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Lawrence Barone, of Honolulu, passed away September 22, 2024, at the age of 97.

Private Military Honors will take place in November at the National Memorial Cemetery of the Pacific (Punchbowl), in Honolulu.

Mr. Barone was a Kaimuki resident of Honolulu, moving here when he was about 3 years old. Mr. Barone graduated from Roosevelt High School in 1945. He married Vernia Ellen Walters and they shared 58 years together until her death in 2008. He will be interred with his wife and their son, Rodney Barone who passed away in 1956.

Mr. Barone served the U.S. Government for over 50 years, three years with the U.S. Air Force in the later part of World War II. He later served 50 years retiring as the Chief Inspector with the U.S. Customs Bureau, Department of the Treasury, at the Honolulu International Airport.

Survivors include his son, Lyle Barone, Major U.S. Army (Retired) and his wife, Wilma; grandson, Christopher, a U.S. Army Veteran, and a granddaughter, Vanessa; and great-grandchildren, Vaughn & Varick.



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Creighton Goldsmith posted:

Larry Barone was Chief Inspector of US Customs at Honolulu International Airport for over 20 years. He served in Customs for over 50 years after his service in the US Army during the occupation of Germany after WW2. I served under his leadership as a supervisor until his retirement. He was a true leader and manager of close to 100 Customs Officers and led the country in the interception of heroin from SE Asia in the early 1970's. During the golden days of Japanese tourism, Larry managed the Customs inspection of up to 6000 foreign arrivals between 6 AM and Noon. I have never served under a better leader and manager! I was also lucky to be a friend of Larry and will seriously miss him! Creighton Goldsmith

October 8 at 1:48 PM



Myra November 7 at 8:58 AM

I was lucky to have known him. He was such a good man. He will be missed.



Christopher Barone November 7 at 8:51 AM

Thank you kind sir. His grandson.



Memories only last if you share them

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