



# Douglas Lei Kamakawiwoole

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**D**ouglas Lei Kamakawiwoole was born in Honolulu, Hawaii, on November 15, 1931, to parents Henry Naniwa Kaleialoha and Mary Kamakaokalani Kamakawiwoole. He served active duty abroad in Germany as a member of the United States Army from 1955 to 1957. He loyally and devotedly worked for Hawaiian Electric Company for over 35 years working his way up to graduate from an apprentice program and retiring as a Technician in 1987. Over the years, he was also a business owner, became a real-estate agent in the 80's, and was a stock investor. He was far from "strictly business" and swore by the motto "you work to live not live to work". In his younger days, he played basketball and later volleyball, bowling, and skin diving. He loved listening to music and enjoyed singing for many, many years with the Tahitian Lanai Gang. This last year he attended senior day care where he enjoyed playing cards, bingo, and participating in other activities.

Douglas passed away peacefully at his home in Kaimuki on June 23, 2018. He was predeceased by his parents and siblings Henry Jr., Harriet, Ethel, and Francis. He is survived by his wife, Evelyn Kamakawiwoole, sons Len "Brada" and Lee "Kalani" (Tsulan), daughters Leilani, Lin, and Lea, 15 grandchildren, and 24 great-grandchildren. He is also survived by siblings Mary Johnson and Barbara Baker, and a multitude of nieces and nephews.

Services will be in Honolulu at Diamond Head Mortuary, on Friday, July 20, 2018. Viewing is at 10:00 a.m., services at 11:00 a.m., followed by a lunch reception at noon. Burial is at 2:00 p.m., Diamond Head Cemetery.



# Events

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## Visitation

- Friday**, July 20, 2018
- 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM HST
- Diamond Head Mortuary Chapel**  
535 18th Avenue, Honolulu, Hawaii HI 96816



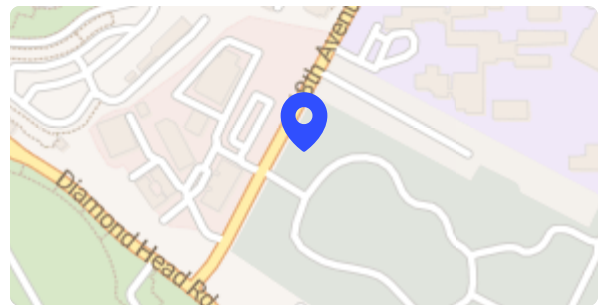
## Service

- Friday**, July 20, 2018
- 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM HST
- Diamond Head Mortuary Chapel**  
535 18th Avenue, Honolulu, Hawaii HI 96816



## Luncheon on site

- Friday**, July 20, 2018
- 12:00 PM - 1:30 PM HST
- Diamond Head Mortuary and Williams Funeral Services**  
535 18th Avenue, Honolulu HI 96816



## Burial

- Friday**, July 20, 2018
- 2:00 PM - 2:30 PM HT
- Diamond Head Memorial Park Cemetery; 529 18th Avenue; Honolulu, Hawaii 96816



## Tribute Wall

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**Emma Wallace** shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

My deepest condolences to your Ohana. He was a GREAT "Uncle" to me and will be GREATLY missed & ALWAYS remembered 💜 He was my Dad's, Paul Kahoe's BEST friend & was there when MY Dad passed away 🙏 Sending the Ohana Prayers, Blessings & Aloha ALWAYS 🙏👤💜 The pic was taken at a bday party for Herman Kamai.



February 21 at 6:22 AM



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# Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Douglas by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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