



Reginald Kikugawa

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Reginald T. Kikugawa, 87, died Sept. 25, 2012 at his home at his home in Tulsa. A memorial service will be held at First Baptist Church, Tulsa on Friday, Sept. 28th at 2pm. Reggie, aka HRH, was born May 25, 1925 in Wahiawa, Hawaii to Ayako and Shitoku Kikugawa. Reggie served in WWII in the Us Military Intelligence Service. In 1952 he graduated from the University of Ok with a B.S. in Architectural Engineering and in 1959 received his Masters in Civil Engineering. He was a registered professional engineer, retired from the US Army Corps of Engineers. He married Patricia Wilson in 1953 and together raised their family in Tulsa for 51 years. They were active members of First Baptist Church, Tulsa. Reggie is survived by 2 daughters and a son. Kina and Jerry Tebo, Tricia and John Crawford and Tad and Alicia Kikugawa. Seven grandchildren: Kristi, Michael and Tricia Tebo; David, Matthew and Katy Crawford; and Camila Kikugawa. He is also survived by 2 sister-in-laws, Elinor Kikugawa and Reiko Kikugawa and numerous nieces and nephews. His hobbies were numerous, including Hunting, photography, drawing, traveling and calligraphy. He was an avid collector, devoted Sooner fan, and a beloved Jiji (grandfather) The family would like to extend our sincere thanks to the many friends at Promenade Mall, McDonalds and Daylight Donuts. Your daily friendship meant so much to Daddy. We would also like to thank his many caregivers for their loving kindness in his final days. Memorial donations may be made to Hawaii Baptist Academy, 420 Wyllie St. Honolulu, Hawaii 96817



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CS

Cathy Skalla posted:

I met your father about 5 years ago when I began attending the summer concert series at Utica Square. I happened to pick a spot next to the tree that was your father's regular spot. Being the friendly extrovert that he was, he introduced himself and I became part of his circle of concert friends. It wasn't until the following year in our conversation about church we discovered that your parents not only attended the same church my mother and stepfather had attended. but they were in the same Sunday school class together! Every year when the the concert series rolled around I would look forward to seeing and talking with your father and introducing my friends to him. This year when I didn't see him I was afraid something may have happened, but I kept hoping he would appear once the terrible heatwave abated. Of couse the heat did not, and the concerts ended the last weekend of August for the season. He was a truly delightful person and I will miss his joyful countenance and lively conversation. Reggie was certainly blessed by God and his friends and family were especially blessed with his presence in their lives. I know firsthand that no matter how old our parents are when they die, we are never ready to lose them. God bless you all. Cathy

November 2 at 12:56 PM

ME

Milton & Salem East posted:

We were a part of the Promenade coffee group that visited with Reggie. He always said he was looking for that certain size woman. He always brightened our day. We knew very little about his background. He was certainly one to be looked up to & admired for his accomplishments. A true American patriot. He was always very complimentary by referring to my wife as pretty lady. We will all miss him dearly. Our condolence to the Family.

October 1 at 10:22 AM

YD

Yvette Cropek Delarzelere posted:

Tad and family, I am so sorry for your loss. I only met your father a few times at various scouting events and he was always such a gracious and happy person to be around. At this moment what comes to my mind is Peace and Comfort not only for your father but for you, the family and the many dear friends who will miss him deeply but rejoice and take comfort in knowing that we will all be seeing each other again. Your friend, Yvette Cropek DeLarzelere

September 30 at 12:36 PM



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DO

Dan Ourada posted:

Tricia & John –I am saddened by your loss, but also so very happy that I had the opportunity to know your father, and what always appeared to me as his bright and never ending smile.Our prayers are with you and your family.V/rDan & Nancy Ourada Washington, DC.

September 30 at 7:09 AM

SC

Sheila Cooper posted:

All his friends at Tulsa Promenade Mall will miss Regi greatly. He kept us on our toes and lightened our spirits with his humor.Our thoughts and prayers are with his family.

September 29 at 11:22 AM

NK

Nancy & Kelly posted:

Two ladies who walk at Promenade will miss his smile and "Good Morning, Ladies".

September 29 at 6:45 AM

ST

Stephanie posted:

Us at Village Inn on Harvard would like to express our deepest regrets on Reggie's passing. Every Sunday he would come in for fruit. Every patron and staff member on Sunday's looked forward to seeing Reggie and his wonderful smile.

September 28 at 5:49 PM

PK

Pamela Edwards Kendall posted:

Kina,We haven't spoken since our days at Edison Jr. High School, but I remember you well as a warm, friendly, dignified young lady. Heartfelt sympathy and prayers to you and your family at this painful time. May God grant you His peace and comfort.Pamela Edwards Kendall

September 28 at 1:41 PM



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RC

Ron Cropek posted:

Many hours and days spent with you while training future leaders in the Boy Scouts. They were times I will never forget, because you also taught me through your kind words and wisdom how to live life with my fellow man. I have a book that has every letter or note that you had written to me. I loved your calligraphy. Hope to spend time with you again someday. Your friend always, Ron

September 28 at 11:33 AM

KO

Kent Olmstead posted:

Kina, Tricia, and Tad, I wanted you to know about the fond memories my family and I have of your father. I will always remember his encouraging, enthusiastic and warm smile. I grew up at FBC and I know he will be missed not just by my sister Nancy Armstrong and I but by countless others his life touched. Thinking of Reggie your mom and you at this time. Reggie was a great man and will be missed !!!!!Kent Olmstead

September 28 at 10:14 AM

BR

Bill Russell posted:

I grew up at First Baptist Church and knew Reggie all those years. He was a wonderful friend to my parents, Wilson and Vesta Russell, as long as they lived. He was a leader in the Youth Group when I was in high school. Reggie was always such a kind friend and Godly gentleman. He blessed many at FBC, Tulsa, and no doubt many more beyond that. God bless you in your time of loss and in the celebration of the life of Reggie Kikugawa!

September 28 at 9:40 AM

DL

Dianne & Michael Lail posted:

When we first met Reggie at First Baptist in 2001, he and Pat made us feel so welcome! They were so gracious in helping us in our transition to a new church family. We enjoyed listening to Reggie's stories and will miss him so much. Looking forward to a great reunion!

September 28 at 9:26 AM



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Don Spaugy posted:

Reggie is the best of the best! A leader at church, great Father, business leader, and served his community and country. He went on the annual youth snow skiing trip at First Baptist Church and we remember him snow skiing and keeping the teenagers in stitches always indicating "his mom made his snow skiing outfit." Every time he saw Lisa and I together he would say; "now who is this young lady with you, is this your daughter?" He always had time to ask about our boys and visit with them if they were in town. We already miss Reggie in this world. However, his recent arrival in heaven just kicked things up a notch. Love, Don, Lisa, Matthew and Aaron Spaugy

September 28 at 8:18 AM



Kevin Kinney posted:

Tad and family, I am so sorry for your loss. It's been so many years since I have seen Mr. Kikugawa, in the halls and at sporting events for Tad at Patrick Henry. My deepest sympathy in your time of loss.

September 28 at 7:31 AM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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