



## Thomas Isami Nakamoto

April 7, 1930 - May 9, 2014

Nakamoto, Thomas Isami -born in Honolulu, Hawaii, a Korean era Army Veteran, went to his heavenly home on Friday, May 9, 2014. Preceded in death by parents, 2 brothers, and son Tracy. He leaves behind to cherish his memories wife of 40 years Susan Nakamoto, son Douglas Nakamoto and wife Wendy, step son Joseph Kimbrough, step daughter Jane and husband Neil Brass, sisters Florence and Martha, grandchildren Zariella and John Maloney, (new great grandson) J.J., Kalina Nakamoto, Zoe and Evie Brass, god-children Christian, Gracie, Noah, and Isaiah. The family will receive friends from 11:00- 1:00 pm on Saturday , May 17, 2014 at Rose Mortuary Broadway Chapel. A Celebration of Life Service will follow at 1:00 pm with Pastor John Robbins officiating. In lieu of flowers the family request donations be made to DAV.org local store or the Wounded Warriors. Online obituary may be viewed and condolences extended at [www.rosemortuary.com](http://www.rosemortuary.com).

# Events

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**MAY** **Visitation** 11:00AM - 01:00PM

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Rose Mortuary Broadway Chapel  
1421 N. Broadway, Knoxville, TN, US

**MAY** **Celebration of Life** 01:00PM

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# Comments

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“ A tribute video has been added.



**Rose Mortuary** - May 16, 2014 at 04:59 PM

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“ I remember in the 1950's when Tom was stationed in Huntsville,Alabama,He and several of his Army buddies attended our church.They came to the 7:30 A.M. Sunday radio program,didn't have time to go back to the base for breakfast,so my mother fixed breakfast for 9-11 guys plus her large family.My dad was the youth sponsor.My parents Claude and Methra Gates loved these guys who they called "soldier boys" like their own family.Tom gave my parents a set of dishes which they used for years.It was such a special gift.I will always remember his smile.I pray that God will give Tom's family an extra measure of His love, peace,and comfort during this difficult time.

Janell Gates Morefield and my seven siblings:Gary,Tim,Kay Miles,Paul,Claudia Hill,Dehaan and Mark

**Janell Morefield** - May 15, 2014 at 08:56 AM



“ Janell,

Thank you for sharing that wonderful story. We had not heard about the soldier boys until now. Dad was a wonderful person with generous spirit and friendly nature. I am so glad your family matched his generosity and friendliness.

Jane Brass- Richardson, Texas

**Jane Brass** - May 20, 2014 at 10:16 PM



“ Janell,

Your story meant so much to our family. What a wonderful family you have, thank you so for welcoming those soldier boys all those years ago and remembering even today. We loved Tom so much and miss him so. Susan.

**Susan Nakamoto** - May 26, 2014 at 03:31 PM



“ Six months today. i miss him so.

**Susan Nakamoto** - November 09, 2014 at 11:23 AM

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“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Thomas Isami Nakamoto.



May 14, 2014 at 07:08 PM