



## William "Bill" O. Nations

June 20, 2022

William "Bill" O. Nations, 88, of Mokuleia, a retired Colonel for the United States Air Force, passed away on June 20, 2022 at Tripler Army Medical Center, Hawaii. He is survived by son Marc (Trisha) and daughter Eve; step daughter Tina (Frank) and step son Heico; and 4 grandchildren. Bill is preceded in death by his wife of 27 years, Heilwig A. Nations. Services were held on July 2 at the Wahiawa United Methodist Church.

In lieu of memorial gifts or flowers, please send donations to Wahiawa United Methodist Church, 1445 California Ave, Wahiawa, HI 96786.

Bill was born in Mississippi in 1934 and grew up in the small village of Sontag. His family had been living in the area for over a 100 years and were mostly farmers. Bill attended Copiah-Lincoln junior college in Wesson, Mississippi. After graduating, he enlisted in the US Air Force and began his 37 year military career. Bill served all over the world - from Asia to Europe and throughout the US.

In the early 1990's Bill and Heilwig met in Germany, where he was stationed at the time. They married shortly after and moved to Washington DC. Upon Bill's retirement from the Air Force, he and Heilwig moved to Oahu where Bill had a home. Bill and Heilwig made a lot of friends in the islands, welcomed their kids and grandkids every year, and enjoyed participating in various volunteer programs in the community and through the church to which they were devoted.

Their lives, and the love they forged, are an inspiration. May their memories

be a blessing to us all!

# Tribute Wall

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“ *The best O-6 I ever served under. From BaseCommander, McGuire AFB, NJ to an invitation to serve with him in while he was stationed in Germantand I in England. Colonel Nations was one in a million. I salute you Sir..*

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**SMSgt (Ret) USAF Venslough R. Pile** - January 26, 2025 at 07:30 PM