



Stephen Apu Yap, Jr.

January 28, 1961 - February 18, 2015

54 of Honolulu passed away at Kuakini Medical Center. Stephen was a student at the University of Hawaii-West Oahu Student. Born on Maui, he is survived by sons, Stephen A. III and Charles Yap; daughter, Shona Cobb; brothers, George Newbeck and Earl Harper; sisters, Pearl J. Lara and Ginger Ranquillo; 6 grandchildren.

Aloha attire.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 8. 4:00 PM (HST)

New Hope Ministry Center, Sand Island
Honolulu, HI

Memorial Service

MAR 8. 5:00 PM (HST)

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Honolulu, HI

Tribute Wall

SF

“ My family and I would like to offer our deepest sympathies to you and your family. We are so sorry for your loss. Please know that you are never alone. Turn to the Holy Scriptures for guidance and to help soothe your heart. Psalms 34:18 assures us that God is near to those broken at heart and crushed in spirit. Please accept our deepest sympathies.

S Ford - March 19, 2015 at 12:09 PM

BS

“ I am beyond heart broken. I just found out about Steve right now through my UH email. I first met Steve at LCC and was so happy to see him here at UHWO. I know that he was scheduled to graduate this May with his bachelor's degree and planned to head to UH Manoa for grad school directly after. Steve was such an amazing person. Each time I saw him he would hug me hi and ask me if I am still going to church and would always talk about how important it is to keep God in your heart. I would also see him at New Hope Christian Fellowship (lead center & previously at Farrington). I remember back in 2011 we had a very deep conversation and he shared about his history. If his family (especially is his children) are reading this please know that Steve LOVES you so much. Steve would always be smiling and no matter how stressed we were with school he would always have something positive to say. He gave me such great advice on which classes to take and on his previous experiences. I recently remember seeing him in the UHWO library working on his senior project which was on "Academic Cheating" and I know for a fact that he was working so hard on that. I am just so sad about him being gone but I know that if he was here he would probably say "don't be sad, I'm with Jesus now up in heaven." TILL WE MEET AGAIN STEVE! I thank God that I met you.

Brittney Shimabukuro - March 16, 2015 at 03:11 PM

NA

“ It broke my heart to hear of Steve's passing. I work at Leeward CC, and Steve always greeted us with warm hugs, and sometimes cookies. Once, I was picking up dinner on the way home, and I ran into Steve having dinner, and he invited me to chat with his sister and adorable niece while I waited. I felt like I was intruding, but Steve was so warm and friendly - which is how he was always. I'm thinking of his family and friends at this time, as I cannot imagine the pain of his loss brings.

Natalie - March 12, 2015 at 10:48 PM

MH

“ I knew Stephen from when we were at LCC together. We were both non-traditional students. I, too, am 54 years old. I helped Stephen in English 200 by taking notes for him. He, however, helped me so much more than I could ever have helped him. He had taken Math 103 with the same instructor as me. He encouraged me to go to the Ki Office to get accommodations, since my math anxiety was intense and I was failing the class. Steven brought me to the Ki Office and introduced me to everyone. That was his way. Wherever we were at, whether LCC or UHWO, he always treated me like the most important person and introduced me to everyone. If it was not for Stephen, I never would have passed college algebra. He was always there to encourage me and laugh with me. When I went to UHWO, he was there and he introduced me all around. With Stephen, there was always a big hug, a friendly smile, and a word of encouragement and blessing. The last time I saw him, we were in the library lobby shooting the breeze, sharing our struggles. I was encouraging him this time, as he was having troubles with a particular professor in a particular class. It is hard to fathom now that it would last time that I would get to see him. I will miss his big smile and dancing eyes.

My condolences for your great loss. He was a wonderful guy who made a difference. He has made a difference in my life for the better, and I will never forget him! God bless you all. Mary Hunter

Mary Hunter - March 06, 2015 at 05:03 PM

SC

“ Daddy,
I'll miss you forever...I love you always.
Your Loving Daughter,
Shona Mae



shona cobb - March 05, 2015 at 09:21 PM