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Clement “Bucky” Bak Jr., 81, of Kahului, Maui, (formerly of Kihei) passed away peacefully on March 2, 2025, at Islands Hospice Maui in Kahului.

Born in Wailuku and raised in Camp Maui, Bucky graduated from St. Anthony High School in 1962 before attending Maui Technical School. Shortly after, he enlisted in the U.S. Army and proudly served in Vietnam. Upon returning to Maui, he worked for the County of Maui before beginning a long and dedicated career with the United States Postal Service. He started as a Postal Clerk at the Pukalani Post Office and later retired as a Letter Carrier from the Wailuku Post Office after more than 34 years of service. Beyond his career, Bucky was an active member of the Air National Guard, Nā Kai ‘Ewalu Canoe Club and Kaupo Wildlife Club. He also found joy in coaching Little League mentoring and supporting young athletes over the years.

Bucky is survived by his wife and best friend, Betty Paresa Bak; sisters Leona Bak Nomura (Fred Sr.) and Viola “Dolly” Quitazol (Francis “Marino”); children Kim “Huongie” Young (Francisco “Rick”), Stephen “Fergie” Ferguson (Denise “Ola” Ropa), and Terri Ferguson; grandchildren Brandi Ferguson, James “Kekoa” Ferguson, Bronsen Ferguson and Jandee Ferguson; and great-grandchildren Kahiwaonālani, Kilinahe and Kala‘ionehe Kekona. He is also remembered fondly by many nieces and nephews. Bucky was predeceased by his parents Clement Bak Sr. and Rosalie “Queenie” Bak.

Bucky had an enormous heart and always put others before himself. Known as the “Candy Man,” he delighted in handing out treats along his mail route, to store employees he met along the way, and especially to the children in his family. His kindness, laughter and generosity touched the lives of many, leaving behind a legacy of love that will be deeply missed.

The family extends their heartfelt gratitude to Dr. Nolan Arruda and Dr. George Powell for their years of dedicated care. A special thank you also goes out to all the compassionate Doctor, Nurses, Aides, Chaplain and staff at Islands Hospice for their kindness and support.



Obituary

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A visitation and mass will be held on Thursday, April 10, 2025, at Christ the King Church in Kahului. Visitation begins at 9:15 AM, followed by Eulogy at 10:15 AM., Final Viewing at 10:30 AM, and Mass at 11:00 AM. Burial will take place at 1:00 PM at Maui Veterans Cemetery in Makawao.

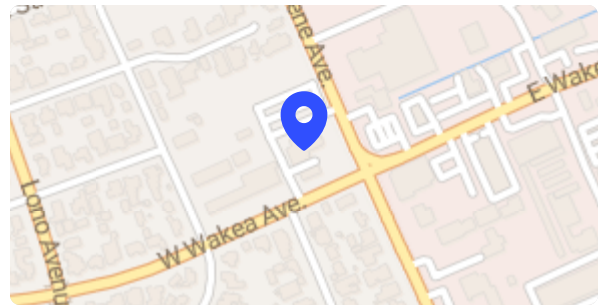


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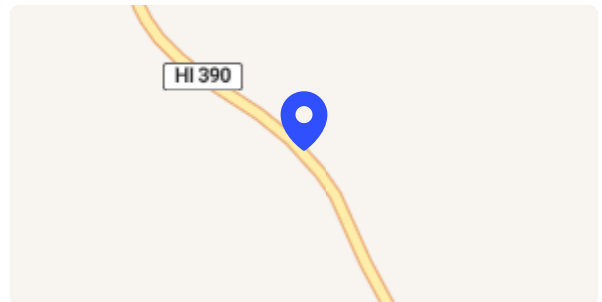
Church Service

- Thursday**, April 10, 2025
- 9:15 AM - 12:00 PM HST
- Christ the King Church**
20 W. Wakea Avenue, Kahului HI 96732



Burial

- Thursday**, April 10, 2025
- 1:00 PM HST
- Maui Veteran's Cemetery**
3361 Baldwin Avenue, Makawao HI 96768





Tribute Wall

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Emory Tamashiro posted:

I grew up with Bucky in Haliimaile, before they moved to Camp Maui...great memories. My condolences to the Bak family. Rest in peace! Emory Tamashiro

April 3 at 8:08 PM



Anonymous planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Clement.



March 26 at 1:27 PM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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