



## Harry Castro

April 30, 1924 - June 29, 2020

Harry W. Castro, a World War II Veteran and former Hawaii resident passed away in Bullhead City Arizona. He was the last of his seven siblings. Harry was born to Manuel and Mary Castro and was raised on the island of Oahu in Waipahu where his father was a foreman for Waipahu Plantation. Living on Oahu he earned a scholarship to play baseball at what was called St. Louis College. He played double A baseball for many years as a pitcher and was a member of the Hawaii Baseball league. Harry was working at Pearl Harbor Naval Base as a sheet metal worker when war broke out in Hawaii with the devastation of Pearl Harbor. Harry wanted to serve his country and enlisted at Schofield Barracks and later received Basic Training in Tyler, Texas. At the time his branch of service was known as U.S. Army Air Force. His tour of duty took him to Japan, Okinawa, Guam, Kwajalein, Saipan, Philippines, Korea, Midway Atoll, Johnson Atoll and Enewetak Atoll. When the war ended his unit remained back in Japan and Okinawa to assist in the recovery effort from the war devastation. The unit rebuilt roads, bridges and restored communications, skills he later used upon return to Oahu. Harry was employed by Verizon. Harry lived in Kaneohe, Oahu for fifteen years. During that time, he loved and enjoyed the ocean. His activities were fishing, netting, and crabbing. He was always so grateful for what the ocean provided and shared his catch with family, friends and neighbors. In 1966 he along with his wife Barbara, transferred their family to Maui to help with the expansion of the telephone service. After 36 years of service with the phone company he retired. During his golden years he traveled extensively throughout the U.S. and later settled in Laughlin, Nevada where he lived for the last 25 years. While there he enjoyed the casinos, joined the rock club, hiked the Mohave Desert for rocks and crystals, baked for all his neighbors and was an avid golfer.

Harry is preceded in death by his wife Barbara and daughter Kathleen Boteilho. He is survived by his sons Harry Jr, Ricky and daughter Terri Rezentes. He also has 9 grandchildren and 11 great grandchildren.

A special mahalo to the medical staff of Desert Palms and Phoenix Cancer Institute and especially to Dr. Jared A. Malik and Dr. Steven Rosinski. Thank you for your service of excellence and love in this difficult time.

V.A. Service at Makawao Veterans Cemetery.



# Events

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## OCT **Celebration of Life**

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Nakamura Mortuary & Crematory

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# Comments

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“ U'e U'e we are with sadden heart to have received this information of your passing uncle. When we had called you on your birthday and you told us that you did treatment in Maui we sure thought you was going to beat this. But I guess the lord needed you and took you home. We really going to miss hearing your voice we call or you call us to check and will miss your stories you would share with us eveytime we would talk with you about you and grampa Danny and your siblings growing up in Hauula. Sorry we never made out to visit you but we had so much fun looking for Hawaiian diamond "Olivine at Leahi when you came come home for grampa Danny's passing and thank you for teaching us how to make the Portuguese bean soup in the pressure cooker man that the best way fast and ono. Our sincere condolences to our cousins in Maui and Thank you cousin Terri for letting us know of uncle passing. Love you Uncle Harry. Aloha A Hui Hou. David Castro, Aukai Delmemdo



**David Castro** - December 30, 2020 at 07:08 PM