



Edwin Alvah de Silva Jr.

September 28, 1925 - December 25, 2012

Born in Hilo on Sept. 28, 1925, a descendant of Funchal on his father's side and of Kukaniloko on his mother's. Known as "Spud" to his older family and friends. Died in Kaohao, Kailua, Oahu, on Dec. 25, 2012, surrounded by his children and grandchildren in one of several houses that he designed and built for them.

A retired drafting teacher at Leeward Community College and former chairman of that school's vocational ed department. Previously with the building departments of the City and County of Honolulu and State of Hawaii. And before that, the manager of DeSilva Sales and Services in Hilo. A head umpire of the Kainalu Little League, head swim coach at Kamehameha Schools Kapalama, president of the Kamehameha Swim Club, and head of AAU Swimming in Hawaii.

Son of Edwin A. de Silva and Hazel H. Rowland, brother of Eloise R. Peterson. Married for all time to Lorna Piilani Pratt of Honaunau. Children Kihei C. (Mapuana) de Silva, Kauka H. (Lyn) de Silva, Kapu C. (Kimo) Smith, and Kalei E. (Thad) Kamakaala, Grandchildren Kahikina, Kapalaiula, Britny, Keolewa, Kanoelehua, Jonathan Kelii, Kainui, Piilani, Kainoa, Carrie, and great granddaughter Makanani. Private Services.

Tribute Wall



“ *Edwin Alvah de Silva Jr.*

November 15, 2022 at 12:05 AM



“ *Edwin Alvah de Silva Jr.*

November 14, 2022 at 10:52 PM



“ *Kanani Bach lit a candle in memory of Edwin Alvah de Silva Jr.*



Kanani Bach - January 02, 2013 at 08:07 AM



“ *To the deSilva Ohana:
My thoughts are with you all. Caring for a loved one is a precious and meaningful gift. May your memories of your beloved Grampa bring you great comfort.
With sincere condolences,
Stacy (Terashita)Tan*



Stacy Tan - December 31, 2012 at 11:46 AM

NE

“ *Our thoughts & prayers are with you at this difficult time. Rest assured that Grampa's light will continue to shine through the lives of his beloved 'ohana.*

*Me ke aloha menemene,
Nersa & John*

Nersa - December 31, 2012 at 06:21 AM



“ *Rafe and I send our deepest sympathy to you for your loss and share your satisfaction that your love and commitment kept him home in Ka`ohao where his transition from your loving embrace here to his wife's and other kupuna there was in peace and dignity, knowing that separation of time and place is only a mortal illusion, that he will never leave you, and my thoughts turn to Honaunau and that soft chant floating out where the sun never sets as love never dies-each moment an eternity. Our gratitude to him for sharing you and all with us.*

Kathleen Mullarkey Sassi - December 30, 2012 at 05:15 PM



“ *Kathleen Mullarkey Sassi sent a virtual gift in memory of Edwin Alvah de Silva Jr.*



Kathleen Mullarkey Sassi - December 30, 2012 at 04:59 PM

LR

“ I am truly sorry for your loss, My thoughts and prayers are with all of you.

Lynette Rogers

Lynette Rogers - December 29, 2012 at 05:47 PM

MO

“ I'd like to express my deepest sympathies to you and your 'ohana.

Maki Ono

Maki Ono - December 29, 2012 at 12:28 AM

WB

“ I remember racing up to Waipahe`e with doors wide open and fishing off of the Hanalei pier. The swimming pool in Kailua and the white Opels. I know you are in a better place now. I will miss you Uncle Spud. Love and aloha to all of the Ohana.

Me kealoha pauole...
wardie

Ward Kahekili Bray - December 28, 2012 at 11:27 PM

KS

“ Family Photos



Kihe de Silva - December 28, 2012 at 11:20 PM



“ *Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Edwin Alvah de Silva Jr..*



December 28, 2012 at 05:19 PM



“ *Sending you love and prayers, as you start using a different set of senses and patterns to remain connected with this pillar of grace and strength.*
Judi

Judi Benade - December 28, 2012 at 04:09 PM



“ *Please accept our heartfelt sympathy for your loss.*

Kamaile Ho Ohana - December 28, 2012 at 03:13 PM



“ *Edwind was a wonderful instructor and friend. Our thoughts are with the family.*
Aloha,
Richard and Julee Abe

Richard Abe - December 28, 2012 at 01:56 PM



“ *Sending my aloha and condolences to you and family. Diane*

Diane Holderness - December 28, 2012 at 11:26 AM

JN

“ Sending light, love and aloha to you and your family. Jody (Ka'imi) & Chris

Jody Ka'imi Nader - December 28, 2012 at 09:40 AM

OI

“ We're sorry to hear of your Grandpa's passing. I would like to offer my sympathy and condolences to you and your ohana. May your Grandpa rest in peace.

*Me ke Aloha,
Orie Ikeda*

Orie Ikeda - December 28, 2012 at 07:45 AM

MC

“ We're sorry to hear of Grandpa's passing, but we're happy that he's home with Tutuwil and Aumakua. I'm sure he's looking down on all of you smiling saying we'll all be together one day. Our thoughts and prayers go out to all of you and a candle will be lit in his memory.

*Aloha,
Mollie and Reggie Chun*

Mollie Chun - December 27, 2012 at 11:06 PM

ML

“ May the peace that comes from the memories of love shared comfort you now and in the days ahead.

Michelle (Kukuna La)

Michelle (Kukuna La) - December 27, 2012 at 02:24 PM

LH

“ Our deepest sympathy and aloha go out to you and your ?ohana... may Grandpa rest in peace with his beloved Pi?ilani and all the kupuna. Blessings to all, Lance & Lynda

Lynda J Hylander - December 27, 2012 at 11:36 AM

NO

“ Nona Oshiro lit a candle in memory of Edwin Alvah de Silva Jr.



Nona Oshiro - December 27, 2012 at 11:35 AM

NO

May the light he has brought into the world shine bright in the lives of those he has touched.

*Me ke aloha nui,
Nona*

Nona Oshiro - December 27, 2012 at 11:38 AM

KI

“ My deepest condolences go out to you and your family during this time. May Uncle Edwin be surrounded by his family and resting in peace.

*My warmest aloha,
Kalea*

Kalea (Bertha) Ramirez - Papa Hi'lkua II - December 27, 2012 at 11:20 AM

KV

“ *Ka'iulani Visiko lit a candle in memory of Edwin Alvah de Silva Jr.*



Ka'iulani Visiko - December 27, 2012 at 06:08 AM

KV

Sending much Aloha & Peaceful thoughts to Uncle Kihei, Aunti Mapu & Ohana... Me Ke Aloha...Ka'iulani & Kimo

Ka'iulani Visiko - December 27, 2012 at 06:11 AM