



Harold G. Kaiama

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Funeral services for SFC Harold G. Kaiama, (Ret) will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, September 3, 2016 in the First United Methodist Church in Leesville. Rev. Terry Ward will officiate.

Visitation will be held on Friday, September 2, 2016 from 5:00 – 8:00 p.m. in the Church.

Mr. Kaiama was born on May 28, 1938 in Lahaina Maui, Hawaii. He served in the United States Army as an Airborne Ranger. He served 3 tours of duty in Vietnam, and retired as a SFC after serving 20 years and 2 days. He moved to Vernon Parish in 1972. He served as a Boy Scout Leader, and Baseball and Softball Coach. He coached his son when he played for the “Tigers”, “Dodgers”, “Recondo’s” and “A’s”. He coached his daughter when she played for the “Blue Birds” (until his wife fired him). He coached his grandsons when they played for the “Marlins” and “Rangers” and his granddaughters when they played for the “Lady Rangers” and the “Lady Bandits”.

Mr. Kaiama is survived by his wife of 56 years: Irene Faye Kaiama; Daughter: Kelly Kaiama Goodwin and her husband Tim; Son: Paul Kaiama and his wife Lisa; Grandchildren: Jacoby Kaiama and his wife Tabitha, Maile Walter and her husband Kyle, Josh Kaiama, McKenna Goodwin, Brandon LaBorde and his wife Courtney, Robert Caruso and his wife Nikki, and Natalie Caruso; Great Grandchildren: Kai, Bella, Brexton, Logan, Lily, Isabella, Gabby, Lucas, Kaden; Shawn Coffey (mother of Jacoby and Josh); 9 Sisters; 4 Brothers; 33 Nieces and Nephews.

In Lieu of flowers the family respectfully requests that donations be made in his memory to Cabrini Patient Assistant Fund

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Robert Foti posted:

RANGERS ARE ALWAYS REMEMBERED! RLTW AND AATW!

August 25 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

RIP RGR KAIAMA. MAX CONDOLENCES TO THE FAMILY. MAY YOUR GOD BE W/YOU ALL... RGR SGT R. FOTIC/1/503 AND N75 RGRSTHE "HERD"RVN 9/68-6/70Contact Me

July 26 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Rest in peace brother!

July 25 at 7:00 PM



Melody Ringwood posted:

So very sorry for your loss. We thank his family for serving our great nation. My father is retired Army. I know all to well what a sacrifice our military families make. God speed♥

September 3 at 7:00 PM



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September 3 at 7:00 PM



Kristy Metlin posted:

SOOOOOO very sorry to hear about Harold . He was a good man and will be missed by many! You all are like family and you will continue to be in my thoughts and prayers!! Love ya all!!!!

September 3 at 7:00 PM



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JS

Johnna Steinhorst posted:

Kelly, am truly sorry for the loss of your dad. Losing a parent is never easy especially when their one of your best friends. I'll be lifting you and your family up in prayer. I ask the Lord to give you strength, faith and peace in your time of need. Saying extra prayers for your mom. My God continue to bless you and yours. Sending hugs , Johnna

September 2 at 7:00 PM

DS

Donald Stock posted:

R.I.P Warrior

September 2 at 7:00 PM

CH

Cudge Hiatt posted:

Our deepest condolences to the Kaiama family.Mr Kaiama was one of the nicest gentleman we have had the pleasure of knowing and our sons are better young men from knowing him and his family.He had a heart of gold.May God bless his family.

September 2 at 7:00 PM

RD

Ronald Davenport posted:

I knew Harold for a short time during 66-67, RVN. I was there when he fell from the tower. He recovers. I remember you Sarge a a man amount men, a respected leader. Yo will be missed.All the Way.

September 1 at 7:00 PM

EM

Elizabeth Moore posted:

So sorry to hear about Harold passing,It's been about 57 years since I have seen him but will always remember him for being a good friend back then.Prayers for all the family.

September 1 at 7:00 PM

JV

Johnny Vaught posted:

I was very sad to here of his passing. Please accept my condolences. N/75th

September 1 at 7:00 PM



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RF

Robert Foti posted:

Very sorry for the loss of SFC Kaiama. A fine man and N75 Ranger. May your God be w/you and your family. Ranger Sgt. R. E. Foti C/1 - N75 "The Herd" RVN

September 1 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Fifty years ago seems like yesterday when we were together in the 173rd LRRP. Thanks for your leadership - sincere condolences to your family. Alan Phillips

September 1 at 7:00 PM

AB

Andrea Larriviere-Boswell posted:

I'm so sorry for your loss. Prayers and love being sent your way at this very sad time. Much Love to you all in your time of grief.

August 31 at 7:00 PM

SS

Stan & Karen Stewart posted:

I have been blessed in my lifetime to have known Papa Kai. The entire family has our deepest condolences. His service to our nation, faith in God, and love of his family was what defined him. He will be missed here but we will meet again.

August 31 at 7:00 PM

CR

Carl De Los Reyes posted:

Condolences from the Minnesota UKKS...please accept our thoughts and prayers.

August 31 at 7:00 PM

LT

Larry Thomson posted:

Cousin Faye, even though I didn't get to know Harold well, I know he was a good man and much loved by the many tributes to him. My best to you and your children and grandchildren at this difficult time.

August 31 at 7:00 PM



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TE

Tina Ellis posted:

My thoughts and prayers are with all of you. Mr. Kai was an extraordinary man, husband and father. Rest in peace.

August 31 at 7:00 PM

JP

Jerry Parker posted:

My husband, Jerry O Parker worked with this man many years ago. Jerry spoke highly of Harold & called him "friend".

August 31 at 7:00 PM

CR

Charles Reilly posted:

My sincerest condolences to the family of SFC Harold Kaiama. He was a great soldier and respected by all of his fellow Rangers of "L" Company. May he rest in peace.

August 31 at 7:00 PM

TR

Tracey Romano posted:

The Romano Family, (Mother/Marilyn, Son/Dana, Daughter/Tracey), wish to offer prayers and condolences for your Beloved. While our family lived in Leesville back in 1978-1981, we all enjoyed getting to know the Kaiama Family. My parents, Michael and Marilyn enjoyed socializing with Harold and Faye. I've heard particular stories of the Hawaiian Pig Roasts from my parents, even many years after. I was very fond of times spent with Paul and Kelly while living there. I hope through tears, smiles and laughter, you can share the many stories of his life to keep him ever so close to you in your hearts. I know my father will be happy to welcome him in Heaven. "May God keep you all close to comfort you in the coming days God Bless you and keep you. May your Beloved Father and Husband...Forever Rest In Peace." Amen. Affectionately, Tracey Romano

August 31 at 7:00 PM

JS

Joseph Stafford posted:

It is with a heavy heart I send my condolences to the family in this time of sorrow. Mr. Kai was my brother and my baseball coach when we were teenagers. This man had my respect and love, though I don't know if he knew how I cared so much for him. God Bless Mr. Kai.

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DR

Doug Roberts posted:

Love this man, he was family. Faye I pray for you and your family during this time.

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LK

Lehua And Kumu Kern posted:

Aloha e ohana Kaiama. Waimaka o ka Lani. A Hawaiian proverb which states when a loved one passes, the clouds of heaven weep. Hohonu aloha menene.

August 31 at 7:00 PM

RW

Randal Weatherford posted:

Paul I am sorry to hear about the death of your father. I know you were close and loved him dearly. I know it won't be easy for you and your family but remember the good times that you had and all of the things that he taught you and it will help you through. Love ya Bro!

August 31 at 7:00 PM

RB

Rose Burge posted:

My prayers are for you, Paul and Kelly. So sorry to hear about your Dad.

August 30 at 7:00 PM

CB

Carleen Barbee posted:

Prayers go out for the family. So sorry to hear for your loss. He was a good man.

August 30 at 7:00 PM

BO

Bill (Ob) Obrien posted:

I met and knew this man as the father of an extraordinary young woman Kelly Kaiama. Kelly was a life guard for me at Ft. Polk LA. My condolences to you Kelly, and your family.

August 30 at 7:00 PM



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RG

Rpy Gilmore posted:

My prayers and condolences to the family and friends. I served with Sgt. Kia in 1966 - 67 in Vietnam as a member of the 173rd Airborne Brigade LRRPs. He was a great team leader and soldier who I respected and will always remember. AATW

August 30 at 7:00 PM

TD

Tim Debey posted:

Condolences to the family and friends with the loss of their loved one. He will be missed by one and all who knew him. Was proud to have served with him in Nam 1970-1971. Even more proud to call him my friend. I miss you and will always remember you. RLTW Pop

August 30 at 7:00 PM

KM

Keith Morrow posted:

My friend you and the family are in our prayers during this hard time, save travels Ranger, your job here is done, rest easy my friend, till we meet again keep the patrol base secure...salute..RLTW

August 30 at 7:00 PM

RL

Russ Leager posted:

Prayers for the family. Sorry for your loss. Rest in peace warrior.

August 30 at 7:00 PM

AH

Aadron Hackett posted:

You will be missed my many. Thanks for being a part of my life as I grew up.

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SS

Stephanie Allain Sanders posted:

What a great man!! He was loved by so many! He will surely be missed. Prayers for the whole family

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TC

Tom Clady posted:

We will all miss this great man and Soldier. Hoping you soon will be filled with wonderful memories of the joyful times together as you celebrate a life well lived from this true hero!

August 30 at 7:00 PM

MR

Maebelle Richardson posted:

My deepest condolences to you and the family. My thoughts and prayers are with you. Love you.

August 30 at 7:00 PM

MS

Marianne Youngblood Schoonover posted:

So sorry for your loss. Praying for your family.

August 30 at 7:00 PM

HY

Helene Youngblood posted:

Praying for God's sweet Spirit of comfort to surround you in this time of sorrow. Please know I'm praying for the family.

August 30 at 7:00 PM

JG

James, & Vickey Gibson posted:

Sending love, and prayers for you all in this difficult time. May God wrap you in His arms, and give you peace through the days ahead. God Bless.

August 30 at 7:00 PM

RS

Robbin Strawser posted:

God i will miss you... you were the reason i became a Ranger. other then my father, i looked at you as one of my heros.. my friend.. i will see you on the other side Ranger Kia... RLTW!!!!

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Marie Sinclair-Weatherford posted:

Condolences goes out to the entire Family

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Terry Carver posted:

It was a honor to have worked with Papa Kia over some many years. I'm thankful for the stories and the time we shared together. He will be missed by so many. A great man!

August 30 at 7:00 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Harold by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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