



Michael Hamachi

October 20, 1956 - May 18, 2020

Michael K. Hamachi, 63, beloved husband, father and grandfather, died following a battle with brain cancer on May 18, 2020 in Torrance, California. Michael was born in San Pedro, California to Akira and Naomi Hamachi. He is survived by his wife of 24 years, Diane Tasaka; daughters Lauren (Angelo) Espiritu, April and Lynsey; grandchildren Mateo and Malia; mother, Naomi Ishibashi Hamachi; brother Dale (Kari) and sisters Candace (Pat) Allison and Ann. Michael is also survived by numerous nieces and nephews. Michael graduated from Cal State Long Beach and received his MBA from Pepperdine University. He worked for more than 30 years for Xerox Corporation. A private service will be held for immediate family on June 3, 2020 followed by interment at Green Hills Memorial Park in Rancho Palos Verdes. A formal memorial service will be held at a later date (TBD). Donations can be made to the National Brain Tumor Society at <https://braintumor.org>.

Family and friends of Michael are invited to share their favorite photos, video memories and heart felt messages on his Tribute page on the Green Hills Mortuary Website.

Comments



“ Michael was an all around great guy! Very sorry to hear of his passing. My heart felt condolences to his wonderful family. May he rest in the peace of God!

Ron Shirley - June 03, 2020 at 09:17 PM



“ The memories about Mike that stand out most were the vacations in Hawaii. The included pictures were of our most recent trip to Kauai. The “doors off” helicopter trip was incredible and the other was hiking up the Kalalau trail on the Na Pali coast. We also went ziplining one afternoon and if I remember correctly, we were somewhat hesitant to start the first run. Mike volunteered and took off a bit too early and his butt came within a couple inches of bouncing off the end of the platform. That was the example of “how not to take off” so we all learned from that and had a great time. I think we can all agree that the best times were in Maui. So many great memories and activities. The one adventure I remember fondly was actually in Oahu. My son Alex, Mike, his cousin, and I kayaked in Kailua Bay and did about a 5-mile roundtrip journey. Everything about that day was great and I remember it well. The good thing about Mike was that he was always up for an adventure. I will also miss the holidays and even the K1 racing. I had to give up on that as I could not keep up with Mike no matter what I tried. Alex was the only one who could give him a run for his money and I know he enjoyed the competition with him. There are so many more memories as I write this and he will be missed for sure. My heart goes out to my sister, the girls, and his family.



Derrick Tasaka - June 03, 2020 at 12:48 AM



“ I was very sorry to hear of Mike's passing. I knew Mike in high school, and was fortunate to run into him many years later. My condolences to you, and may the Lord's comfort and peace be with you during this sad time.

Grace S Marumoto - June 02, 2020 at 04:57 AM



“ My condolences and prayers go out to Mike’s family and friends. I also met Mike through Todd Okino and the poker gang. Always an enjoyable time playing cards with good friends. Mike will definitely be missed. My his family find guidance and strength in the word of the lord. Blessings to all.
Anthony Dulcich

Anthony Dulcich Jr. - May 24, 2020 at 11:40 PM



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lauren espiritu - May 24, 2020 at 01:26 AM



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lauren espiritu - May 24, 2020 at 12:55 AM



“ Mike and I had gone fishing up at Lake Crowley, convict Lake, Diamond Valley Lake, and a couple other places too. One day he tells me, we should go deep sea fishing and catch a real big fish to make up for all the times we got skunked and caught No fish. I finally got us on a private charter with three other friends and my Son Erik. We finally hooked up on two big Blue Fin Tuna and all 6 of us plus the two crew fought those monsters for over an hour taking turns on the reel so they couldn't get away. Mike was so happy catching that huge tuna-far bigger than any of us had ever caught. He paid to have the fish butchered down and gave each of us a bunch of amazing fresh tuna sashimi. I told him that was the best sashimi I ever had and asked him about his. He told me, he doesn't really like raw fish!
I will really really miss you Mike. Now you're with the original Fisher of Men! God bless you.



Todd Okino - May 23, 2020 at 11:17 PM



“ I had the pleasure of meeting Mike several years ago at our regular poker games at the Okino home. Being mild mannered helped him bluff often! From the moment you first meet him, you could tell he was a good person. He will be missed by Many. Our condolences to his Family and Friends.

Larry Mersman - May 23, 2020 at 12:44 AM



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Diane Hamachi - May 22, 2020 at 06:17 PM



“ Wanting to send my prayers and condolences to Mike's family from a fellow Narbonne grad in his 1974 year. I knew him from our high school days, a very kind guy. I'm sad that someone so young has left this world. I just wanted to say you all are in my thoughts. He will live on forever in your memories. --Georgia Cheer

Georgia Cheer - June 02, 2020 at 09:32 AM