



Benjamin Marquez Sr.

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Papa Ben Marquez Sr. was born in the Philippines and resided in Kalikid Norte, Cabanatuan City, Philippines.

He journeyed and arrived in Hawaii via a passenger ship in 1946, at the young age of 22.

He immigrated to the United States along with the many Filipinos and Asians, to seek a better life, and to work at the Sugar Plantation of Kekaha, Kauai. He later moved to Honolulu, Oahu to work in the Construction Industry. He began his career as a Construction Laborer, then trained, joined the Carpenters Union and became and eventually retired as a skilled Foreman Carpenter specializing in Drywall and Acoustical installation.

He was one of five children of Mr. Constancio and Mrs. Modesta Marquez. He had 1-Sister, Pacita, 2-Brothers, Sesanando and Benigno, and is survived by one additional Sister, Adelina who still resides in the Philippines.

Papa Ben married his Beloved Wife-Mama Lolita of over 60 years. He is survived by his one Son-Ben Marquez Jr, and his Loving, Caring and Patient Daughter in law-Tina Marquez whom he adored. Papa also has 2 Beautiful GrandDaughters-Jiena (Richie)and Janelle (Mark) A Handsome GrandSon-Jarrett (Charlotte), 4-Adorable Great-GrandDaughters-Jaycha, Jillien, Jaxyn, and Baby Juliana whom he met for the very first time, just days before his passing. And, last but not the least, an Energetic Great-GrandSon-Jett.

Papa Ben passed away at his Kalihi home on the morning of Wednesday November 03, 2021. Our Family is Blessed and Grateful to have had Papa Ben and Mama Lita in our lives and we thank both of them for all of the UNCONDITIONAL LOVE, CARE and SUPPORT that they both have given us throughout their lives. We exist and are who we are today because of Papa and Mama. They will always and forever be on our minds and in our hearts and have our LOVE for All Eternity. We LOVE you Mama and Papa. Be with God and all who have gone before us. Rest in Love and Peace until we meet again.



Obituary

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A wake service will be held on Wednesday, December 1, 2021, at Hawaiian Memorial Park Mortuary Chapel at Valley of the Temples. Visitation will start at 5:30 p.m.; service at 6:30 p.m. A Mass service will be held on Thursday, December 2, 2021 at St. Paul's Church Parke Chapel and will start at 10:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m. with a burial to follow at 12:00 p.m. at Valley of the Temples.



Events

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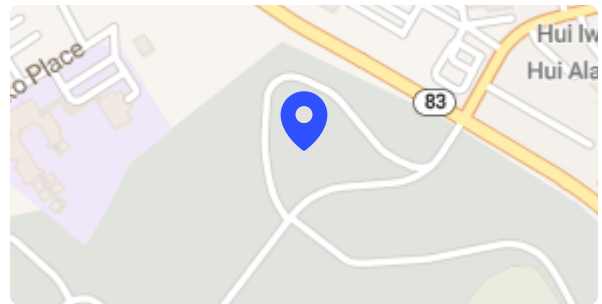
Wake

Wednesday, December 1, 2021

5:30 PM - 6:30 PM HST

Hawaiian Memorial Park Mortuary at Valley of the Temples

47-200 Kahekili Highway, Kaneohe HI 96744



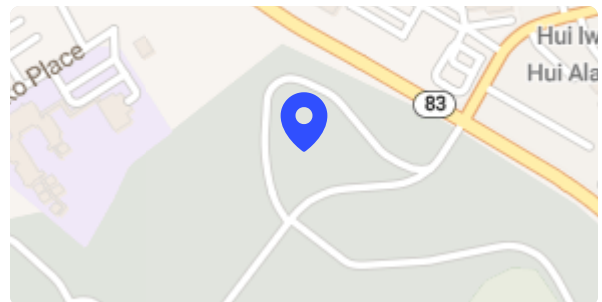
Private Services

Wednesday, December 1, 2021

6:30 PM - 8:00 PM HST

Hawaiian Memorial Park Mortuary at Valley of the Temples

47-200 Kahekili Highway, Kaneohe HI 96744



Funeral Mass

Thursday, December 2, 2021

10:00 AM - 11:00 AM HT

St. Paul's Episcopal Church
HI

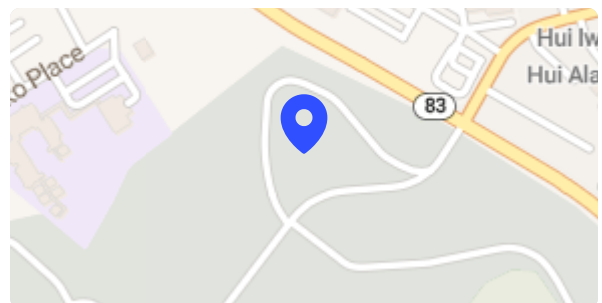
Burial

Thursday, December 2, 2021

12:00 PM - 1:00 PM HST

Valley of the Temples Memorial Park & Crematory

47-200 Kahekili Highway, Kaneohe HI 96744







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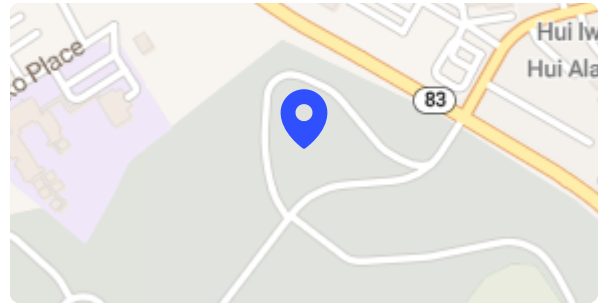
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Cemetery Details

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47-200 Kahekili Highway, Kaneohe HI 96744

 **808-725-2798**





Tribute Wall

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Aida Carino posted:

Dear Tina & Benjie, I am very sorry for your loss in my heart I still remembered uncle Ben smiling face good advice every time I visit. Good memories that I won't forget now both of them together again in heaven. Rest In Peace uncle Ben & auntie Loling & thank you for the unconditional love. We Carino's family & Ray's family sending our love to the Marquez's family 🙏🙏🙏

December 3 at 3:32 AM



Ben Jr December 7 at 5:19 PM

Thank you Cousin Aida and Ohana 🙏



From San Diego - Josie And Leo posted:

Ben you and Tina have been the best caregivers for your dad (and mom). The best any parent could hope for. You are a good friend and like a brother to our family. Remember all the good times to help ease a bit of your sadness. Our thoughts and prayers are with you!!!

November 27 at 9:52 PM



Ben Jr November 29 at 3:15 AM

Thank you Sister Josie



Josie Macalino posted:

Ben you and Tina have given your dad (and mom) the best care any parent could ever ask for. Remembering all the good times will help ease your sorrow. You are like a brother to me and our family. Our thoughts and prayers go out to you and your family. Love from San Diego - Josie and Leo

November 27 at 12:34 AM



Emily lit a candle in honor of Benjamin.

Condolences to the Marquez Ohana. Our prayers are with you. Emily and Mom

November 26 at 1:45 PM



Ben Jr November 29 at 3:15 AM

Thank you Cousin Emily



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Emily lit a candle in honor of Benjamin.



November 26 at 1:43 PM



Emily posted:

Condolences to Benji and the Ohana..We love you, Uncle Ben, and will miss you. You had good 97 years which you shared your love and life with us —the relatives and families. Please look over us from above and protect and guide us so we will be safe. We willmiss you and Aloha. Peace. Emily

November 25 at 2:00 PM

BJ Ben Jr November 29 at 3:16 AM
❤️🕊️



Benjr posted:

Larry Magaoay writes:13 days agoYou have inspired me and I thank you for your endless support and encouragement for me to continue to serve in the Army. Today, I am enjoying the fruits of my labor, just like you said that I would. It's been over five years now since I retired after listening to you 30+ years ago. Soldier on dad, I salute you! Rest now.

November 24 at 12:57 PM

BJ Ben Jr December 7 at 5:22 PM
I always enjoy hearing your words of wisdom and wacky conversations. We Love You Nephew.



Robert V. Macanas lit a candle in honor of Benjamin.

My deepest condolences 🕊️ to Uncle Ben Marquez and sending my prayers to your family.



November 21 at 11:48 AM

BJ Ben Jr November 22 at 2:34 AM
Mahalo Rudy & Auntie Osing. ❤️Ben Jr



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SR

Shirley Robinson lit a candle in honor of Benjamin.

Uncle, may you rest in peace.

November 21 at 12:57 AM



BJ Ben Jr November 23 at 12:19 PM
Thank You Cousin Shirley 🙏

BJ Ben Jr November 22 at 2:35 AM
Thanks Cousin Shirley.Aloha, Ben Jr

NO

Nightingale Oao shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

Was fortunate enough to see Lolo Ben a few years ago and he got to meet my little rambunctious toddler. His smile would always light up a room. What an amazing life he lived with so much family around him. May he rest in peace along with Lola and the rest of our family in heaven. My love to the Ohana.

November 19 at 8:02 AM



BJ Ben Jr November 22 at 2:33 AM
Thank you & God Bless Niece and Ohana. Aloha, UnkoBen

BE

Benjr posted:

Tony Cortez writes:Daddy always worked hard. I remember well, he coming home from work with that metal lunch box and his thermos. Boy you can tell it was a long day. Some how Daddy still had enough energy to cook. We always had food to eat. That smile always stood out. There's a lot of good memories. He sometimes went to the other islands to work too. The funniest memory I have of daddy is borrowing the car so I can go surfing. Just as long as I cleaned it after. Didn't really cleaned it good one time. When I was finish, he came to look, I remember his exact words, I hope that's not the way you wipe your as..after you take a shi... (I remember that so well).

Together again with mommy ❤️.Rest In Peace

November 19 at 7:42 AM

BJ Ben Jr December 7 at 5:26 PM
I love you Brother Tony. You had a huge influence on me growing up. Thank you for being there for me then, now, and tomorrow. Benjie



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FC

Fran Cando lit a candle in honor of Benjamin.

With our deep love and memories with you ir dear Kuya Ben. You are always in our hearts and prayers. Our love to Ate Lita too. You will be missed. God will take care of you in your new home there in heaven Love.... The Cando's (Niyo, Ching, John, PJ & Malou)



November 19 at 4:13 AM

BJ **Ben Jr** November 22 at 2:38 AM
Mahalo Auntie Ching & Ohana. Love & Aloha, Ben Jr

PB

Peter Bueno lit a candle in honor of Benjamin.

November 16 at 7:03 AM



BE **Benjr** November 16 at 10:50 AM
🙏 Thank you Cuz. ❤️ BJr & Ohana

TO

The Eleccion Ohana lit a candle in honor of Benjamin.

Aloha Uncle Ben & Family, we are sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. Love, the Eleccion Ohana~Romy, Cheryl & Aria

November 15 at 3:42 PM



BE **Benjr** November 16 at 10:50 AM
Thank you Family 🙏❤️ BJr & Ohana

DP

Danelle Pulawa lit a candle in honor of Benjamin.

November 15 at 2:39 PM



BE **Benjr** November 16 at 10:51 AM
Thank You Sister Danelle 🙏❤️ BJr & Ohana



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IF

Inouye Family lit a candle in honor of Benjamin.

Our deepest and heartfelt condolences go out to Ben, Tina and the rest of the Marquez families. We were very fortunate to have known such a kind-hearted, friendly man and will miss his handsome smile and patient demeanor. Tata's admirable qualities will live on as reflected in the warm and loving family he raised - the best son and our dear "brother" friend Ben, his caring daughter-in-law Tina and in his wonderful grand and great-grandchildren. We pray for peace and comfort during these difficult times and hope you can find solace in knowing that Tata is no longer suffering and is in heaven together with Nana Lita. Rest in love and peace, Tata Ben. Love and God Bless from the Inouye family~ Ross, Carol (Guieb), Shanna and Crista



November 15 at 1:46 PM

BE

Benjr November 16 at 10:52 AM
Thank You Family 🙏❤️BJr & Ohana

BJ

Ben Jr lit a candle in honor of Benjamin.



November 15 at 3:59 AM

BJ

Ben Jr posted:

Mom & Dad, We're glad you're both together once again. In good health and no more illnesses. We Love and Miss you both but don't worry, we will all be ok. God Bless you both. Rest in Love and Peace 🙏. Your Son, Ben Jr.

November 15 at 3:58 AM



Nightingale Oao shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

November 19 at 8:02 AM





Memories only last if you share them

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



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