



Dr. Craig Kenji Ichinose

May 3, 1943 - March 15, 2021

Dr. Craig Kenji Ichinose passed away in Kihei, Hawaii on March 15, 2021. He was 77 years old. Craig was born May 3, 1943 in Kaimuki, Hawaii the son of the late Katherine and Daniel Ichinose of Kaimuki.

With a value placed on education, Katherine and Daniel Ichinose enrolled Craig in Iolani high school where he made lifelong friendships while on the varsity football and baseball teams. Following graduation, Craig went on to achieve degrees at Willamette University, University of Portland and Kansas State University. He spent 4 decades in the service of the mental health of children at adolescents working for institutions such as Boys Town, Florida Mental Health Institute, and Ventura County Mental Health Services.

Craig was always observant and curious about the world around him. He often would start conversations with complete strangers to hear their story and to share his story with them. In this way, Craig touched so many lives. He loved the people and land of Hawaii and was so happy to be able to retire to Maui. He raised four sons who loved him and will miss him enormously.

In lieu of flowers, Craig's family is asking that you make a donation to the South Pasadena Public Library's "Friends of the Library" fund. Craig's late son Austin worked at the library up until his passing in 2011. Donations can be made through the library website, <https://www.friendsofsopaslibrary.org/donate>.

He is survived by his sisters Ruby, Nerissa, and Audrey, sons Daniel, Travers and Hale, daughters-in-law Crystal, Juanita, and Kimberly, grandchildren Ryan, Katherine, Sarah, Hannah, Jonathan, Teo, and Asha. He is preceded in death by his parents Daniel and Katherine, and his son Austin.

Cemetery

Maui Memorial Park

450 Waiale Road

Wailuku, HI,

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“ from Ruby

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“ To: Family of Craig Ichinose,
From: Gerald Pa'aluhi Gonsalves
Re: Friends

I went to school with your dad, brother, etc while at Liholiho Elementary School in Kaimuki between 7th and 8th Ave. We were in the same grade because at the completion of 6th grade we departed and he was a person that I admired because of his quietness, humbleness and all-around guy. I know he lived on 12th Ave., directly across Kapaolono Park. I lived on Catherine St. between 6th and 7th Ave. At often times, we would speak to each other. Nevertheless, I knew who he was and being that age, friends are pretty important.

I graduated from Kaimuki HS in 1961 and then I completed 2 years at the Church College of HI in Laie. I transferred to BYU in Utah and I was recruited to teach school on the island of Kaua'i. I joined the US Army National Guard or else I would have been drafted. I was deployed to Viet Nam and luckily returned home in one piece. I retired from the state of HI in 2005.

I somehow always thought of Craig when Kapa'a HS played 'Iolani for the D-2 football title at 'Iolani's home field & Honolulu stadium. I tried to mingle with the Raider's of 'Iolani during the game and asking some of the Raider fans. No one knew Craig.

Kapa'a must played 'Iolani a couple of times and of course, could not beat them.

i finally read in the Honolulu paper and I always look in the obituary of names that I knew and fortunately I finally saw his name. I can tell you that the last time I spoke to Craig was in the 6th grade. I can tell you Craig was an awesome friend in my relationship with him.

It doesn't really matter if I know any of Craig's family because in the years around 1949-1955 we became friends. I still reside on the island of Kaua'i with my family. If you are willing and able to converse with me, my email is:

gerald.gonsalves@gmail.com

I am extremely sadden by his loss but he is with our Father in heaven and his family is blessed because of his unique characteristics the he portrayed in this life that we are living in.

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Gerald Pa'aluhi Gonsalves - August 14 at 09:56 PM



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Hi Classmates: Wow!! That is a shock to me! I know that he was up to living in Maui after the fire in California! I've always enjoyed speaking with him - very articulate and outgoing! Will miss him! Hey Classmates - if this covid social distancing works out soon - perhaps having our 60th Class Reunion in October? I'm planning to be back home from Oct. 21 - Nov. 23! BTW - has anyone have any information about Roy Fusato? Take care & aloha...Andre'

Andre Dulce - Iolani '61 - March 31 at 10:43 PM



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