



# Brian Takao Takishima

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## **Brian Takao Takishima**

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**B**rian Takao Takishima, 64, of Kailua-Kona passed away on Tuesday, December 23, 2019 after a brief illness. He was born in Honolulu on October 24, 1955 to Norman and Tsunako Takishima. He was raised in Honolulu and attended Kaimuki High School then worked in food and beverage services and moved to the Big Island to work. He was a bartender at the Kona Pool at the Hilton Waikoloa Village for 30 years, when asked if he liked his job he responded “just look at my office” referring to the beauty of the view in front of him. He enjoyed meeting people from all over the world. Brian loved fishing, acquired a boat and taught himself about navigation, weather, and ways of the ocean. He was thoughtful, resourceful, funny, generous, honest, and hardworking. He had many interests, including golf, music, cooking, gardening, bonsai, astronomy, and traveling with family and friends. An avid reader of current events and sports, he read two newspapers every day from cover to cover. He is survived by his wife, Lisa Kawamoto; mother, Tsunako “Sue” Takishima; sisters, Aileen (Gary) Momohara and Janice (Steven) Yamashiro; niece, Stacey Kimoto (Rocky) Villaver; nephew, Brenton Kimoto; and grandniece, Kayla Kimoto. Visitation from 11:00 a.m., followed by a Celebration of Life at 12:00 p.m. on Sunday, February 16, 2020 at Diamond Head Mortuary Chapel. Aloha, casual attire.





## Events


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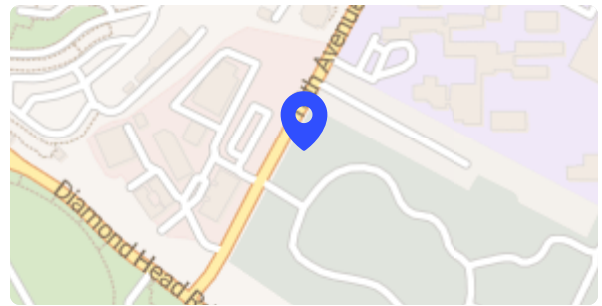
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### Celebration of Life


 **Sunday**, February 16, 2020


 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM HST


 **Diamond Head Mortuary Chapel**  
535 18th Avenue, Honolulu, Hawaii HI 96816



### Luncheon at Diamond Head Mortuary Chapel Lanai

 **Sunday**, February 16, 2020

 2:00 PM - 3:30 PM HST

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## Tribute Wall

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**Lisa** posted:

I will always miss him. Truly one of a kind.

February 6 at 11:27 AM



**Karen Nohea Kutzen** posted:

Aloha, so sorry to read Brian passed away last year. He was a wonderful and nice person. I knew and met him while working at Hilton Waikoloa. Always had a smile and friendly greeting whenever he saw you. Surely heaven has gained another angel. Rest in Paradise dear Brian. A hui ho, Nohea Kutzen

December 20 at 12:02 PM



# Memories only last if you share them

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



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