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## **Jean Stapleton Coleman**

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**J**ean Stapleton Coleman, 91, of Makawao, formerly of Honolulu, died Dec. 22, in Kahului.

Jean was born Feb. 16, 1925, in Detroit, to Charles and Roselind Stapleton. She lived mostly in Hawaii, but loved to travel, including spending eight years in Japan, where she married and had three of her four children; three years, starting in 1978, circling the globe teaching English and doing astrology charts; and five years while in her 60s in Holland and Tunisia with the U.S. Foreign Service.

In Hawaii and Florida in the 1960s, Jean was active in the Republican Party. In the 1970s, back in Hawaii, she was publisher of a tourism magazine, president of the Hawaii Advertising Federation and, in 1978, named Hawaii Advertising Woman of the Year.

She is survived by children Mark, Lori, Paul and Kevin, hanai daughter Julie Wilkinson, five grand-children, six nieces and a nephew, and many friends.

Jean's life will be celebrated Feb. 18 on Oahu.

Send online condolences via Nakamura Mortuary to [nakamuramortuary.com](http://nakamuramortuary.com).



# Tribute Wall

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**Jeanie Silver** posted:

As Lori's longtime friend, I was able to meet the entire family and wish all of you much healing. Jean was a truly unique personality, and I know she will be missed terribly. I believe that death can be a gift to the living because of its profound potential to cause us to re-evaluate our lives. I am sure that Jean would want her passing to facilitate the elevation of her treasured family and friends. I believe that because that is how she lived -- always striving to make the most of life. Always making her way towards the higher ground. May G-d comfort and bless all of you in your individual journeys and as a family. Now there is yearning and sadness and loss. You can no longer touch her. Yet she will continue to touch you. With compassion, Jeanie Silver

February 17 at 12:33 AM



**Paul Coleman** March 8 at 10:50 AM

Thanks so much, Jeanie, for your wise and loving thoughts. And yes, there is also yearning and sadness...probably always will be. Mom was a Special Angel on assignment in this dimension. We all were blessed more than we knew to have had her in our lives, and in such a position of influence and guidance. Much Aloha, Lori's brother Paul



**Kitty Coney** sent a virtual gift in honor of Jean.



February 15 at 8:57 AM



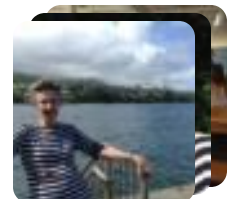
**Kitty Coney** lit a candle in honor of Jean.



February 15 at 8:52 AM



**Linda Santos** shared an album called **New Album Name**.



February 13 at 12:01 AM



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**Deni Hunter** lit a candle in honor of Jean.

I remember how Jean took me into her home with open arms when I met her in Holland. I didn't get to spend a lot of time with her, but through her children, especially her daughter and my dear friend Lori, I have known what a special person she was. She was well loved and will be missed.

February 12 at 3:23 PM





## Media

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Linda Santos shared 3 photos to the **New Album Name** album.

February 13 at 12:01 AM



Da kine big fat shave ice!



Sharing a day



Our beloved Jean



# Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Jean by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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