



Conrad Henry Hise

July 20, 1980 - October 30, 2023

Conrad Henry Hise, 43, was born on July 20, 1980, in Honolulu, Hawaii and passed away on October 30, 2023, in Alexandria, Virginia.

Conrad was a loving husband to his beautiful wife, Lauren Baucom Hise. He is survived by his mother, Kathleen Thomas, his father, Henry Hise, his uncles, Thomas Yap, James Yap, and Howard Hise (Jennifer), his aunt Jo-Ann Lung (David Schwartz), his cousins, Kevin Lung, Brian Schwartz, and Tyler Hise (Caroline), and his niece, Sabinne Matsumoto.

Conrad was preceded in death by his stepfather, Robert J. Thomas, his brother, Lee Matsumoto, and his maternal grandparents, Joseph and Margaret Yap, as well as his paternal grandparents, Genorosa and Graeme Hise.

Conrad graduated from James B. Castle High School in Kaneohe in June 1998 and moved to Alexandria, Virginia in the same year. He continued his education at ITT, where he excelled and graduated at the top of his class in Electrical Engineering in June 2011.

He met the love of his life, Lauren on February 12, 2005, and won her over with a home-cooked pasta dinner on Valentine's Day. They were married on June 18, 2011, one week after he graduated from ITT.

He discovered his love for cooking and owned and operated a food truck called Aunty Gingah's in honor of Lauren and her red hair. His menu featured Hawaiian plate lunches. He moved on to opening a restaurant named Momo&Poke specializing in authentic Hawaiian and Himalayan soul foods in August 2019. His customers became his Ohana, especially locals. He used the restaurant to host birthday parties, kanikapila and halau events, watching football games (especially the Dallas Cowboys) and on Saturday nights watching mixed martial arts. He offered special discounts for First Responders and active and retired military. He also ran a successful catering business in the Washington, DC area.

In his free time, Conrad enjoyed various hobbies. He loved trolling for rockfish on the Chesapeake Bay, spending time at a sporting gun range, playing four scramble golf tournaments at which he excelled, and exploring different parts of the country attending University of Hawaii road football games with Lauren and his uncles, Tommy and Jimmy. He and Lauren also attended Sunday afternoon Chinese (Cantonese) luncheons and Monday night Indian food dinners when time permitted.

A celebration of life to honor Conrad will be held at the Waterford Events Center at 6715 Commerce St., Springfield, VA 22150 on Saturday, November 18, 2023, at 11:00 a.m. Dress is Aloha/Casual attire.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the following charitable organizations:

Hawaii Food Bank

[<https://hawaiifoodbank.org/donate/>]

Shriners Children's Hawaii

[<https://donate.lovetotherescue.org/give>]

Hawaii Community Foundation Maui Strong Fund

[<https://www.hawaiicommunityfoundation.org/strengthening/maui-strong-fund>]

Conrad will be deeply missed by all who knew and loved him. May his soul rest in peace.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

NOV **18**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

The Waterford
6715 Commerce Street
Springfield, VA 22150

Tribute Wall

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“ Conrad was a sweet man. Him and my brother were really close friends at one point in life. He treated my nephew like he was his nephew. He also would come and fix my mother's computer from time to time. He was heaven sent... because I didn't know enough about computers to help my mother at the level that he could. I remember seeing him in the kitchen cooking for my brother's wedding reception! He was a great cook. I am saddened to hear about his passing. May God bless his family and help them through this tough time.

With sympathy,

Yonni

Yonni P - March 06, 2024 at 05:23 PM

MS

“ What a great guy! Conrad took care of my halau on several occasions, preparing delicious beef curry stew or musubi for after ho`ike rehearsals. He always had food ready to go when I went to pick up and would throw in a little something for no charge. I was so excited when he tried his hand at making Puerto Rican pasteles! He let me have his last bunch and they were so `ono! My halau was honored to have shared hula at his parking lot anniversary celebration. I will keep his beautiful soul in my prayers. May he rest in peace.

Aloha,

Aunty Missy Scalph

Melissa "Aunty Missy" Scalph - November 16, 2023 at 04:56 PM

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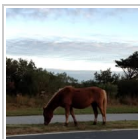
“ I was very sorry to hear of the loss of Conrad. He was such a fun guy. I remember when Tom, Kathy, Matt and I all went camping. It was a great trip. My sincerest condolences to Lauren and everyone who suffers this very unfair loss. May peace and strength soon be yours. Timmie (Tom McBride's Ex-Wife).

Thomasine Marie Broderick - November 13, 2023 at 12:58 PM

Anne
Wagner

“ Conrad, may you rest in peace. You were a wonderful friend to me. I will miss you dearly. All your funny posts, and most of all your caring ways. Prayers for Lauren and Kitty, two amazing ladies.

Anne Wagner - November 13, 2023 at 10:22 AM



“ I was a grateful customer of Conrad. So rare to find a true Hawaiian niche in the DC metro area. His restaurant and his personal warmth was so refreshing. He was too young to leave us. His creative ideas and partnerships was just taking off and enjoyed by all, as we looked forward to years with his Momo and Poke. He was an authentic Hawaiian man.

Claire Suen - November 12, 2023 at 05:31 PM

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“ You are at peace. I hope you get to see your grandmother Rose. A wonderful woman. I did not get to know you, but heard a lot from your dad Henry Hise. Rest in peace .Helen Hise Moore(Aunt).

Helen Hodges-Moore - November 12, 2023 at 04:43 PM