



Lois K. Akau-Passafiume

July 1, 1980 - September 14, 2014

Lois K. Akau-Passafiume

Age 34, of Braceville, IL, passed away suddenly, Sunday, September 14, 2014 at Morris Hospital in Morris, IL. Born July 1, 1980 in Hilo, Hawaii. Lois was currently employed as Village Clerk for the City of Braceville.

Surviving are her husband, Paul Passafiume; mother, Laura (nee Tavres) Donahue of Bosie, ID; sisters, Lorelee (Drew) Akau-Thompson of Durand, IL, Amanda Akau of Compton, IL, Abigail Balanicio of CO, Lawrenelle (Kalani) Jaentsch of HI, Sharronee Kapanui of HI, and Shaughnasey Kapanui of HI; two brothers, Archer (Ashley) Akau, Jr. and Kevin Berg, both of HI; and her mother and father-in-law, James and Mary Passafiume of Braidwood, IL.

Preceding her in death was her father, Archer Akau, Sr.

Cremation rites will be accorded.

A memorial visitation will be at the R.W. Patterson Funeral Homes, Ltd. & Crematory, Braidwood Chapel, Friday, September 26, 2014, from 5-8 p.m. Inurnment will be private. For more information and to visit her online guestbook, please log on to www.rwpattersonfuneralhomes.com or find us on Facebook at R.W. Patterson Funeral Homes, Ltd. & Crematory.

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Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **26.** 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

LB

“ *Lorna Bumpous lit a candle in memory of Lois K. Akau-Passafiume*



Lorna Bumpous - September 24, 2014 at 10:19 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Lois K. Akau-Passafiume.*



September 24, 2014 at 05:03 PM

LP

“ I'm going to miss you

*Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free
I'm following the path God has laid you see.
I took His hand when I heard him call
I turned my back and left it all.
I could not stay another day
To laugh, to love, to work, to play.
Tasks left undone must stay that way
I found that peace at the close of day.
If my parting has left a void
Then fill it with remembered joy.
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss
Oh yes, these things I too will miss.
Be not burdened with times of sorrow
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.
My life's been full, I savored much
Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.
Perhaps my time seemed all too brief
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.
Lift up your hearts and peace to thee
God wanted me now; He set me free.*

may you RIP

Linda Paterson - September 24, 2014 at 02:49 PM

CD

“ So sorry hear about Lois. She was always so nice. Such sad news.



Craig Van Duyne. - September 23, 2014 at 08:39 PM

NN

“ So sorry to hear about Lois, she was a great help to us and will be greatly missed. Our thoughts and prayers are with her family during this difficult time. Edith Honrud & Nick Nelson



Nick Nelson - September 23, 2014 at 03:52 PM

BS

“ Braceville S. purchased the Simply Elegant Spat hiphyllum for the family of Lois K. Akau-Passafiume.



Braceville S. - September 23, 2014 at 09:53 AM

SS

“ Sheila And Kriss Symak lit a candle in memory of Lois K. Akau-Passafiume



Sheila and Kriss Symak - September 22, 2014 at 08:49 PM

MP

“ From the moment Lois entered our lives and became a part of our family, she made it a happier, more loving and warmer place to be. Her wonderful smile, joyful personality and giving heart have given us all the true example of who God wants us to be for each other and she generously shared all of these gifts with everyone. It's no wonder Paul fell in love with her and it was very easy to see how much she loved him. Her memory will always bring a smile to my face and I feel humbled to have been able to call her my sister in-law.

May her soul rest in peace in the arms of Our Savior, Jesus Christ and His Blessed Mother and may God Bless and strengthen Paul and both of our families as we go forward and try to live the wonderful example Lois set for all of us.

Michael

Michael Panko - September 20, 2014 at 08:14 AM

LT

“ *Lynette Bridges- Tupperware lit a candle in memory of Lois K. Akau-Passafiume*



Lynette Bridges- Tupperware - September 19, 2014 at 09:51 PM

ML

“ *Michelle Linkowski lit a candle in memory of Lois K. Akau-Passafiume*



michelle linkowski - September 19, 2014 at 08:03 PM

SC

“ You were well loved by everyone! We will truly miss you. God has received another angel. You may be gone, but remain in our hearts forever. May you rest in peace, and fly with all the angels.



We love you!
Da Calzada 'Ohana

Sadie Calzada - September 19, 2014 at 05:28 PM

SP

“ Aunt Lois was one of the most genuine and giving ladies I have known. She was greatly and truly loved by our entire family and was always laughing! Her smile was contagious and her heart just oozed with love for everyone around her. She was never hesitant to help out and always put others before herself. She was selfless, kind, loving, silly, and many more things that I aspire to be like. She touched so many lives and was taken way too soon. She will be missed dearly by many but will always remain in our thoughts. I know I will think about her whenever I remember old times we've spent together and I will always remember how GREAT of an aunt she was and how special of a person. I love you Aunt Lois! Rest in Peace pretty lady. xoxox

Uncle Paulie,

I cannot even tell you how heartbroken I am for your loss. Aunt Lois was such a wonderful and beautiful soul and you guys were wonderful together. I love you very much and am keeping you in my thoughts and prayers today and always!

Sarah Panko - September 19, 2014 at 08:30 AM

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~Sarah

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Sarah Panko - September 19, 2014 at 08:16 AM


Norman
N Cookie
Gaspar

“ Norman N Cookie Gaspar sent a virtual gift in memory of Lois K. Akau-Passafiume



Norman N Cookie Gaspar - September 18, 2014 at 04:46 PM

CO

“ *Cabulizan Ohana lit a candle in memory of Lois K. Akau-Passafiume*



Cabulizan Ohana - September 18, 2014 at 12:08 AM

LI

“ *Linda lit a candle in memory of Lois K. Akau-Passafiume*



linda - September 17, 2014 at 03:28 PM

KK

“ *lois came into my youth group a few years ago, and taught us all about Hawaii, cooked us a meal, taught us how to dance. she was truly a blessing and I am glad she shared her life with us all. she will be missed dearly.*

kelsea kellogg - September 17, 2014 at 02:21 PM

DD

“ *I certainly was blessed to have known Lois. I will never forget her kindness and love she showed to many of us. The time I spent with her and Paul were some of the best times of my life and will never be forgotten. A long time from now when I go home to be with Jesus I know you will be waiting to greet me. I send my deepest sympathies to Paul and Lois's entire family and friends.....Dano*



Dan Davidson - September 17, 2014 at 12:07 AM



“ Part 2 ~

mommy was so excited, everyone was excited, happy.....5 weeks go by, gifts are given, clothes is bought all the things you need for a newborn baby girl is gotten.....The phone rings daddy answers, its the hospital.....they tell daddy that the mother decided to keep her baby.....daddy told me he was so heart broken...mommy was too....Its June 1969 time for my brother to go to Oahu for his surgery.....All 3 head to Oahu for surgery.....while on Oahu at Tutu's home the phone rings and its the hospital.....they talked to mommy and tell her we have a baby that will be born in July and all the papers are all signed.....mommy tells daddy and everyone there at tutu's home.....my big brother told me he was because he at first thought he was not gonna make it through the surgery but knowing that there was a baby girl he prayed to GOD asked him to please let him make it that he wanted to see me and watch me grow up.....when my big brother told me this we were both crying.....He told me that on the day of his surgery as they were wheeling him on the bed into the operating room all he could think about was living, making it through and seeing me.....surgery was 13 hours long.....my big brother made it.....the tumor was removed.....the doctors told mommy daddy and my big brother that he may live till 20 years old or so but not much longer after that.....they all head back home to Waimea.....to wait for my arrival.....see by this time daddy was still heart broken and said he was not gonna go with mommy to get me when it was time so mommy went by herself.....I was born on July 6 1969.....mommy stayed at Tutu's house and Aunty Eunice went with mommy to the hospital to get me.....Aunty told me many many times how the whole family over on Oahu was sooo excited.....she remembers driving with mommy to the hospital to get me and it was heavy traffic.....sooo... I come home to Tutu's house on Dillingham.....my birth certificate has to be done and returned.....mommy picks my English name Theodora and my Tutu give me my Hawaiian & Chinese name Pualeialaonaona Ah'oi and my last name is AKAU.....such a blessing to be a part of my OHANA..... THE AKAU OHANA.....im close to all my

brothers but especially to Chu and my youngest brother Armand too.....and you know what my big brother lived a long happy life, got married and have 9 children that are all grown up now and beautiful grand babies too.....

Norman N Cookie Gaspar - September 16, 2014 at 10:56 PM



“ *I am very sad and yet very glad that I knew her. Prayers to her family.*

Lynn Jencon/Braceville United Methodist Church

Lynn Jencon - September 16, 2014 at 10:33 PM



“ *Loralee, Lois, Amanda, Archer Jr., Kevin, Abigail, Lawrenelle, Sharronne, Shaughnasey*
I Love you all so much.. Because of your Dad I am here...
With All My Love ~ Aunty Ah'oi

part. 1

It was a hot summer day in 1968 and mommy & daddy and Chu my big brother were getting ready to catch the plane at Waimea Airport....See they where headed to Oahu for my big brothers annual check up with the surgeons who had been doing minor surgeries since my big brother Chu was born.....See when mommy was pregnant with my big brother she fell twice, once in the bathroom and once down the fronth porch on a rainy day when she was 8 months along..... 1968 after my big brother had his C.T. and other test done, both mommy daddy and my big brother are waiting in the doctors office..... Dr. Lowrey & Dr. Scully walk in.....mommy told me she was soooooo nervous waiting to hear what the result were and daddy he just sat there wanting to get it over with and head back to Tutu's house on Dilingham.....and my big brother just sitting between them both looking at the doctors with his smile.....Dortor Lowrey said the test came back and it looks not so good.....mommy said she had tears but was being strong as she always have been for all my brothers especially for my big brother Chu.....My daddy says what?what is it?.....see when mommy fell and my big brother was born his right ear was not completely formed, he had no hearing out of that ear, it look like the inside of a big sea shell.....This is why he grew up having many surgeries on his ear to drain fluid and repair what could be repaired..... 1968 back in the doctors office.....mommy asked what can be done?....its very quiet.....for a while mommy told me.....Then Dr. Lowrey knelt down in front of my brother and asked him a question.....He asked him if he had any wishes???? like there was anywhere he wanted to see or anyone he wanted to meet.....My big brother told me he sat there and asked why?..... Dr. Lowrey looked both at mommy & daddy and said there is surgery that can be done..... See my big brother had a

tumor lodged in the back of his head where his spine began.....The chances of survival was 40 % good and 60% not good.....It was quiet in the office.....Then my big brother Chu said he has a wish..... and the doctors said and what would that be?..... He said he wanted a little sister for his mommy cause he know mommy and daddy always wanted a little girl but after my other big brother was born mommy could not have any more children.....mommy told me she started to cry and grabbed my brother and hugged him sooo tight.....my big brother told me he remembered that cause he was mommy its okay.....daddy just sat there.....saying nothing.....see daddy told me all he could think about was all the times Mr. Richard Smart paid for all my big brothers medical bills and how was this going to happen.....see Mr Smart he really took care of ALL of his Ranch families.....so it was decided to do the surgery in July 1969.....Chu, mommy & daddy go home to Waimea and life moves along.....mommy & daddy have a meeting with Mr. Smart and tell him of the out come of what was talked about with the doctors.....daddy said he stood there along with his personal secretary Kiyomi and he looked at mommy.....and then he said to them....DONE....TAKEN CARED OF.....NO WORRY.....daddy said he cried and mommy did too.....Mr Smart hug and patted daddy on his back and Kiyomi hugged mommy so tight.....Its May 1969 and the phone rings, mommy answers, its the hospital in Oahu and they tell her that a hawaiian baby that is going to be born soon and that the mother still had to sign formal papers but that this baby would becoming home to Waimea soon.....

Norman N Cookie Gaspar - September 16, 2014 at 10:29 PM



“ Norman N Cookie Gaspar lit a candle in memory of Lois K. Akau-Passafiume



Norman N Cookie Gaspar - September 16, 2014 at 10:20 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Lois K. Akau-Passafiume.



September 16, 2014 at 10:20 PM



“ <http://flipagram.com/f/Imualxy5Wf> ~ A Hui Hou Lois Kula O Kaleo Akau Passafiume Me Ke Aloha Pumehana E Anakala Norman E Anake Ah'oi E Hoahanau Bryton E Mari'a ~ Until We Meet Again Lois With All Our Love Uncle Norman, Aunty Ah'oi & Cousins Bryton & Mari'a

Norman N Cookie Gaspar - September 16, 2014 at 10:20 PM



“ I am sadden of the sudden loss of such a beautiful person. She was always so nice to me and i never saw her without a big smile. God must have needed a new angel. I will pray for peace to come over her whole family. Tjna Hendrex

Tina - September 16, 2014 at 08:33 PM

RM

“ To Paul, I am so sorry for the lost of your wife, best friend, lover, confidante, the love of your life and the reason for everything that matters. There are no words to express the sorrow that fills our hearts for you and the family. We were so privilege to have met you last year at Branson MO along with my niece Lois. Thank you for loving her and being the most important part of her life. Thank you for sending her to be with the Ohana in Hawaii twice this year and we were so blessed to see her one last time. I know if she could speak now, she would say, don't cry and be sad for everything is okay and it's beautiful and awesome here!! But, I know she would be concern about you...the love of her life!!! I encourage you when everything is finished and settled...and it's only you...continue to finish what you both dreamed of and wanted in life and remember this: the love you shared is not finished but continues on in you. One last word, I remember hearing a minister of God whom I love dearly say to a couple who just lost their baby at that time..."their child was not in their past but in their future (in heaven)." So Paul, I say to you, "Lois is not in your past but she is definitely in your future (in heaven) so make sure to get to her in your future." God is not responsible for taking her from you but there is a real enemy, Satan. But, God made a way for you and her to be reunited and that way is Jesus. We love you and will continue to pray for you and the Ohana. Aloha, Aunty Robin and Uncle Kevin.

Robin & Kevin MacKenzie - September 16, 2014 at 02:42 PM



“ I hired Lois as the deputy clerk of Braceville. She later took my job as Clerk when I moved. We worked closely together and I truly enjoyed her wonderful personality. Don't get me wrong, if she felt strong about something, you knew it. But her smile brightened my day! She also helped my dad several times too. She will be missed! I am so sorry for her husband and his family and hers! Melba Clark

Melba Clark - September 16, 2014 at 11:38 AM

JM

“ *Shocked to read about Lois. Thoughts and prayers for her family and all those in Braceville who she touched. Jim Monfredini*

jim monfredini - September 16, 2014 at 11:01 AM

PP

“ *How very sad to hear the news. My prayers are with Lois's family and friends.*

Patricia C Patt

Village Clerk - Mokena, IL

Patricia C Patt - September 16, 2014 at 10:51 AM