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Wallace "Wally" Tadao Yanagi, age 95 of Wailuku, Maui, took his last breath on Wednesday, May 11, 2022, surrounded by his loved ones. Wally was born on December 25, 1926, in Wailuku to parents Kenji & Tamaye Yanagi. Wally graduated from Henry Perrine Baldwin High School. He then enlisted in the Army while attending New York University and George Washington University. He obtained a Bachelor's Degree in Accounting and a Master's Degree in Business Administration. He returned home to Maui where he met and wed his loving wife, Nancy. They had 5 children together, including identical twin girls. Wally worked for Maui Memorial Medical Center as the hospital's Administrator for 30 years. During his tenure, he helped spearhead Maui's first Emergency Room. Wally was passionate about real estate, the stock market, Broadway musicals and traveling - Las Vegas and New York City were his absolute favorite cities to visit. He loved his '55 Thunderbird, a hot streak on the craps table, a good cigar, cold beer and his pups Ally & Kia. He was an avid art collector, he especially admired the talent of his late friend & artist



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Tadashi Sato. Wally was a kind and generous friend to so many. He will be remembered as a humble man with a laugh that would fill up a room. Wally is survived by his children Jansen Yanagi, Dale Yanagi, Ann Yanagi, Michael Yanagi and Adrian "Kimo" Yanagi. His brother, Stanley Yanagi (Susan) of Gardena, CA. His grandchildren Sara Nikaido (Chad) of Waikapu and Jena Rodriguez (Miguel) of Long Beach, CA. His great grandchildren, Naia Nikaido and Zane Nikaido. He was preceded in death by his wife, Nancy Yanagi. They were married for 46 years until her untimely passing in 1997. Private service to be held, with live streaming for those who cannot attend. In remembrance of Wally Yanagi's life, the family asks that charitable donations to be made to Maui Health Foundation, www.mauihealth.org/foundation and/or Islands Hospice <https://www.islandshospice.com/>.



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June 8 at 8:25 AM



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I will always remember Wally, Tadashi Sato and George Ezekiel sitting on the second table in the back room of Tokyo Tei eating, drinking and talking story totally enjoying each other's company. I believe they are all back together doing the same thing. ❤️



Dale Yanai lit a candle in honor of Wallace.



June 21 at 9:12 AM



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June 19 at 2:16 PM



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Anonymous sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the Yanagi family.



June 13 at 12:05 AM



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