



## Solomon "Danny" Maluhia Kekipi Bright

July 22, 1935 - February 15, 2016

Solomon Maluhia Kekipi Bright, 80 of Kailua Oahu, died at home on February 15, 2016. He was born on July 22, 1935 in San Francisco. He served in the Merchant Marine during the Korean war. He retired from selling advertising for radio, television, and print media.

He is survived by twelve children, sons: Daniel of California, Stephen, David, Michael (Irene) of Kauai, and Paul of Alaska, daughters: Deborah (Kenneth) Bright-Horton of Louisiana, Cheryl, Karen (Ronald) Bright-Sims of Nevada, Donna Milk of California, Emma (Peter) Erwin, Marie, and Thecla (Brent) Taylor; 20 grandchildren and 3 great grandchildren.

Visitation 11am Saturday, March 5 at St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church, Kailua, Mass at Noon. Burial 2pm at Valley of the Temples. Reception to follow.

Memories last when you share them

Post a memory, share a personal message or story, add a photo or video.

# Previous Events

## Viewing

MAR 5. 11:00 AM (HST)

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

## Mass

MAR 5. 12:00 PM (HST)

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

## Committal Service at the grave

MAR 5. 2:00 PM (HST)

Valley of the Temples  
47-200 Kahekili Hwy  
Kaneohe, HI 96744

## Reception and Fellowship

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MAR 5. 2:45 PM (HST)

Kokokahi YWCA Atherton Hall  
45-035 Kaneohe Bay Drive  
Kaneohe, HI 96744

# Tribute Wall



“ *Solomon "Danny" Maluhia Kekipi Bright*

November 15, 2022 at 12:05 AM



“ *Solomon "Danny" Maluhia Kekipi Bright*

November 14, 2022 at 10:52 PM



“ *8 files added to the album Flower Tributes, Mahalo*



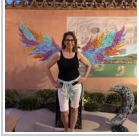
**Ken Ordenstein Funerals** - March 10, 2016 at 04:08 PM



“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



**Mary Hamilton** - March 05, 2016 at 01:09 AM



“ *Mary Hamilton lit a candle in memory of Solomon "Danny" Maluhia Kekipi Bright*



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**Mary Hamilton** - March 05, 2016 at 12:50 AM

MH

“ *I will always remember Uncle Danny's great laugh. After my cousins and Auntie and Uncle Danny moved back to Hawaii, we couldn't wait to receive the tape recordings talking about their new home, the weather, Steven and David singing "Let it Snow". He loved his Hawaii and he loved his family. Rest in piece Uncle Danny.*

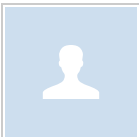


*Ho`onani i ka Makua Mau  
Ke Keiki me ka `Uhane nō  
Ke Akua Mau ho`omaika`i pū  
Ko kēia ao ko kēlā ao*

*Amene*

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**Mary Hamilton** - March 05, 2016 at 12:42 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Solomon "Danny" Maluhia Kekipi Bright.*



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March 04, 2016 at 09:29 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Solomon "Danny" Maluhia Kekipi Bright.*



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March 03, 2016 at 05:38 PM



“ *Mimi & Tony (Alaska) purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Solomon "Danny" Maluhia Kekipi Bright.*



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**Mimi & Tony (Alaska)** - March 02, 2016 at 05:49 PM



“ *2 files added to the album New Album Name*



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**Deborah Horton** - February 29, 2016 at 07:59 PM

DH

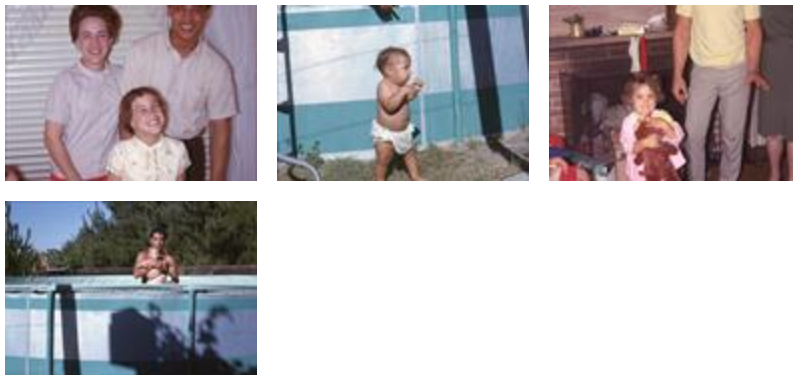
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Deborah Horton - February 29, 2016 at 07:53 PM

DH

“ 4 files added to the album *New Album Name*



Deborah Horton - February 29, 2016 at 07:38 PM

SB

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Sophia Bright - February 29, 2016 at 05:12 PM



“ Ron Sims lit a candle in memory of Solomon "Danny" Maluhia Kekipi Bright



Ron Sims - February 29, 2016 at 04:43 PM



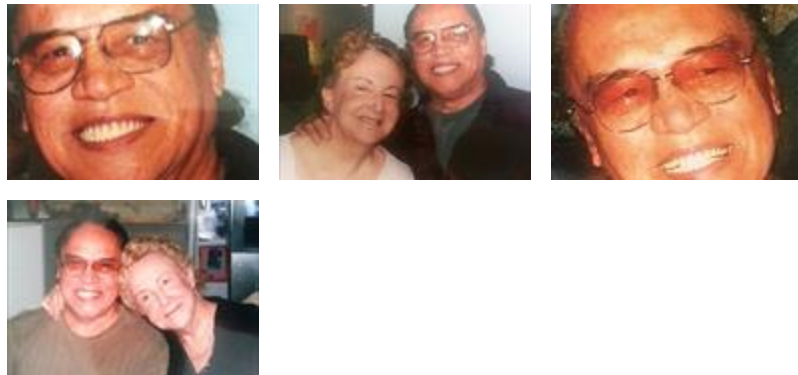
“ A New Sunrise Spray was purchased for the family of Solomon "Danny" Maluhia Kekipi Bright.



February 28, 2016 at 11:21 PM



“ 4 files added to the album Wonderful Memories Album



Ken Ordenstein Funerals - February 28, 2016 at 08:54 PM

KN

“ One of the blessings of marrying Solomon's son, Paul, has been to have the opportunity to know and love Paul's big wonderful family, including the amazing Solomon. Sol had an immense love for his family and life that was palpable and constant. I am grateful to have been lucky enough to have been the recipient of Sol's huge smile, mischievous humor, and master storytelling. He made the world more interesting and more full of wonder and possibilities just by being in it. I will miss him, but I know he is having a blast with Bobbie. I wish the angels luck with the two of them!

Kelley Nixon - February 28, 2016 at 08:30 PM

JB

“ Jonathan Bright lit a candle in memory of Solomon "Danny" Maluhia Kekipi Bright



Jonathan Bright - February 26, 2016 at 02:49 AM

Anna  
Bright

“ Anna Bright lit a candle in memory of Solomon "Danny" Maluhia Kekipi Bright



Anna Bright - February 26, 2016 at 12:54 AM

KB

“ Karen Bright lit a candle in memory of Solomon "Danny" Maluhia Kekipi Bright



Karen Bright - February 23, 2016 at 03:34 PM

TT

“ Thecla Taylor lit a candle in memory of Solomon "Danny" Maluhia Kekipi Bright



thecla taylor - February 23, 2016 at 01:39 PM

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“ Thecla Taylor lit a candle in memory of Solomon "Danny" Maluhia Kekipi Bright



thecla taylor - February 23, 2016 at 01:39 PM

DB

“ Debbie Bright-Horton lit a candle in memory of Solomon "Danny" Maluhia Kekipi Bright



Debbie Bright-Horton - February 23, 2016 at 01:18 AM



“🌺 In honor of 🌴 Solomon Kekipi, Bright Jr 🌴  
(nickname Danny) July 22, 1935-February 15, 2016 🙏  
Born the direct descendant of 👑 Kamehameha I, Hawaiian royalty.  
Solomon's fathers correct Hawaiian name was originally 🌺 Ke'lii  
Kinaiahi. His father Solomon Kamaluhia  
Kekipi Bright was a full-blooded Hawaiian with the merchant  
marines for a long period of time. Who also played in a band, wrote  
and sang 🎵 Hawaiian music and played the ukulele...Solomon was  
raised in a family of talented entertainers..he himself full of vibrant  
stories, filled the room full of 😂 laughter, which runs throughout the  
family in amazing talent and hilarious personalities and 🌺 Aloha.  
He was one of three children.  
He had a brother named Victor Kaleialoha Houston (Kaleo) and a  
sister named Lanakila (Lana). Solomon's mother was Wanda  
Bernice Rogers, she was Hawaiian, Native American and Irish from  
Canada B.C.  
Solomon was raised in San Francisco and went to Galileo High and  
married Barbara Jean Gardner who also was raised in San  
Francisco and went to Mercy Catholic High School for Girls. They  
married in their teens and together they had 12 children which  
included 2 sets of twins, first Deborah, Daniel, Cheryl, Karen,  
Donna, Steven and David who are twins...In the early 1960's  
Solomon and Barbara moved their 7 children at the time to Oahu 🏝️  
he was always full of adventure, courage optimism and took  
residence on the grounds of the Iolani Palace claiming their 👑  
Royal Hawaiian heritage and rights to live on Royal property! Later  
came 5 more children Michael, Emma, Marie then the second set of  
twins Thecla and Paul. Solomon leaves behind his 12 children, 20  
grandchildren and 2 great grand children. Now he's with Barbara in  
heaven. Wish I could turn back time and take it all in with a deeper  
breath, so much time has passed and so much has changed....I was  
17 when I met him, he use to call me his little flower...bye dad, see  
you and mom again one day 🌹🌹 Lisa Gabrielle Bright





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**Lisa Bright** - February 23, 2016 at 12:33 AM

KA

*thanks for remembering our father <3*

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**Karen** - February 23, 2016 at 01:31 AM

SS

“ *Sylvia Sims lit a candle in memory of Solomon "Danny" Maluhia Kekipi Bright*



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**Sylvia Sims** - February 22, 2016 at 11:16 PM

SB

“ *Sophia Bright lit a candle in memory of Solomon "Danny" Maluhia Kekipi Bright*



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**Sophia Bright** - February 22, 2016 at 10:28 PM

DH

“ *1 file added to the album My Father A Great Man.*



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**Deborah Horton** - February 22, 2016 at 08:14 PM

DH

*Daddy was up on the beach in Kailua sitting with Ken while Cheryl, Debbie and Mommy took a beautiful evening swim. It was paradise, this was our trip home in 2011. He was so funny wearing mommies hat and holding on to her bag! Dad had a saving grace in his beautiful personality, his sense of humor.*

*Daddy was just 22 years old when I was born. The first of twelve beautiful children. His life at the young age of 16, after waiting on the docks in San Francisco for many, many weeks, he finally gave the union a piece of his mind and he was then off and sailing around the world as a Merchant Marine, but not until his beloved Grandma Emma took him to be baptized. After seeing the world and becoming quite a dashing and charming young man he met my mom she was fifteen and he was 19 years old. Well, they were married she at 17 and him 21.....The rest of this love story lies in the beautiful souls still here on this ball in space. I should say their names for I love them all so much. Deborah, Daniel, Cheryl, Karen, Donna, (twins), Stephen and David, Michael, Marie, Emma, (twins) Paul and Thecla.*

*What a father, always a hard worker, never too old to dream, never too busy to listen or to love the innocence in children teaching justice and kindness. He was a strong and passionate Hawaiian man, sticking up for housing to be made available for the families with children on the Island. When I was just twelve we pitched a tent on the Iolani Palace grounds demanding that housing be provided to Hawaiians with large families. We were on TV news and in the newspapers. He was a champion for better schools and in the news paper for that too. He was very successful in business, in television sales and radio advertising. My grandfather said, he could sell sand to the Arabs. He was good and true and converted when I was eleven to becoming a Catholic. I was very sick with chicken pox and could not go to the church that night when he would receive the Holy Spirit ( his Confirmation), I cried and he comforted me by saying, " Ah, honi, don't cry. Tonight when the Holy Spirit comes down on me, you will hear thunder and there will be lightning in the sky!! Boy, was I surprised when that very thing happened and scared the wits out of me! He lived his faith through our Lord Jesus Christ, always faith filled and faithful. He loved our Holy Lady Mother Mary and always drove to work by greeting Jesus in the front seat, "Good Morning Jesus, let your will be done and ride with me today." I expect that he has Daddy and one day we will say, Thank Jesus for the great ride!*

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**Deborah Horton** - February 22, 2016 at 09:11 PM