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Donald Kenji Shimada, 92 peacefully passed away at his home in Kahului, Maui on March 12, 2022. He was born on August 21, 1929 in Puunene to Shoichi and Moto Shimada. Donald was the second of four sons, Robert, Richard and Harry, and he grew up in McGerrow Camp. He graduated from Baldwin High School and was employed at A & B Commercial Co.

Donald married Ruth Mihoko Yokoyama in 1951 and shared over 70 years together. They had 4 daughters: Rene, Cheryl, Mavis and Dawn.

Donald loved and enjoyed life. He traveled to Reno, Las Vegas, San Francisco, went on an Alaskan cruise, fishing in Yap and Palau. He was very hospitable and had friends and family over the house often. Every Thursday afternoon some of his former classmates would come over to the house to socialize. For many years, every Wednesday and Friday evenings he and his friends would get together at the house. As all of them got older, they continued their get togethers every Friday evening. Every year they had a "super" Super Bowl party at the house until February of 2020, then Covid19 ended it.

Donald now joins his parents, and Robert and Jane, Richard and Harry in death.

He leaves behind his wife, Ruth. His sister-in-laws, Naomi and Janet Shimada. Daughters: Rene Denny (Harry), Cheryl Correa (Wayne), Mavis Hokutan (Joey), Dawn Nagamine (Paul), 6 grandchildren and 13 great grandchildren.

Due to Covid19, a private service was held. We want all to stay safe.



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