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**F**rank Puanani Ryder Jr., 93 Embraced in the spirit of aloha with ‘ohana at his side, Frank Puanani Ryder Jr., 93 of Wailau, Kahalu‘u, O‘ahu & Kula, Maui, passed into the light peacefully at home on August 1, 2025. He was born on November 22, 1931 in Wailau, Kahalu‘u, Hawai‘i to Mae Uluhane Ho‘okano & Frank Ryder Sr. He attended Waiāhole School, Benjamin Parker High School & graduated from Roosevelt High School Class of 1950. He was a Korean War Veteran USMC. He retired from Hawaiian Telephone. Puanani is survived by his brother Thomas Wayne Ryder (Bonnie). Children, Leona Lei‘ohu & Maydeen, Kawehi & Debbie, Tiare & Alva, Mitchell, Miliaulani & Aaron, Barrett Kalama, 14 grandchildren, 20 great-grandchildren, and numerous nieces, nephews, family, friends & hānai ‘ohana that he lovingly embraced during his lifetime. He was predeceased by his wife Miriam Leinani Ryder, brothers James William Ryder, Clarence Pua‘ala Ryder, Roy Ryder, grandson’s Iōkewe Ryder & Keoniana Ryder. Celebration of Life will be held at <https://St.Johns> by the Sea Church in Kahalu‘u on Saturday, November 22, 2025 from 9:00 am - 12:00 pm followed by ‘Aha ‘Āina Make a me ka Haku at Ho‘okano Hall. Correspondence may be sent to: Leona Lei‘ohu Ryder PO Box 658 Kula, HI 96790



## Tribute Wall

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**Jan Kama** posted:

Uncle enjoyed going to the Hawaii Marines reunion in Las Vegas each year to celebrate the Marine Corps birthday. If he wasn't talking story with his friends in the Keno lounge, he would be up in the hospitality room, enjoying an impromptu jam session, playing ukulele, and singing Hawaiian songs. All those Korean War veterans are together once more, enjoying camaraderie in heaven. A hui hou ♥  
🙏♥From the Kama 'Ohana

November 18 at 3:36 PM



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