters-Oaks, 99, of Kailua, a retired Alexander and Baldwin Co. telephone switchboard operator, died in Straub Clinic & Hospital. She was born in Honolulu. She is survived by sons Lewis and Dr. Wesley Walters, daughter Yvonne Walters-Dias, sisters Dora Bednarski and Elsie Jones, 12 grandchildren and 20 great-grandchildren. Committal services: 11:30 a.m. Friday at National Memorial Cemetery of the Pacific, Punchbowl. Casual attire. No flowers. [SB Jan. 29, 2005]

JOSEPH CROCKETT WAMPLER  Joseph Crocket Wampler, born June 8, 1920 at the youthful age of 84. Joe is survived by wife Moana, daughters Donna Wampler Howard, Hazel Wampler White, son Joseph Jr., adopted daughter Naomi Wampler, step daughter Charmaine Poaha Zablan, eleven grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews. Surviving brother Derral, sisters Hazel and Donna Wampler Salmon. Joe was the eldest of six, raised in Marysville Missouri. The family moved to Hood River Valley in Oregon as orchidist and livestock farmers. Joe joined the navy in 1941 as an electrician in Kaneohe Hawaii. Joe and Moana later met and moved back to the mainland raising his family for thirty five years. He was the head mechanic for Duckwall Pooley Fruit packing plant and an active member of Westside Fire Dept. Joe's activities consisted of being with Hood River Alpinee search and rescue, Lt. Col. for Civil Air Patrol, Civil Defense communications coordinator, communications for Hood River County and Stevens County Fairs, and intercom systems for major league baseball. Joe made sure everyone could hear "STRIKE THREE, YOU'RE OUT". He enjoyed boating, fishing, camping, bowling, baseball, airplanes and his John Deere tractor. Joe retired and moved back to Molokai in 1987, continuing to farm and raise livestock on Hawaiian Homelands with his wife Moana. Joe was 150% behind Hawaiian Homelands needs and development, he was V. President and Treasurer of Molokai-Lani Water Soil Conservation, a board member of Molokai Irrigation water department and a founder/board member of Molokai Livestock Homestead Association. Joe believed in goals he made and dedicated his life toward accomplishing them. He sends his final aloha to family members, friends and all outside assistance given throughout his life. Services will be held Saturday, March 5, 2005 at the Kahale Laa Church, on Maunaloa Hwy., Kaunakakai, HI., visitation at 9:00 a.m., service at 11:00 a.m. [Adv Mar. 4, 2005]


**KATHRYN MARY WARD-SMITH**, 53, of Kailua, Kona, Hawai‘i, died June 1, 2005. Born in Maryland. Survived by husband, Richard Bell; stepson, Jason Bell; daughter, Joanna Muse; mother, Melba Ward; half-sister, Sharon Winton; one grandchild. Private service pending. Arrangements by Diamond Head Mortuary. [Adv June 7, 2005]


**GLADYS RALSTON WARNER**, 91, of Honolulu, died May 23, 2005. Born in Lahaina, Maui. A stock clerk retired from Woolworths, Ala Moana. Survived by husband, Kenneth; sons, David and Sidney Quintal; four grandsons; a great-grandson. Visitation from 6 p.m. Friday at Borthwick Mortuary; service 6:30 p.m. Aloha attire. [Adv May 28, 2005]

**KENNETH KAHELE WARNER**, 84, of Honolulu, died June 16, 2005. Born in Honolulu. Retired city firefighter. Survived by sons, David and Sidney Quintal; four grandsons; one great-grandson; brother, Herbert. Visitation 10 a.m. Saturday at Borthwick Mortuary; service 11 a.m.; burial 2 p.m. at Valley of the Temples Memorial Park. Aloha attire. [Adv July 4, 2005]


ALVIN KAZUMI WATANABE, 67, of Honolulu, died June 29, 2005. Born in Honolulu. Survived by daughter, Suzy; brothers, Ralph and Gary; sisters, Bessie Toguchi, Mae Uyeno, Irene Ono, Jane Kobayashi, Carole Watai and Gail Suganuma; a granddaughter. Visitation 6:30 p.m. Tuesday at Mililani Mortuary Mauka Chapel; service 7 p.m. Inurnment 1 p.m. Wednesday at Mililani Memorial Park. No flowers. Casual attire.  [Adv July 9, 2005]


Kathleen L. Watanabe, 61, of Hilo, died July 5 at Straub Clinic and Hospital. Born June 6, 1944 in Honolulu, she was an office manager at Water Resources International and member of Steinlager Racing Team. Friends may call 2 p.m. Saturday at Dodo Mortuary Chapel for a 3 p.m. service. Family requests casual attire be worn and flowers be omitted. She is survived by sons, Michael Watanabe of San Diego, Scott (Lorraine) Watanabe of Hilo, Darren (Shannon) Watanabe of Keaau; mother, Betty
Lillian Sadako Nishihara Watanabe, 87, of Kahului, died Jan. 30, 2005, at Hale Makua, Kahului. Visitation will begin at 10 a.m. Saturday at Ballard Family Mortuary, with a service at 11 a.m. A reception will be held from noon to 1:30 p.m. at the mortuary. The family requests no flowers. Mrs. Watanabe was born Feb. 17, 1917, in Puunene. She was a former supervisor for the state Insurance Division. She is survived by a son, Harry (Winnie) Watanabe; a brother, Alvin Nishihara; two sisters, Jane Calhoun and Carol Stuessy; and two grandchildren, four great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild. [MN Feb. 3, 2005]


Stanley Chikara Watanabe of Kekaha died July 21, 2005, at Queen's Medical Center at the age of 80. Born July 23, 1924, at Makaweli, Kaua‘i, he was a retired heavy equipment operator for Kekaha Sugar Plantation. He is survived by his spouse, Mary Fusako Watanabe of Kekaha; Ruth R. Watanabe of Honolulu, Norma N. Watanabe of Kekaha and Howard T. (Lorraine) Watanabe of Honolulu. Visitation will be from 3 p.m. on Thursday, July 28, at Makiki Christian Church in Honolulu; where memorial service will begin at 4 p.m. Friends may call again from 9 a.m. on Saturday, July 30, at Waimea United Church of Christ, 448 Ola Road in Waimea; memorial service at 10 a.m. [KGIN July 27, 2005]

brother, Jiro; three grandchildren. Private service held. Arrangements by Diamond Head Mortuary. [Feb. 24, 2005]

WAYNE GORDON WATERHOUSE, 76, of Nanakuli, died June 28, 2005. Born in Honolulu. First Baptist Church of Nanakuli pastor. Survived by wife, Phyllis; sons, Stewart and Lynn; daughters, Elizabeth Waterhouse and Tammy Mun; brother, Dr. Samuel; eight grandchildren. Service 4 p.m. Saturday at First Baptist Church of Nanakuli. Aloha attire. Donations to Wai'anae Coast Christian Women's Job Corps. Arrangements by Ultimate Cremation Services of Hawai'i. [Adv July 12, 2005]

MARY WATERMAN, 84, of Kailua, died May 4, 2005. Born in New York. A retired airplane wire installer. Survived by daughter, Kathleen Waterman Hong; son-in-law, Herbert Hong Jr.; granddaughters, Rebecca and Meghan Hong. Visitation 5:30 to 6 p.m. Tuesday at St. John Vianney Church; Mass 6 p.m. Inurnment at a later date. Aloha attire. Arrangements by Hawaiian Memorial Park Mortuary. [Adv May 8, 2005]


CLAIRE KIRBY WATSON Longtime isle resident Claire Watson (Kirby) passed away January 26, 2005, in San Antonio, TX where she had temporarily relocated. Claire was born July 20, 1918 in San Francisco. She and her younger sister, the late Jane Kirby both attended Roosevelt High School where Claire graduated in 1935. She married the late Alvin Harvey Watson on August 31, 1968 in Reno, NV. She was active in the Waikiki Elks Club, the Honolulu Emblem Club #379, Egyptian Temple #33, and Daughters of the Nile. She is survived by her step-son, Paul Jon Watson, & his 2 children, Dan Watson & Sheri Del Core. [Adv Feb. 20, 2005]
ELIZABETH LAKEETA WATTS, 82, of Honolulu, died April 15, 2005. Born in Cherokee County, S.C. Member of The United Fellowship. Visitation 8:30 a.m. Thursday at Mililani Mortuary, Makai Chapel; service 10:15 a.m.; cemetery service 1 p.m. at Hawai'i State Veterans Cemetery. Casual attire. [Adv Apr. 25, 2005]

MERLE BENEDICT WATTS, 73, of Waialua, died Feb. 16, 2005. Born in Waialua. Retired installer/repairman for Hawaiian Telephone Co. Survived by wife, Loretta; sons, Thomas, Michael, George, Kilo, Bill, Ian and Jamie; daughters, Reilee Corley, Lisa Goodrich and Janell Fisher; brothers, Donald, Marvin, John and Jerry; sister, Francis Ching; 18 grandchildren; Service and scattering of ashes 11 a.m. Thursday at Punalu'u Beach park. Arrangements by Hawaiian Memorial Park Mortuary. [Adv Feb. 19, 2005]

Marceen Ellen Way of Modesto, Calif., and formerly of Kaua‘i, died at her home on March 29, 2005, after an extended illness. She lived on Kaua‘i from 2000 to 2003 and recently moved back to Modesto. She worked as a registered nurse at Santa Clara Kaiser Hospital in the Intensive Care Nursery for over 20 years. She is survived by her life partner, James Walker; her brother: Bruce E. Way of Hughson, Calif.; daughters: Sarah Watkins Carson of Cincinnati, Ohio and Azsche Way of Hughson, Calif.; sons Tevis J. Payne of Milpitas, Calif., and Caleb E. ayne of Atwater, Calif.; nine grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents, Edwin H. and Mary Dolores Way. A memorial service was held in Santa Clara on Saturday, April 2, at the Chapel of the Flowers. [KGIN Apr. 3, 2005]


Jane Grant; nieces and nephews. Graveside service 11 a.m. Friday at Hawai'i State Veterans Cemetery. Casual attire. Arrangements by Borthwick Mortuary. [Adv July 17, 2005]


JORDAN KAMAKANI'OLO'OLU-MAEKALANI WEEKS, infant son of Malo Weeks and Angelita Abrerilla, of Kane'ohe, died May 25, 2005. Born in Honolulu. Also survived by brothers, Jonah and Kepa Aberilla, Malo and Kamalani Weeks; sister, Nalani; grandparents, Ed and Diane Weeks and Linda and Alan Tamanaha; great-grandparents, Mary "Tutu" Alexander and Lavern and Melvin Kiyabu. Visitation 9 to 11 a.m. Tuesday at The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, Kane'ohe Stake Center; service 11:30 a.m.; burial 2 p.m. at Valley of the Temples Memorial Park. Aloha attire. [Adv June 3, 2005]

ARVID WELLMAN, 86, of St. Croix, Minn., and Maui, died Jan. 17, 2005. Born in Oak Park, Minn. Chief executive officer and chairman of the board for a window company. Survived by wife, Margie; son, Roger Kuehn; daughter, Summer Kuehn; sister, Lillian Frenette; one grandson. Mainland service; burial at Fairview Memorial Cemetery, Stillwater, Minn. No flowers; donations to Lahaina United Methodist Church, 988 Front St., Lahaina, HI 96761. Arrangements by Ballard Family Mortuary. [Adv Jan. 23, 2005]


**WALTER PAUL WENSKA, SR.** Age 91, of Kaneohe, passed away April 20, 2005 at his residence. Born April 11, 1914 in Depew, New York, he was a retired Lt. Colonel with over 30 years of service in the U.S. Air Force, a retired U.S. Postal Service employee, and a retired computer operator for the Naval Supply Center, Pearl Harbor Naval Shipyard. He is survived by wife, Adeline; sons, Walter, Jr. (Jennifer), Thomas, Stefan (Cathy), and Andrew (Lee) Wenska; daughter, Lisa (Michael)Phee; 13 grandchildren; 5 great-grandchildren. COMMITTAL SERVICE WITH FULL MILITARY HONORS WILL BE AT THE HAWAII STATE VETERANSCEMETERY. [Adv May 4, 2005]


**Marlene Werner,** 63, of Hilo died March 9 at home. Born in New York City, she was a journalist, real estate agent and member of Hui O Na Kolohe senior softball team. Private services. Survived by husband, Travis Werner of Hilo; mother, Doris Freedman of Connecticut; sister, Iris (Leon) Lampert of Connecticut; a nephew. Arrangements by Dodo Mortuary. [HTH Mar. 11, 2005]

**KEVIN SCOTT KANANI WESSEL,** the 20-year-old Army soldier, born and raised in Honolulu, died April 19, 2005 in Baghdad. He was assigned to A Company, 3rd Battalion, 7th Infantry Regiment, 3rd Infantry Division, Fort Stewart, Ga. He also was an active member of The Sea Cadets, Boy Scouts Troop 181, Coast Guard Auxiliary and Civil Air Patrol. Survived by parents, Paul and Lori; brothers, Jason and Greg; grandparents, Larrison and Dorothy Ozaki, and Elizabeth. Visitation 2 to 4 p.m. Saturday at Nuuanu Baptist Church; service 4 p.m. Arrangements by Nuuanu Memorial Park & Mortuary. [Adv Apr. 28, 2005]
Pearl Wessel, 80, of Hilo died Feb. 25 at Hilo Medical Center. She was born in Hilo. No services. Survived by son, Dennis Wessel of California. Arrangements by Borthwick Hawaii Funeral Home. [HTH Mar. 15, 2005]


Jean Marie West, 70, of Kapoho died March 14 at home. Born in Clintonville, Wis., she was a retired real estate agent and an orchid nursery owner. Friends may call 3 p.m. Saturday at Hospice of Hilo (1011 Waianuenue Ave.) for a memorial service. Casual attire. Survived by husband, Kenneth West of Kapoho; son, Mike Weston of Toowong, Australia; mother, Mary Sievers of Clintonville; brother, George Sievers of Oregon; sisters, June (Roger) Buchburger of Michigan, Mary Jo Harris of Florida, a granddaughter, numerous nieces and nephews. Arrangements by Dodo Mortuary. [HTH Mar. 28, 2005]

John Townsend West Jr., 91, of Kailua, died May 5, 2005. Born in Glennwood, Ark. Retired judge advocate general for U.S. Army, Hawai‘i; and a retired state Family Court judge with 15 years of service. Survived by wife, Maria; sons, Howard and Glenn; two grandchildren. Private service. Arrangements by Ultimate Cremation Services of Hawai‘i. [Adv May 7, 2005]


William "Buck" W. Whaley, 70, of Honokaa died May 7 at North Hawaii Community Hospital. Born in Independence, Pa., he was a retired general contractor and owner of the former Whaley Construction, a former leader with Boy Scouts of America and a Marine Corps veteran. Friends may call 6-9 p.m. Tuesday at Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church, Honokaa; service at 7. Friends may call again 9-10 a.m. Wednesday at Dodo
Mortuary Chapel; service at 10. Burial to follow at Hawaii Veterans Cemetery No. 2. Casual attire. Survived by wife, Dolores Mexia Whaley of Ahualoa; sons, Michael (Deborah Thompson) Whaley of Nesbit, Miss., Wesley (Lyell Velez) Whaley of Honokaa; daughters, Laurine (Michael) DeReggo of Ahualoa, Jaime (Stephen DeLuz) Whaley of Ahualoa; brothers, Dean (Sandra) Whaley of Louisville, Ohio, Donald (Trudy) Whaley of Louisville, Ohio, Leonard Whaley of Columbus, Ohio; sisters, Irene Giavasis of Canton, Ohio, Dorothy (Dean) Brandt of Canton, Elsie Schmucker of Alliance, Ohio, Esther (Raymond) Seefong of Canton, Betty Cunliffe of North Canton; brothers-in-law, Jaime (Hiroko) Mexia of Kaneohe, Elpidro Mexia of Lemoore, Calif.; sisters-in-law, Evelyn Nielson of Clarkston, Wash., Eleanor Gonsalves of Ewa Beach, Oahu; nine grandchildren, numerous nieces and nephews. Arrangements by Dodo Mortuary. [HTH May 15, 2005]

David C. Wharton of Princeville, died Feb. 14, 2005, at Princeville at the age of 59. Born Aug. 2, 1945, in Caldwell, Ohio, he was Information Systems Manager for Princeville Corporation. He is survived by his wife: Catherine "Cathy" Wharton of Princeville; three daughters: Theresa (Gregory) Hasenfrantz of Ohio, Megan Wharton of O‘ahu and Emily Wharton of Princeville; two sisters: Joyce (Robert) Sholtis of Ohio, and Judith (Gilbert) Wheeler of Ohio; brother: James (Diane) Wharton of Ohio; and five grandchildren. Friends may call from 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. on Monday, Feb 21, at St. Catherine's Church where services will be held at 10:30 a.m. Inurnment service will be held at Punch Bowl Cemetery in Honolulu on Friday, Feb. 25, at 1 p.m. [KGIN Feb. 17, 2005]

Earl William Whistman, 85, of Pahoa died March 4 at Hilo Medical Center. Born in Harlen, Ky., he was a retired mechanic and member of the Jehovah's Witnesses, Pahoa Congregation. Friends may call 2 p.m. Saturday at the Jehovah's Witnesses, Pahoa Congregation, (at Paradise Drive and 25th Street in Paradise Park) for a memorial service. No flowers. Survived by wife, Dorothy May Whistman of Pahoa; daughters, Kathleen (Raymond) Carvalho of Keaau, Earlene (Bob) Needham of Dawson Creek, British Columbia; sons, Roy (Holly) Whistman of Wenatchee, Wash., Ron (Julie) Whistman of Marysville, Wash.; sister, Grace Carrico of Wenatchee; brothers, Curt Whistman of Leavenworth, Wash., Berl Whistman of Shelton, Wash.; 12 grandchildren, several great-grandchildren. Arrangements by Dodo Mortuary. [HTH Mar. 8, 2005]

Emily Mokehanapuaokalani White, 70, of Honolulu, died June 7, 2005. Born in Honolulu. Survived by son, Frederick; daughters, Valerie Stephens and Darnell "Donnie" Miller; brothers, Elrod and Allen Kanoa; sister, Grace Takaki; three grandchildren, five great-grandchildren. Visitation 9 a.m.-2 p.m. and service 11:30 a.m. Saturday, Borthwick Mortuary. Casual attire. [Adv June 14, 2005]

James A. White, 86, of Kapoho, died May 6 at his residence. Born Aug. 15, 1918 in Seattle, he was a chief chemist of Quality Control and Research for Carnation-Albers, former Boeing Aircraft employee, a counselor for Northend Alcoholic Referral, served in the Army Signal Corps during WW II, collected weather data for the National Oceanic & Atmospheric Administration, assisted with Civil Defense as a ham radio operator and was a member of Puna Baptist Church. Friends may call 10 a.m. Monday at Puna Baptist Church in Pahoa for a memorial service. Family requests casual attire be worn. He is survived by daughter, Judith (Roger) Heath of Kailua-Kona; daughter-in-law, Jan White of Bellevue, Wash.; three grandchildren, one great-granddaughter; numerous nieces and nephews. [WHT May 15, 2005]


Private service held. Arrangements by Hosoi Garden Mortuary. [Adv May 17, 2005]


Private service held. [Adv June 18, 2005]


**JOY T. (KIMHAN) WHITTEMORE** Age 77, passed way peacefully on Mother's Day May 8, 2005 in Merritt Island, FL. She was born in Maui, Hawaii on December 19, 1927 and was a graduate of Sacred Heart Academy. Joy is survived by her daughters, Karen Sharkey, her husband Michael and their children Christopher and Kira of Rockledge, FL and JoAnne Briggs, her husband Ken and their children Noelle and Colin of Okinawa, Japan; her sisters, Annette Lipton - Atkins of Honolulu, HI and Bea Minniear of Shreveport, LA and her brothers Sidney "Charles" KimHan, Rodney James "Husky" KimHan and Harold KimHan, all of Honolulu, HI. Her husband Robert George Whittemore predeceased her in 1999. A Funeral Mass was celebrated on Saturday, May 14, 2005 at St. Mary's Catholic Church, Rockledge, FL. Joy will be interred with her husband at Florida National Cemetery, Bushnell, FL at a later date with her family in attendance. [Adv May 15, 2005]

**Jeffrey William Whittingham**, 54, of Oahu, and formerly of Maui, died June 18, 2005, at Kaiser Moanalua Medical Center. Private services were held. Moanalua Mortuary on Oahu assisted with the arrangements. Mr. Whittingham was born July 26, 1950, in St. Thomas, Ontario, Canada. He is survived by his parents, Pat and John Whittingham; three brothers, Chris Whittingham, Greg Whittingham and Matt Whittingham; two sisters, Katie Whittingham and Anne Hill; and his ex-wife, Claire Martin. [MN August 3, 2005]

SHIRLEY JUNE WIESE, 77, of Columbus, Ohio, formerly of Honolulu, died April 8, 2005. Born in Saginaw, Ohio. Survived by son, James; daughter, Wendy; granddaughter, Annabelle; half sister, Marion Brandle. Memorial service on the beach to be held at a later date; ashes will be scattered in the sea off Waikiki. No flowers. Memorial donations to: Prince of Peace Lutheran Church, P.O. Box 88269, Honolulu, HI 96830-8269. [Adv Apr. 17, 2005]

Dorothy Jane Wildman of Lihu‘e died at Wilcox Memorial Hospital on April 2, 2005, at the age of 96. She was born in Port Orchard, Wash., on Oct. 21, 1908. Predeceased by her son, Richard Wildman, she is survived by two daughters: Marjorie Mackay of Lihu‘e and Joyce Lande of Arizona; one son, Grant Wildman of Washington state; one sister, Rhoda Hovde of Arizona; 12 grandchildren, numerous great-grandchildren, numerous great-great-grandchildren and one great-great-great-grandchild. Services will be held at a later date on the Mainland. [KGIN Apr. 15, 2005]

EDWARD WILHELM JR., 65, of Hawaiian Ocean View Estates, died March 24, 2005. Born in Makawao, Maui. A roofer. Survived by son, Guy; daughter, Collette Olivera; seven grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; brother, Daniel Williams; sisters, Margaret and Mary Williams. Service held. Arrangements by Borthwick Hawaii Funeral Home. [Adv Apr. 1, 2005]

Roberta Ann Wilhelmsen, 65, of Lahaina, died April 16, 2005, in Lahaina. A memorial service will be held at 5 p.m. Saturday at the Kingdom Hall of Jehovah’s Witnesses, 75 Puunoa Place, Lahaina. Ballard Family Mortuary is assisting with the arrangements. Mrs. Wilhelmsen was born Aug. 4, 1939, in Los Angeles. She was a Bible teacher. She is survived by her husband, Robert Wilhelmsen; three sons, Michael (Tara) Wilhelmsen, Jeffrey (Trina) Wilhelmsen and Sean (Nicole) Wilhelmsen; a daughter, Jamie Wilhelmsen; her mother, Ruby Branstetter; five
sisters, Margarite Springer, Bess McLean, Sandra Sue Derrick, Yolanda Williams and Paula Huber; a brother, Cleveland Branstetter; and nine grandchildren. [MN Apr. 20, 2005]


**Hans Ulrich Willi** of Princeville died on May 7, 2005, at the age of 75. A true citizen of the world, Hans was born in Zurich, Switzerland on Aug. 2, 1929, where he "retired" as a Swiss banker, following 25 exciting years running a business in Africa. In 1997, Hans and his wife, Lynn, moved from Florida to Hawai‘i where he "re-retired" and found pleasure in hatha yoga, boogie boarding, and weekly movie and pizza dates with his wife. He is
survived by his wife, Lynn Moffitt of Princeville; daughter: Caroline Willi of San Diego, Calif., sons: Carl Willi of Zurich, Switzerland and Henry Willi of Haselmere, England, along with Francesca Willi and Natasha Willi, also of Haselmere, England and Kimberly (Robert) Wright of Leawood, KS, and Jennifer Moffitt Finks of Kansas City, Mo.; brother: Jorg Willi of Zurich, Switzerland and five grandchildren. To celebrate Hans life, friends and family will meet at the Hanalei Pavilion at 5:30 p.m. on Wednesday, May 11, for a beach walk, immediately followed by a reception for friends at "Spindrift," 3572 Keoniana, Princeville. Casual, aloha attire is suggested. In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorials to Disability Challengers, StokePark, Guilford. GUI 1TU, England (disability-challengers.org) [KGIN May 12, 2005]


Church, Yorktown, Va. cemetery. No flowers. Donations to the church memorial fund, P.O. Box 123, Yorktown, VA 23690. Local arrangements by Borthwick Mortuary. [Adv Apr. 29, 2005]


**Lucille Evelyn Akana Wilson,** 89, of Hilo died March 15 in Honolulu. Born in Green County, Tenn., she was a retired sales clerk for the Kress Store. Services in Hilo pending. Survived by husband, Roy Wilson; son, Louis Kealihelekai Akana Jr.; daughters, Loretta Leilehua Akana Sturla, Martha Leinani Robertson; brother, Norris Reaves; one grandchild. Arrangements by Ultimate Cremation Services of Hawaii. [HTH Mar. 18, 2005]

**Naomi Momi Wilson,** 59, of Hilo died June 29 at home. Born in Hilo, she was a cable technician for Verizon and member of the Grace Baptist Church of Hilo. Friends may call 10 a.m.-noon Friday at Dodo Mortuary Chapel; funeral service at noon. Burial to follow at Homelani Memorial Park, Ilima section. Casual attire. Survived by daughters, Korallisa "Peanut" Wilson and Pikake (Glenn) Wilson-Kealoha of Hilo; son, William "Boy" (Pamela) Wilson of Hilo; mother, Jane Leinani Ahuna Yang of Hilo; sister, Aileen (Frank) Ogawa of Hilo; brother, Henry (Liz) Yang of Hilo; three grandchildren, numerous aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces and nephews. Arrangements by Dodo Mortuary. [HTH July 5, 2005]

**Orlando F. Wilson,** 84, of Kula, died March 18, 2005, at Kula Hospital. Visitation will be from 10 a.m. to noon Wednesday at Borthwick Norman’s Mortuary, with a service over urn at 11 a.m. The family requests casual attire. Mr. Wilson was born Aug. 13, 1920, in Barbados, West Indies. He was a train driver. He is survived by his children, Faith “Kauai” (Odell) Marinia, Glenn (Gail) Ostrander, Carl Ostrander, Roberta Wilson and Orlando (Sarah) Wilson; a brother, Frederick Wilson; and 29 grandchildren, 10 great-grandchildren; and seven great-great-grandchildren. [MN Mar. 22, 2005]


JOHN MICHAEL WINGER, 35, of Nanakuli, died April 3, 2005. Born in Honolulu. Longline fisherman. Survived by mother, Patricia Walters; father, Francis; brother, Meinert Sheldon III; sisters, Donnie Balanza and Chantel. Visitation 6 to 9 p.m. Thursday at Borthwick Mortuary; service 7 p.m. Visitation also 10 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Friday at the mortuary; service noon; burial 2 p.m. at Valley of the the Temples Memorial Park. Aloha attire. [Adv Apr. 18, 2005]

Rufina "Rina" Carvalho Winslow, a.k.a. Rina Cinco Robles, 70, of Hilo died May 15 at Hilo Medical Center. Born in Kona, she was a professional writer and sociologist at Chaminade University and the University of Hawaii at Manoa, an employee of the FBI, a corrections guard at Oahu Prison and the proprietor of Triple ADetective Agency. Private services. Survived by brothers, Alfonso (Nina) Caravalho of Hilo, Ernest (Dominga) Caravalho and Antone (Adelia) Caravalho of Kona, Christino Caravalho of Kohala; sisters, Betsy Perreira of Kailua, Oahu, Maria Louise Santiago of Kohala, Austacia "Ann" Travens of Kona; numerous nieces, nephews and cousins. Arrangements by Borthwick Hawaii Funeral Home. [HTH May 23, 2005]

MARGARET TERESA (NEE AIETA) WINTER Born Boston, MA, September 29, 1915. died of complications following a long illness on February 2, 2005, in Philadelphia, PA. She is survived by her daughter, Andrea Winter Bell and son-in-law Roy J. Bell, III, of Honolulu, HI, sons, Paul F. Winter and daughter-in-law Patricia Stasis Winter of Philadelphia, PA, Christopher C. Winter of Baltimore, MD, and D. Bruce Winter of San Francisco, CA, as well her grandchildren, Davis Bell, Emily Bell, and Paul John Winter. Maggie, to all who knew her, grew up in Dorchester, MA and attended school in St. Peter's Parish, and graduated from Boston Teacher's College in 1937. She served in the Navy as a Medical Technologist during WWII, and was stationed in Brunswick, GA, where she married Paul D. Winter. They made their home in Dorchester and Milton, MA, and in 1964 moved to Hawaii. They were married 53 years until his death in 1997. In 2002 she moved to Saunders House in Philadelphia, PA. Maggie was known for her love of family, amazing Italian cooking, wonderful sense of humor, and ability to find the good in all. Funeral mass will be Friday, March 4, 2005 at 9:45AM at St. Anthony's Catholic Church in Kailua. She will then be interred at her husband's side at Punchbowl National Cemetery of the Pacific
at 11:30am on Friday, March 4, 2005. The family requests donations to Windward Seniors Daycare Center, 77 N. Kainalu Dr., Kailua, Hawaii, 96734 in lieu of flowers. Reception to follow at 919 Maunawili Rd, Kailua. [Adv Feb. 27, 2005]

**DORA M. WISE**, 73, of Honolulu, died July 27, 2005. Born in Honolulu. Retired from St. Francis Medical Center with 30 years of service. Survived by sons, Edward and Allan Navas; daughters, Carol Navas, Deborah Navas, Betty Din and Christina Kiaha; sisters, Julia Santana, Helen Rios and Phyllis Rivera; grandchildren; great-grandchildren. Visitation 5:30 p.m. Monday at Hawaiian Memorial Park Mortuary; service over the ashes 6:30 p.m. No flowers. Casual attire. [Adv August 2, 2005]


**Willibald “Willi” Martin Wolff**, 54, of Kihei, died April 21, 2005, under hospice care at his residence. Two services will be held. For information, call Jason Groodeat 879-5554. Ballard Family Mortuary is assisting with the arrangements. Mr. Wolff was born Aug. 5, 1950, in Germany. He was a manager at a retail shoe store. He is survived by his mother, Irene Wolff; three sisters; and one brother. [MN Apr. 26, 2005]

Arrangements by Ultimate Cremation Services of Hawai'i. [Adv Jan. 21, 2005]

CHONG YE WOMELSDORF, 68, of Honolulu, died Feb. 25, 2005. Born in Korea. Survived by mother, Eul Jin Park; sisters, Bok Rae Lee, Sang Sun Lee and Sang Ryea Yi; brother, Hui Joon Lee. Visitation 10 to 10:30 a.m. Friday at Nuuanu Memorial Park & Mortuary; service 10:30 a.m.; burial 1 p.m. at Hawai'i State Veterans Cemetery. [Adv Mar 1, 2005]


Beatrice Halia Kihoi Wong, 84, of Hilo died May 18 at home. Born in Waimea, she was a homemaker, telephone operator, airport security guard and lei maker, member of the New Hope Christian Fellowship in Hilo, the Alu Like Kupunas, Glad Tidings Church and Nohea Street Kumiai. Private services. Friends may call 1 p.m. Friday at the Hawaii Veterans Cemetery No. 1 at 1 p.m. Survived by sons, Fred (Heidi) Wong of Kalaheo, Kauai, Errol (Mitsuko) Wong of Hilo; daughters, Camellia (Eddie) Wroblewski and Gloria "Tweetie" Wong of Hilo; sisters, Edna Kwock of San Rafael, Calif.; Lorna Tefft of Vista, Calif.; nine grandchildren, 14 great-grandchildren, numerous nieces and nephews. Arrangements by Borthwick Hawaii Funeral Home. [HTH May 23, 2005]

CAROLE YIT HO WONG, 79, of Honolulu, died March 29, 2005. A former clerk-typist at Pearl Harbor Naval Shipyards and homemaker. Survived by daughter-in-law, Darcy; sons, Clifford, Cyrus and Chester; 15 grandchildren; two great-grandchildren. Visitation 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. Thursday at Diamond Head Mortuary; service 6:30 p.m. Graveside service 11 a.m. Friday at Hawaiian Memorial Park. Aloha attire. Arrangements by Williams Funeral Services. [Adv Apr. 19, 2005]

CHARLES KAAI WONG SR., 65, of Waimanalo, died June 12, 2005. Born in Honolulu. A retired crane operator. Survived by wife, Ileen; sons, Charles "Chuck" Jr. and Jeffrey "Kale"; stepson, Mark Updike; daughters, Veronica "Roni" Aquino and Viola Wong; 16 grandchildren; a
great-grandchild; mother, Victory; sister, Murlene; brother, Milton. Visitation 9 to 10 a.m. Tuesday at Hawaiian Memorial Park Mortuary; burial 1 p.m. at Hawaiian Memorial Park. No flowers. Aloha attire. [Adv June 18, 2005]

CHIYONO FUJITA WONG, 93, of Maui, died Jan. 12, 2005. Born in Lahaina, Maui. Proprietor of a dress shop. Survived by son, George Fujita; daughters, Joan Yoshida and Carol Mitsunaga; nine grandchildren; five great-grandchildren. Service 11:30 a.m. Tuesday at Nakamura Mortuary; reception to follow; burial 2 p.m. at Maui Memorial Park. Aloha attire. [Adv Jan. 15, 2005]


Clarence Ah Fong "Fongie" Wong, 64, of Hilo died July 10 at home. Born in Kailua-Kona, he was a retired building maintenance supervisor for Kulani Correctional Facility, a U.S. Army veteran, member of St. Joseph Catholic Church in Hilo and Keaukaha Aloha Golf Club. Friends may call 8-10 a.m. Tuesday at Dodo Mortuary Chapel; prayer service at 10 a.m. Burial to follow at Hawaii Veterans Cemetery No. 2. Casual attire. Survived by wife, Doreen Wong of Hilo; sons, Brian (Hina) Wong of Keaukaha, Kevin "Gido" (Faye) Wong of Las Vegas, Stanford Wong of Hilo; daughter, Roxane "Rocky" Wong of Hilo; father, Edward Wong Sr. of Hilo; brothers, Edward (Roberta) Wong Jr. and John Wong of Hilo; sisters, Patricia Silva of Hilo, Marilyn Wersing of Georgia; nine grandchildren, one great-grandson, numerous aunts, uncles, nieces and nephews. Arrangements by Dodo Mortuary. [HTH July 15, 2005]

DOROTHY LUM WONG, 91, of Honolulu, died April 9, 2005. Born in Kahului, Maui. Survived by son, Darrell; sister, Clara Young; grandson, Carlton. Graveside service 10:30 a.m. Saturday at Diamond Head Memorial Park. Aloha attire. [Adv Apr. 18, 2005]

EDNA CHANG WONG, age 93, of Honolulu, widow of Francis K.F. Wong, passed away peacefully on March 30, 2005 at her residence. She was born in Hilo. She was a long time educator with the Dept. of Education serving primarily at Kaimuki High School. She was a charter member of the
Hawaii State Teachers Association and a charter member of the Te Chih Sheh Chinese sorority at the University of Hawaii. She was an officer of the Associated Chinese University Women and a member of the See Dai Doo Society. She is survived by her beloved Son, Francis (Choy-Ling); Granddaughter, Shelby and Grandson, Kenton; Brother, Dr. Donald (Millie) Chang; Sisters, Mabel Chun and Betty Lee; numerous nieces and nephews. [Adv Apr. 19, 2005]


Esther K. Akana Wong Age 90 of Waianae, continues her journey of eternal life and joined her husband Ah Yew Wong on July 19th, 2005. Esther was born July 8th, 1915 to Bernard and Hattie (Bush) Akana. She was blessed with four generations. Survived by her sons Henry (Jane) Wong, Bernard (Elaine) Wong; her daughters Elaine Keb, Verna (Solomon) Wong, the late James Wong, and her sister Priscilla Ho. Esther had 14 grandchildren: Trudy Jackson, Donna Wong, Henry Wong Jr., Patti Ghan, the late Ralph Wong, Wendell Wong, Charlene Kuuipo Lorenzo, Pauline Keb, Kalani Keb, Paul Keb Jr., Kili Keb, Kenneth Plake, Jennifer Cash, and Esther D. Wong; 26 great grand children, 8 great, great grand children, and care givers Kalani and Kehau Keb, and Solomon Wong. Esther was one of the first employees of Woolworth's when opened in 1953. Active in many Hawaiian clubs, ballroom dancing, and enjoyed creating many Hawaiian crafts. Please help us celebrate her life on Friday (July 29th) at Diamond Head Memorial Park; visitation starting at 9:30 am, services at 11:00 am, burial to follow; casual attire. [Adv July 27, 2005]

ESTHER SIU HAR LUM WONG Age 83, of Honolulu, died June 23, 2005 at Queen's Medical Center. Born October 1, 1921 in Honolulu, Hawaii. Retired from Hawaiian Telephone Company. Member of Lum Sai Ho Tong, See Dai Doo Society, Golden Age Club, Makua Alii Chinese Health & Social Club, Chinese Women's Club, Honolulu Chinese Alliance Church and See Yup Benevolent Society. Survived by sons, Dr. Kwanlin (Frances) Wong and Sunlin Wong;
daughters, Fenlyn Wong (David Grossman), Yenlyn Varner and Wonlyn (Patrick) Ching; 11 grandchildren; 14 great grandchildren. BURIAL AT DIAMOND HEAD MEMORIAL PARK. [Adv July 5, 2005]

**EVANGELINE ULULANI WONG,** 64, of Waimanalo, died June 11, 2005. Born in Honolulu. A homemaker. Survived by sisters, Ruth Young, Hannah "Maile" Cabral and Juliette Carrion; brothers, James and John Brown; nieces; nephews; grandnieces; grandnephews. Visitation 9 to 10 a.m. Wednesday at Hawaiian Memorial Park Mortuary; service 10 a.m.; burial 1 p.m. at Hawai'i State Veterans Cemetery. Aloha attire. [Adv June 24, 2005]


**Gilbert Kwock Hing Wong** September 24, 1926 - March 22, 2005
Gilbert Kwock Hing Wong was called home by our heavenly Father on March 22, at the age of 78. In his new life Gilbert, will be joining his parents Wong Tuck Sai Tom and Wong Tong Lai Mee, and brothers Albert and Herbert. His memory will live forever in the hearts of his wife, Shirley Lum; children, Lee-Ann (Wilcox) Choy, Sue-Ann (Daryl) Yauoka, Dudley (Lin), and Sherman (Deanna); grandchildren, Nicole Choy, Jadelyn and Brenton Yauoka, Mitchell Wong, Zoe Wong; sisters, Margaret Chock, Nancy (Peter) Soong, Martha (Allen) Chun, and Pearl (Harry) Soo. Gilbert lived life to the fullest enjoying the company of his grandchildren - taking walks around the block, playing chess, attending their talent performances; and cooking for them their favorite meals of steamed fish, chicken soup and noodles, noodles, noodles. He looked forward to visiting his granddaughter Zoe in San Jose, and had just returned from a trip to Vancouver to celebrate her 3rd birthday. Korean and Chinese soap operas were his favorite past time with Shirley, often watching two televisions at one time. A graduate of St. Louis High School, Temple University and a Veteran, Gilbert retired from Aloha Airlines, after a 22 year career as assistant vice-president. Retirement did not slow him down, for in his post retirement years he worked at the International Travel Service, Kalihi-
Palama Immigration Center, and most recently Char, Sakamoto, Ishii, Lum. Aside from his commitment to career and family, Gilbert proudly found time for his community and for preservation of the Chinese Culture. He held the office of President for the - Wong Kong Har Tong, Chung Wah Chung Kung Hui, Mo Hock Ke Lock Bo (Mun Lun School), and the Chinese Physical Culture Association. He was also an officer of the American Legion Kau Tom Post #11. BURIAL AT THE VALLEY OF THE TEMPLESMEMORIAL PARK CEMETERY. [Adv Apr. 14, 2005]

**Herbert Wong** of Kapa’a died April 17, 2005, at Mahelona Medical Center, at the age of 81. A truck driver for Kam's Express, he was born in Honolulu on May 9, 1923. Preceded in death by his father, Edward Wong, and mother, Rose Akiu Wong, he is survived by daughters Bernadette Wong Rowe and Regina Leinaala Wong, both of Honolulu; and brothers William "Billy" (Marjorie) Wong of Kaua‘i; George Wong of Honolulu; and Clarence Wong of Tennessee. There are also four grandchildren and seven grandchildren surviving. Services are Thursday, April 21, at Kauai Veterans Cemetery in Hanapepe, with a memorial graveside service at 10 a.m. The family suggests casual attire. Arrangements are being handled by Borthwick Kauai Mortuary. [KGIN Apr. 20, 2005]

**HOU LING WONG**, 60, of Honolulu, died July 24, 2005. Born in China. A pantry helper retired from Sheraton Moana Surfrider Hotel. Survived by sons, Miguel, Hector, Jorge and William; daughter, Gladys Liu; brothers, Hung Yat, James, Charles and Aaron Chan; sister, Hau Hang Yap; three grandchildren. Visitation from 9 a.m. Thursday at Sacred Heart Church; Mass 10 a.m.; burial 11:30 a.m. at Valley of the Temples Memorial Park. Arrangements by Moanalua Mortuary. [Adv July 31, 2005]

**JAMES "AH CHEE" WONG JR.,** 62, of Honolulu, died April 25, 2005. Born in Pahala, Hawai'i. Retired from the state Department of Commerce and Consumer Affairs. Survived by wife, Amy; sons, Jarrett, Jace and Jamie; daughter, Jacelyn; three grandchildren; father, James Sr.; brother, Dennis; sisters, Victoria Kai and Charlene Harvest. Visitation 5 to 8 p.m. Monday at Borthwick Mortuary; service 6 p.m. No flowers. Casual attire. [Adv Apr. 29, 2005]

**James Ah Hook Wong**, 92, of Lanai City, died March 9, 2005, at Kula Hospital. Private services were held. Nakamura Mortuary assisted with the arrangements. Mr. Wong was born Dec. 26, 1912, in Lahaina. He
was a field supervisor for Castle & Cooke. He is survived by a son, David James Wong; two daughters, Cornelia "Connie" (Edward) Kunishi and Janice (Sam) Keli; and eight grandchildren, 18 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild. [MN Mar. 17, 2005]


Kenneth Koon Yeu Wong, 80, of Volcano died Jan. 23 at Hilo Medical Center. Born in Honolulu, he was a retired superintendent for the Pearl Harbor Naval Shipyard, Ulia Ranch rancher, member of the AARP, Chinese Civic Club, past vice president of the National Association of Federal Supervisors and former commissioner for the Boy Scouts of America in Honolulu. Friends may call 8-10 a.m. Friday at Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church in Honokaa; memorial Mass at10 a.m. Inurnment at the National Memorial Cemetery of the Pacific in Honolulu. Casual attire, flowers welcome. Survived by wife, Mary Ellen Wong of Volcano; sons, Leland (Mena) Wong of Aiea, Oahu; Clay McIver of Volcano, Kevin (Cindy) McIver of Ahualoa; daughters, Christine Wong of Kailua-Kona, Leslie (John) Nestoric of Seattle; son-in-law, Eric Dickenson of Oregon; sister-in-law, Lynn Wong of Honolulu; nine grandchildren, four great-grandchildren, numerous cousins, nieces and nephews. Arrangements by West Hawaii Mortuary. [HTH Jan. 26, 2005]

Koon Lai "Albert" Wong, 91, of Hilo died April 6 at Life Care Center of Hilo. Born on Oahu, he was a retired truck driver for the Pearl Harbor Naval Shipyard, and was later employed at John Daily's Shell Service on Oahu. Private services held. Survived by sons, Leonard (Debbie) Wong of Honolulu, Bernard (RoseMarie) Wong of Waimea, Kauai; daughters, Elaine Wong of Honolulu, Roberta (Dean) Matsuda of Hilo, Aileen (Kevin) Takayanagi of Honolulu; son-in-law, Wesley Woo of Honolulu; brother-in-law, Nathaniel Dearmore of Honolulu; 14 grandchildren, numerous great-grandchildren, nieces and nephews. Arrangements by Dodo Mortuary. [HTH Apr. 10, 2005]
KWAI LOY WONG, 88, of Honolulu, died March 30, 2005. Born in Honolulu. Retired lithographer. Survived by wife, Amy; son, Clayton; daughter, Lynette Toma; granddaughter; sisters, Laura Fong and Marjorie Ing; brothers, Kenneth, Joseph, Edmund and Warren. Visitation and Chinese Buddhist services 10 a.m. to noon Wednesday at Diamond Head Mortuary; English service noon; burial 12:45 p.m. at Diamond Head Memorial Park. Casual attire. [Adv Apr. 15, 2005]

MARGARET NG WONG, 81, of Honolulu, died July 26, 2005. Born in Honolulu. Member of Makua Alii. Survived by sons, Michael, James Jr. and Timothy; daughter, Dolores Tucker; brothers, Larry, Peter and John Ng; sisters, Mary Wong and Julia Lee; 11 grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren. Visitation 9 to 11:30 a.m. Monday at Diamond Head Mortuary; service 11:30 a.m.; burial to follow at Diamond Head Memorial Park. Casual attire. [Adv August 3, 2005]

MICHAEL "MIKE" JOHN WONG, 53, of Honolulu, died Jan. 16, 2005. Born in Honolulu. Owner of MJW Sales. Survived by parents, Ambrose and Dorothy; sisters, Andrea Todd and Avis Takamatsu; nephews, Bradford Todd, Matthew and Nicholas Takamatsu; niece, Juliann Todd. Visitation 9 to 10:30 a.m. Wednesday at Star of the Sea Catholic Church; service 10:30 a.m. Scattering of ashes at a later date. Lei welcome. Arrangements by Williams Funeral Services. [Adv Jan. 20, 2005]


PAUL EDWARD WONG, 85, of Honolulu, died July 25, 2005. Born in Kula, Maui. Retired Hawaiian Dredging & Construction Co. general foreman. Survived by wife, Frances; sons, Reginal, Malcolm and Duane; 12 grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; brother, Bruno; sisters, Emelia Lim and Jacqueline Woodward. Visitation 8:30 a.m. Monday at the Catholic Co-Cathedral of St. Theresa; Mass 9:30 a.m.; burial 11 a.m. at Hawaiian Memorial Park. Arrangements by Borthwick Mortuary. [Adv July 30, 2005]
PHILLIP "PHIL" WONG, also known as MARCAS GRACE, 42, of Santa Maria, Calif., formerly of Waimanalo, died Jan. 19, 2005. A Kailua High School graduate employed by the Department of Homeland Security. Survived by wife, Celeste "Nani"; daughter, Promise; sons, Jacob Jordan and Joseph Grace; father, Philip Wong Jr.; brothers, Joshua Wong and Daniel Grace; grandmother, Florence Whiteworth. Service and scattering of ashes 1 p.m. Saturday at Waimanalo Boat Ramp Kaiona Beach. [Adv July 24, 2005]

PUI YING WONG, 76, of Honolulu, died Feb. 7, 2005. Born in China. Survived by sons, Charles and Philip; daughters, Yuk Ill Wong and Lila Lee; five grandchildren; brother; two sisters. Taoist service 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Sunday at Borthwick Mortuary; burial 1 p.m. at Lin Yee Chung Manoa Chinese Cemetery. [Adv Feb. 16, 2005]


RICHARD YOU HUI WONG, Age 85, of Aiea, passed away on June 11, 2005. He was born November 27, 1919 in Honolulu. He was a retired firefighter from Hickam Air Force Base. Survived by wife, Frances; sons, Edwin (Carol) Wong, Wayne (Myra Kaichi) Wong; daughter, Gwen (Milton) Nakanishi; seven grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; sisters, Margaret Chun, Eleanor Kashiwada. The family requests that flowers be omitted and casual attire be worn. BURIAL TO ATHAWAI STATE VETERANS CEMETERY. [Adv June 24, 2005]


SHIRLEY THERESA CHOY HONG WONG, 73, of Waipahu, died Jan. 13, 2005. Born in Honolulu. Retired waitress at Zippy's Dillingham. Survived by husband, Clyde; son, Franklin Ross; daughters, Kathleen
Ventura, Joycelen Ross, Shirley-Ann Santiago, Sandra-Lee, Carol-Jean Johnson and Lee-Ann; brothers, Howell, Robert, Frank, Nicholas and Joseph; sisters, Katherine, Thelma, Betty, Ruth and Wilhemina; 14 grandchildren; six great-grandchildren. Visitation 8:30 a.m. Thursday at Hawaiian Memorial Park Mortuary; service 9:45 a.m.; burial to follow at Hawaiian Memorial Park. Aloha attire. [Adv Jan. 21, 2005]

SUNG LING "GILBERT" WONG Age 84, of Aiea passed away on May 13, 2005. He was born on Nov. 2, 1920 in Hilo, Hawaii. Retired Pearl Harbor Naval Shipyard-Supervisor Shop 56 and State of Hawaii Airport-Groundskeeper. Sung Ling Wong was a loving husband and devoted father and grandfather. He is survived by his wife, Helen; daughters, Lavina and Cynthia (Edward) Lawton; granddaughters, Kelly, Tracie and Brittany; sister, Kim Oi Ho and brothers, Dr. Albert, Sam, Kenneth & Harold. Preceded in death by son, Rickie. Mahalo to Dr. Michelle Miyashiro, Dr. Kent Teruya and Dr. Charles Yamashiro. Visitation 10:00 a.m. Saturday, May 28, 2005 at Borthwick Mortuary. Services to follow at 11:30 am. Private inurnment at Diamond Head Memorial Park at a later date. Aloha attire. No flowers. [Adv May 22, 2005]


THELMA SAU WUN WONG, 95, of Honolulu, died March 16, 2005. Born in Hanalei, Kaua'i. Former director of K.K. I. Inc. and Wo Fat Chop Sui. Survived by sons, Theodore and David; daughters, Loretta Mikuni, Barbara Poe and Gladys Yokoyama; grandchildren; great-grandchildren; brothers, Henry and Robert; sisters, Alberta Loo, Florence Chee and Clara Yee. Private service held. Arrangements by Diamond Head Mortuary. [Adv Apr. 9, 2005]

Pastor URBAN WONG, 77, of Mililani, died May 27, 2005. Born in Lahaina, Maui. Pastor of United Gospel Fellowship Church and retired command sergeant major with the U.S. Army. Survived by sons, Alvin, Howard and Glenn; daughter, Donna Johnson; brothers, Harold and Allen;
two grandchildren. Visitation 8:30 a.m. Saturday at United Gospel Fellowship Church; service 10:30 a.m. No flowers. Casual attire. Arrangements by Mililani Mortuary. [Adv June 10, 2005]

**VIOLET PET MOI WONG**, 93, of Mililani, died Jan. 29, 2005. Born in Honolulu. Retired pineapple packer at Dole Cannery. Survived by daughters, Merna Yap, Priscilla Vierra, Judith Omiya, Norma Hada and Elaine Oishi; son, Robert; 14 grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; brother, Stanley Lee; sister, Peggy Lau. Visitation 9 a.m. Wednesday at Hawaiian Memorial Park Mortuary; service 11:30 a.m.; burial 1 p.m. at Valley of the Temples Memorial Park. Casual attire. [Adv Feb. 4, 2005]


**Dexter Terrence "Terry" Woodall** Age 66, of Kula, Maui and Kaneohe passed away on June 1, 2005. Terry was born in Honolulu and grew up enjoying surfing and canoe paddling. His love and respect of the ocean continued throughout his life and he and his friends shared many memorable fishing trips on his boat "The Other Woman". He served as a director of the Maalaea Boat and Fishing Club for several years and was very involved with organizing the Lanai Rendezvous Fishing Tournament. Terry was a retired Vice President with First Hawaiian Bank. His banking career began in 1968 at the Kapiolani Branch. He also worked at the Dededo Branch in Guam, and the Hawaii Kai and Lahaina Branches. Terry is survived by his wife, Sharon; his mother Helen F. Woodall; and brother, Walter B. Woodall Jr. Memorial Services will be held on Friday, June 17th, 2005 at Star of the Sea Catholic Church. Visitation at 10:00 AM, Mass begins at 11:00 AM. Casual attire. [Adv June 12, 2005]

**JOHN HOLDEN WOOLEY SR.**, 78, of Pahrump, Nev., formerly of Honolulu, died March 20, 2005. Born in Minnesota. Retired YMCA employee; and director, Camp Collins, Ore. Survived by wife, Jane; daughter, Stephanie; son, Jay; stepsons, John, Bill and Richard Wilhelmi; stepdaughters, Patti Namaau, Margaret Yarnalland Tamara Flores Sahagun; 18 grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; two great-great-grandchildren. Mainland celebration of life Saturday. Memorials to
ARTHUR ALLISON WRIGHT Arthur Allison Wright, 85, died on July 28, 2005. He was born in Boston on May 20, 1920, the only child of Carroll H. and Clyde E. Wright. He was educated in the Boston public schools and graduated from Tufts College in May, 1941, with a BS in Chemical Engineering. Employed by E. I. duPont de Nemours at Waynesboro, VA, he was subsequently transferred to their ordnance plant. In 1943, he volunteered for the U.S. Navy and was appointed Ensign. After a three-year tour of duty with the antisubmarine warfare branch of the Navy Ordnance Department, he was discharged as a lieutenant in 1946. He returned to the duPont Company in Waynesboro as Manufacturing and Technical Superintendent. There he was assigned responsibility for the then experimental elastomer fiber "Lycra." Under his direction it was brought through the semi-works phase, and a full-scale commercial plant was constructed and successfully placed in operation. Subsequent assignments were at Seaford, DE, and the company headquarters in Wilmington, Delaware. In 1943 he married Dorothy Winslow and they were happily married for 62 years. They were blessed with three children, Susan, John and Stephen, eight grandchildren and six great-grandchildren. Following his retirement from duPont in 1982, he and Dorothy moved to Honolulu, where they have lived ever since. INTERMENT WILL BE AT PUNCHBOWL  [Adv August 3, 2005]

JOHN FRANCIS WRIGHT JR., 46, of Kane'ohe, died March 19, 2005. Born in Massachusetts. A retired Marine Corps gunnery sergeant and commissary employee. Survived by wife, Rochelle; son, Ikaika; daughter, Teri; mother, Rose; brothers, Stephen, Robert, Kenneth and James; sister, Deborah Fallon. Visitation 8:30 a.m. Monday at the chapel of Marine Corps Base Hawai'i, Kane'ohe Bay; service 9 a.m.; committal service 10 a.m. at Hawai'i State Veterans Cemetery. Arrangements by Moanalua Mortuary. [Adv Mar. 26, 2005]

RACHEL MARIE DUVACHELLE WRIGHT, 81, of Nanakuli, died Feb. 21, 2005. Born in Ho'olehua, Moloka'i. Retired food pantry worker for I.I.C.C. Japan Airlines. Survived by sons, Walter Jr. and Edwin; daughters, Pamela Haunani Aio, Dallas Mapu Auwae and Lorina "Mimi" Smitty Wright; 19 grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; brother, Eugene Duvauchelle; sisters, Eleanor
Young and Juliette Brown. Visitation 6 to 9 p.m. Monday at Hawaiian Memorial Park Mortuary; service 7 p.m. Visitation also 9 to 10:30 a.m. Tuesday at the mortuary; burial 11 a.m. at Hawaiian Memorial Park. Casual attire.  

ROBERT GRANVILLE WRIGHT JR. Born June 18, 1942 in Honolulu, Hawaii, passed away peacefully at his Hawaii Kai home, after a courageous two-year battle with cancer, on Friday, March 4th at the age of 62. He received great comfort and strength, during his battle with cancer in the outpouring of love from his numerous friends and family. Patiently waiting to be with him again are his wife Dayna L. Wright, his son R. Kui Wright, his daughters Leihulu S. Wright, Tiare K.L. Wright, Kaulana R.T. (Brian) Kamakana, Reri-Kahiwanani Wright, Keanani (Mike) Magee, Maile Wright, Naalei (Andy) Keaunui, his sister Rennette (Clifford) Miller, his brother Duke K. Wright, his uncle and aunt William and Mildred Souza, 11 grandchildren, cousins, nieces and nephews. His family was blessed with the over abundance of love and strength he embodied and exuded. His quick wit and love of life maintained them through all life's trials. He was and always will be their cornerstone. After graduating from Roosevelt High School in 1960 and serving in the US Army, Bob pursued a career in the restaurant and travel industry in Hawaii and San Francisco. For the past twelve years Bob has been the General Manager of the Paradise Cove Luau. Paradise Cove was an extension of his family. His love for the land and the people of the Leeward Coast brought him great happiness. Bob opened his home and heart to everyone. He was and always will be the perfect Ambassador of Aloha. Visitation from 9:00 A.M. to 12:00 Noon Thursday, March 17 at Hawaiian Memorial Park Mortuary. Service at 10:30 A.M. Inurnment will be on Friday, March 18 at2:00 P.M. at Hawaii State Veterans Cemetery in Kaneohe.  

RUBBY MOKIHANA OKALANI WRIGHT Age 75, of Aiea, passed away peacefully at her home on Sunday, July 10, 2005. She was born March 28, 1930, in Kuau, Maui to David and Libby Hokoana. She was married for many years to the late John W.K. Wright III. Her retired career involved 35 years of Housekeeping Services at the Hilton Hawaiian Village and over 25 years of dedicated service to the Local 5 Union. She is survived by daughter, Rhoda (Francis) Chandler; brothers, Joseph and Theodore Hokoana; sisters, NancyHokoana and Martha Tengan; 4 grandchildren; 5 hanai-grandchildren;
11 great-grandchildren. BURIAL WILL BE AT
THE HAWAII STATE VETERANS CEMETERY. [Adv July 14, 2005]

THOM SUYMAN WRIGHT, 59, of Honolulu, died April 8, 2005. Born
in Labo, Camarines Sur, Philippines. Survived by wife, Gloria;
stepdaughter, Glaiza DeGuzman; brother, Henry; sister, Jane. Visitation 9:30
a.m. Friday at Mililani Mortuary Makai Chapel; service 12:30 p.m.;
burial 1:30 p.m. at Mililani Memorial Park. Casual attire. [Adv Apr. 19,
2005]

THOMAS "TOMMY" KAULULAAU WRIGHT, 81, of Honolulu,
died Feb. 8, 2005. Born in Honolulu. Survived by son, Thomas; daughters,
Linda Tom, Janis Kaululaau-Gerwien and Carolmae Kaululaau Anderson;
brother, James; eight grandchildren; six great-grandchildren. Visitation 9
a.m. Saturday at St. Anthony of Padua Church; Mass 9:30 a.m.; inurnment 3
p.m. at Hawaiian Memorial Park. Arrangements by Moanalua Mortuary.
[Adv Feb. 16, 2005]

WILLIAM POPHAM WRIXON, 67, of Honolulu, died March 1,
2005. Born in Oakland, Calif. Owner/operator of Handyman hardware store
chain. Survived by wife, Nancy "Murphy"; brother, Joe. Private service. No
flowers. Donations to the Disabled American Veterans. Arrangements
by Diamond Head Mortuary. [Adv Mar. 5, 2005]

LICHEN WU, 96, of 'Aiea, died Feb. 21, 2005. Born in China. Survived by
sons, Charles and Felix Shi and Bernard Khaw; daughters, Lily, Emily
and Noeline Khaw; 11 grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren. Private service held. Arrangements by Moanalua Mortuary. [Adv Mar. 15,
2005]

Rev. WILLIS E. WYGANT JR., 83, of Kane'ohe, died March 10,
and Scott; three grandchildren. Service 3:30 p.m. today at Pohai Nani, 45-090 Namoku St., Kane'ohe. Private scattering of ashes. Aloha attire.
Donations to Windward United Church of Christ. Arrangements by Ultimate
Cremation Services of Hawai'i. [Adv Mar. 16, 2005]

Sharon Kim Wylie, 67, of Makawao, died Feb. 28, 2005, at
Hale Makua, Kahului. A committal service will be held at 10:30
a.m. Thursday at the National Memorial Cemetery of the Pacific at
Punchbowl on Oahu, followed by inurnment. Ballard Family Mortuary is assisting with the arrangements. Mrs. Wylie was born Oct. 2, 1937, in Honolulu. She was an insurance clerk. She is survived by her husband, William David Wylie; two sisters, Geri Enriques and Velma Dung; and three brothers, Brian Kim, Adrian Kim and Crain Kim. [MN Mar. 13, 2005]