



Craig Seiji Yatsushiro

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Craig "Yats" Yatsushiro, 83, passed away on November 30, 2025. A man of deep roots and community spirit, Yats was a familiar face throughout Wailuku, known for his love of the outdoors and his loyal friendship.

In his younger years, Yats was rarely seen without a golf club. Whether he was coaching the Baldwin High School golf team, hunting upcountry, or "talking story" at the golf course and bowling alley, he was at his happiest when he was active and among friends. As the years passed, he transitioned to a more quiet service—personally tending to the gravesites of family and friends, ensuring their resting places were kept with dignity.

Above all, Yats cherished his family. He is survived by his brother, Vance (Aimee) Yatsushiro; sister, Dale Yatsushiro; niece, Lori (Scot) Yatsushiro; and nephew, Rylan (Noelani) Yatsushiro. He held a particularly special place in his heart for his grand-nephew, Blake, and grand-niece, Ekela Jean.

A Celebration of Life will be held on Friday, January 16, 2026, at Nakamura Mortuary in Wailuku. Visitation will begin at 9:00 am.




Events


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Celebration Of Life


 **Friday**, January 16, 2026

 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM HST

 **Nakamura Mortuary & Crematory**
1218 Lower Main Street, Wailuku HI 96793



Burial Following Services

 **Friday**, January 16, 2026

 12:30 PM - 1:00 PM HST

 **Maui Memorial Park**
450 Waiale Road, Wailuku HI 96793





Tribute Wall

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Uilani Vierra posted:

Aloha Yats! Until we meet again! Yats Thank you for never giving up on me, never judging me (God knows) when you could have! For believing in me (to go on). Yats was one of a kind guy, always helping, understanding. Giving all us students a place to be. With many lifelong lessons, how to apply things and teachings to our lives. Taught all the rough neck kids in "Outreach Counseling" , how to get a long. (Hang Out In Yats' Office"! (A lot of good memories) Yats gave us all "another chance," "another shot at it"! It taught me how to not give up! Forever Grateful To You Yats ! Until Then A Hui Hou! Vierra

January 11 at 8:05 AM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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