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**S**unao Minobe passed away peacefully on Tuesday, June 8, 2021, at his home surrounded by his family. He was born on November 30, 1933 in Puunene, Maui.

Sunao was a member of the Hawaii National Guard for 17 years. He later retired from Maui Land & Pine after working there for 39 years. Sunao will be lovingly remembered as being funny and loving to talk stories. He enjoyed wearing his funny T-Shirts and making spam musubi and banana bread to share with friends and family. He will be missed by many.

He is predeceased by his wife Margaret Minobe, his parents Toshio and Masae Minobe and his two brothers Mickey Minobe and James Minobe.

He is survived by his brother Richard Minobe, his son Mark (Joslyn) Minobe, his daughters, Wendy (Matthew) Gomes and Heidi (Adrian) Minobe-Nacua, his grandchildren, Shawn (Kamaka) Kan-Hai, Shelly Kan-Hai, Mickey Minobe, Shiree (Kawai) Cremer, Mandy Gomes, Joshua Gomes, Ashley Minobe-Nacua, Taylor Minobe-Nacua and Amber Minobe-Nacua, and his great grandchildren, Iokepa Kan-Hai and Emma Cremer.

Per his wishes no services will be held. The family will scatter his ashes at a later date. The family also wishes to thank Islands Hospice for their quality care and compassion.



## Tribute Wall

Sunao Minobe

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**Myles Nakashima** posted:

It was always nice to see Mr. Minobe walk through the door of the Superette, picking up whatever his wife needed. He must have been a good husband and father. Most people don't remember but his mother started making sushi to sell in the then newly opened Pukalani Superette back in the early sixties. The inarizushi was so juicy. Thank you Mr. Minobe for all the memories of you.

September 10 at 10:42 AM

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**Michelle Nakashima** posted:

I worked at the Pukalani Superette and Mr. Minobe was a regular customer. He was just the cutest old man who would always come in the back to talk stories with us. He often spoke lovingly of his girls at home. I truly regret not taking a photo with him. When I was lucky enough to see him shopping around, he never failed to make me laugh. It was a pleasure to have met him in this life. -Michelle Nakashima

September 10 at 10:25 AM



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