

# Michael Yukio Otake



SGM (Retired) Michael Yukio Otake, lost his battle to cancer on October 21, 2020. Raised on Maui, he loved his country, the ocean and all things baseball. A true patriot, he enlisted in the U.S. Army on July 4, and served with valor in Vietnam and later with the U.S. Postal Service.

He loved to announce baseball games, fish and watch sunsets with his wife Sombat. He was a loving role model and confidant to his children and their spouses: Michelle and Dave, Kimberly and Joe, Michael and Ti. Kammi, Lauren, Ashley and Andrew miss their Grandpa dearly.

His 74 years was too short and there is a hole in our hearts. Rest in Love, Papa. Private Services.



Photo: Saturday, May 6, 2006 - MHS64 60<sup>th</sup> Birthday LV Reunion

Star Advertiser Obituary Sunday, Nov. 1, 2020

Michael Yukio Otake (Aug. 20, 1946 – Oct. 21, 2020)

74, born in Honolulu, raised on Maui. A Vietnam War veteran, retired Sergeant Major in the U.S. Army, and retired U.S. Postal Service carrier. He passed away on [October 21, 2020](#) at Queen's Medical Center. He is survived by his wife Sombat; son Michael S. (Anh); daughters Michelle (David Flack) Otake and Kimberly (Joseph) Kim; grandchildren Kammi Matsumoto, Lauren Kim, Ashley Kim, and Andrew Otake. Private services.

Arrangements Provided By: Hosoi Garden Mortuary

## Re: Michael "Mike" Otake Obituary



November 2, 2020 5:48 PM

Michael "Mike" Otake to 68 recipients

### Michelle Otake

[Details](#)

Thank you very kindly, Uncle Howie and da MHS64 Ohana.

That was a wonderful photo of him, mahalo. Our dad truly loved all of you, and both of our parents always enjoyed and had so much fun at da get-togethers, talking story li'dat.

Our hearts are broken, but we find great comfort that our dad enjoyed life to the fullest, enjoyed his family and friends, took great joy in taking care of everyone, and that he continues to live on in all of us. Our dad was and will always be da very best dad we could ever wish for. . .

Please take care and please know how much your comforting words, kindness, friendship, and aloha means to all of us.

Aloha,

Da Otake Family

## Re: Michael "Mike" Otake Obituary

November 3, 2020 2:43 AM

Sharon Tokie (Watanabe) Souza

[Detail](#)

Dear Michelle and Family,

First of all, our sympathy to your family at this very sad time. May God give all of you comfort.

Your dad must be very proud of you for the message you sent to his MHS classmates. The love and admiration for Mike was very evident in your words.

Thank you for sharing a part of your dad who will be missed by his school friends, too. His friendly smile is hard to forget.

Y'all take good care of one another. Our deep condolence to you from Texas.

Aloha,

Sharon (Watanabe) Souza & Everett "Jack" Souza (MHS Class of '63)



Re: We lost another classmate, Michael "Mike" Otake



October 21, 2020 6:03 PM

Thomas "Tom" Nagahiro

[Details](#)

NO! Not Michael, last time I saw him was quite a few years back. Got to catch up with him at our reunion In Vegas. Got to golf with him in Honolulu. So sorry to hear of Michael's passing. Condolences to his family.

Re: We lost another classmate, Michael "Mike" Otake



October 21, 2020 5:52 PM

Allan "Al" "Yamo" K. Yamashiro to 67 recipients

[Details](#)

What!! I haven't had the chance to talk with him since he retired from the Army. I always thought maybe someday we'll be able to meet again. Everyone, stay safe!! al

↩ Re: We lost another classmate, Michael "Mike" Otake



October 21, 2020 5:45 PM

Maurice Takeo Morita to 67 recipients

[Details](#)

Sorry to hear that! My condolences to his family

## Re: We lost another classmate, Michael "Mike" Otake



October 21, 2020 5:27 PM

Wayne Miyamoto

[Details](#)

So sorry to hear about Mike's passing. A good friend from Sprecks and throughout high school. Did some kolohe things together. Always remembered to say hello when visiting Maui

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