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"R onald "Hobbit" Keith Valenzuela, our friend, brother, son, uncle, and the man with unending aloha and joy, passed away on December 7, 2012 at his home in Honokawai, HI. Ron was born on September 21, 1947, in Pomona, California, to John and Mary Valenzuela. He was a respected and loved food server throughout his years, at Chez Paul's, Eric's Seafood Grotto, and The Maui Marriott Hotel Luau. Despite having lived with seizures since the age of 16, and watching the seizures slowly take away his active, independent, Maui lifestyle, Ron maintained his enduring positive mental attitude, and his determination to live as healthy a lifestyle as possible. His optimism and health made him an excellent candidate for a breakthrough brain surgery, and in 2000, Ron became the first person in Hawaii to undergo this rare surgery. Within months, he was back on his bicycle, and up riding the Maui surf again, where he happily stayed until his passing. He leaves behind his mother, Mary Garcia Valenzuela; brothers Stewart (Laura) Valenzuela and John Valenzuela; sisters Denise Valenzuela and Laurie Valenzuela; and many loving nephews and nieces, who will hold a private service for him at a later date. Hobbit was loved and admired by all who met him. He was an inspiration, and a Lahaina icon. "He will be so very missed by us all..."



Tribute Wall

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Anonymous posted:

You lost me, friend. After all, I lianmge I purchase what youre saying. I recognize what youÃ¢â¬âre saying, but you just seem to have forgotten that might be some other folks within the world who view this concern for the purpose it truly is and may perhaps not go along with you. You might be turning away a lot of those who could have been lovers of your website.##imported-begin##Josephine##imported-end##

January 22 at 12:32 AM



Anonymous posted:

I just hope whoeevr writes these keeps writing more!##imported-begin##Stormy##imported-end##

January 19 at 6:35 PM



Anonymous posted:

Hobbit, I have sooo many memories dating back to when I was 16 and came to know you maybe 1975, living on Front st. So many memories, life changes but the memories and past doesn't. ALOHA TO YOU MY BROTHER MY FRIEND. I will someday see you again in paradise where it all began. Say "hi" to dirt dog for me...##imported-begin##Melodie Cassell Valenzuela##imported-end##

December 18 at 8:14 AM



Anonymous posted:

Ron, You will be missed,I am so happy Rich and I got to see you when we went to Maui. I love you. When you see Rich in heaven tell him how much I miss him.##imported-begin##Martha Salgado##imported-end##

December 17 at 7:18 PM



Anonymous posted:

Hobbit,I have sooo many memories dating back to when I was 16 and came to know you maybe 1975, Living in the cane house on Front st. So many memories, life changes but the memories and past doesn't. ALOHA TO YOU MY BROTHER MY FRIEND, I will again someday see you in paradise where it all beganDirt Dog will be there to great you!!##imported-begin##Melodie Cassell Valenzuela##imported-end##

December 17 at 2:24 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Ronald "Hobbit" by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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