



Walter Wah You Gouveia

September 20, 1936 - January 5, 2015

Walter Wah You Gouveia age 78, of Fort Myers Beach, FL passed away unexpectedly on Monday, January 5, 2015. He was born on September 20, 1936 in Honolulu, Hawaii to the late George and Edith (nee Chui) Gouveia. Walter has resided in the Ft. Myers Beach area for the past 9 months coming from San Diego, CA, where he spent most of his adult life.

He was a Viet Nam Era Veteran of the United States Navy with 30 years of service. He worked many years as a UDT-Seal for the US Navy. Walter was a parishioner at Church of the Ascension, Fort Myers Beach, FL and a life time member of the Veteran of Foreign Wars and the National UDT-Seal Museum in Ft. Pierce, FL. He was preceded in death by his two brothers, Gilbert and Gordan Gouveia.

Survivors include his loving wife Eileen; 5 children, Brian (Donna) Gouveia of La Junta, CO, Marina Gouveia of Truckee, CA, Alicia (Paul) Sigmon of Bowling Green, VA, Mililani (Donald) Dunlon of Petaluma, CA and Amanda Matti) of Bowling Green ,VA; 1 sister Georgieana Castro of Fairfield, CA; 11 grandchildren; 1 great grandchild and 4 loving dachshunds, Pele Ehu, Opae Ele, Kane Nui and Lokelani.

A memorial service will be held on Friday, February 13, 2015 at 11:00 AM at the Chapel on the Naval Amphibious Base, 3632 Tulagi Road, Coronado, CA

92118. A reception will immediately follow.

In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be made to the National UDT-Seal Museum, Fort Pierce, FL in loving memory of Walter Wah You Gouveia.

Arrangements are being handled by Shikany's Bonita Funeral Home.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

FEB **13**. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (PT)

The Chapel on the Naval Amphibious Base
3632 Tulagi Road
Coronado, CA 92118

Tribute Wall



“ *Walter Wah You Gouveia*

October 09, 2023 at 03:40 AM



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Eileen Gouveia - February 06, 2015 at 04:26 PM



“ *Ah Po, I guess you're going to run into George in frog heaven. What a reunion that will be. I am so sorry that you're gone, but feel lucky to have had a wonderful, catch up phone call with you just 2 days before you left us. Eileen, my heart goes out to you, sweetie. I was so shocked and saddened when I received your letter today telling me of Po's passing. He was an awesome man, with a truly positive spirit. He'll be missed by all his friends and family, but I know he'll always be in our hearts. Aloha Apu.*

*Much love to you Eileen,
Judy Ashton*

Judy Ashton - January 23, 2015 at 03:40 PM

JG

“ *There never was a more upbeat and enthusiastic guy than The Pineapple! Having the chance to meet him and spend some of my life with him was a privilege. Salutes and Hoo Yahs, Apu. You were and are the best!*

John Gulick - January 16, 2015 at 03:10 PM

JG

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John Gulick - January 16, 2015 at 03:07 PM

TM

“ Eileen,

I was shocked to here of Wally's pasting my condolences to you and your family! I always held the highest regard for him. I've enclosed the following poem I hope it helps a little bit.

*Do not stand at my grave and weep,
I am not there - I do not sleep.
I am the thousand winds that blow,
I am the diamond glints in snow,
I am the sunlight on ripened grain,
I am the gentle autumn rain.
As you awake with morning's hush
I am the swift-up-flinging rush
Of quiet birds in circling flight.
Do not stand at my grave and cry,
I am not there - I did not die.*

God Bless You and Your Family

Tom McCutchan

Thomas McCutchan - January 15, 2015 at 12:41 PM

TD

“ Farewell, "Pineapple". Here's to the good times. May you have fair winds and following seas!

*Your teammate,
Tom Dunne - UDT-11*

Tom Dunne - January 15, 2015 at 06:13 AM

ER

“ *It saddens all of us Navy Frogmen when one of our brothers passes on to the other side. Walter, may you rest in peace with God and all his angels*
Aloha,
Erasmo "Doc" Riojas

E. "Doc" Riojas - January 14, 2015 at 08:11 PM

DB

“ *Outstanding individual and wonderful classmate and teammate. There was none finer than Apo and we will miss him. Don Balzarini*
CDR USN Ret

Donald Balzarini - January 14, 2015 at 07:08 PM