



Gilbert J. Leong, CPA

July 21, 1928 - January 19, 2017

Gilbert J. Leong, 88, died peacefully at home on January 19, 2016. He was the youngest of 9 children born to Quan Yau and Chun Ngit Leong. As a youngster, he loved baseball and with a buddy organized a youth baseball league in his Bingham Tract neighborhood.

Gil graduated in 1946 from St. Louis High School and received his bachelor's degree from the University of Hawaii. After serving in the Army during the Korean War, he married Sylvia Lee. They moved to Boulder, Colorado where Gil earned his master's degree in accounting from the University of Colorado. He founded the firm, Gilbert J. Leong and Gregory H. Lee, CPAs. He retired in 2009.

Gil loved tennis, golf, the ocean, skiing, traveling with Sylvia and close friends, art, music, socializing with friends and clients, driving convertibles and spending time with his grandchildren. He and Sylvia were long time season ticket holders for UH football, the Honolulu Symphony, Hawaii Opera Theatre and Diamond Head Theatre.

Survived by his beloved wife, Sylvia, sons Scott (Peggy), Kimo, Kurt (Juday), daughters Susu Markham (Greg) and Mary Leong Saunders, sister Evelyn Leong, 10 grandchildren and 5 great-grandchildren.

Visitation 9 to 10 a.m. Friday, February 10, at St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church, 148 Makawao Street, Kailua. Service 10 a.m. Lunch to follow. Private inurnment at Hawaii State Veterans Cemetery at a later date.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **10**. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (HST)

St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church
148 Makawao St.
Kailua, HI
adminasst@stanthonyskailua.org
<http://www.stanthonyskailua.org>

Service

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Reception and Fellowship

FEB **10** (HST)

Mid Pacific Country Club
266 Kaelepulu Dr,
Kailua, HI 96734

Tribute Wall



“ *Gilbert J. Leong, CPA*

November 15, 2022 at 12:05 AM



“ *Gilbert J. Leong, CPA*

November 14, 2022 at 10:52 PM



“ *Dear Sylvia and the Leong Ohana,*

I was so very sorry to hear of Gilbert's passing. Please accept my apologies for not being able to attend his funeral service. I have so many wonderful memories of our times together - and they all hold a special place in my heart.

May you find the peace and comfort that comes with faith in knowing that he is now in God's loving care.

My sincerest and deepest condolences and aloha to you,

William "Billy" Coleman



William Coleman - February 14, 2017 at 12:24 AM



Thank you for your kind and loving words.

Leong family - August 04, 2018 at 01:13 PM

PL

“ Aloha Gil. I was privileged to grow up on the loop and enjoy the friendship of wonderful family you and Sylvia created. Thank you.
Me ke aloha pumehana

Paul Leineweber - February 11, 2017 at 02:41 PM

LF

Mahalo Paul. Leinewebers and Leongs are 2 generations of friendship.

Leong family - August 04, 2018 at 01:14 PM

JG

“ Evey and I had the privilege to become friends to both Sylvia and Gill and also to the wonderful Ordenstein family. We shall never forget our multiple visits to Hawaii, the outstanding professionalism of Gill and thru the negotiation with the Ordenstein, a strong friendship did develop. Our thoughts are with you all
Love J.P. and Evey Gabille

J.P. and Evey Gabille - February 10, 2017 at 02:38 PM

LF

Mahalo JP and Evey for your kind memory of Gilbert.

Leong family - August 04, 2018 at 01:15 PM

RK

“ To the Gilbert Leong family:
My sincerest condolences for the passage of Gil. He was my CPA during most of my medical career starting in 1985 and assisted me through all those years until his retirement. I'm thankful for all the advice and kindness from him. I regret not being able to attend his service.
Rodney M. Kazama, MD

Rodney M. Kazama,MD - February 10, 2017 at 01:59 PM

LF

Mahalo Dr. Kazama

Leong family - August 04, 2018 at 01:14 PM

KO

“ *My heart and prayers go out to Gilbert's family. He was a kind and wonderful man.*

Herbert McBee

Kenneth Ordenstein - February 09, 2017 at 01:44 PM

LF

Thank you Herbert

Leong family - August 04, 2018 at 01:16 PM

AD

“ *"My sincerest condolences and Aloha to the family of Gilbert Leong. He was a great man who lived a full life, that touched the lives of so many around him.Regretfully I am unable to attend his service , but will be thinking of you"*

Aloha,

Amanda DuPont

Amanda DuPont - February 08, 2017 at 06:10 PM

LF

Mahalo Amanda. He is greatly missed.

Leong family - August 04, 2018 at 01:17 PM

DC

“ Dear Sylvia,

So sorry to read of Gil's passing. i haven't seen him for many years, about since I retired and moved to Maui in 1989, but we go back a long way. We were both drafted into the army in 1951, soon after college, and fought the battle of Schofield Barracks together. I clearly recall the many mornings, after we had spent a night in town with our respective families, when we drove back out in the predawn hours in my old yellow Pontiac convertible. He was such good company! After discharge we both went the CPA route, I with Young, Lamberton & Pearson (later Haskins & Sells) and then on to A&B, and he with his brother in his smaller firm, so we saw each other often at accountants' meetings and just around town. Gil was just an all-around great guy, and I remember him fondly. My very best wishes to you and all the family.

Dougal Crowe

Dougal Crowe - February 07, 2017 at 09:19 PM

LF

Thank you for your nice memories. We heard about the generous rides you provided to and from Schofield in your convertible!

Leong family - August 04, 2018 at 01:18 PM