



Maile Verna Duggan

May 5, 1939 - January 12, 2021

Maile Duggan, 81, devoted wife and loving mother, passed away on January 12, 2021 in Alexandria, Virginia.

She grew up in a military family, moving around the world before graduating from high school in Germany and earning her bachelor's degree from The University of Redlands in California. In California she was swept off her feet by the dashing (then Lieutenant) Lawrence Duggan, marrying in 1961, and going on to enjoy almost sixty years together as partners in life.

Maile raised a family and supported the career of her husband, Colonel Lawrence Duggan, facing the unique challenges that come with a life constantly on the move through tours of duty in Vietnam, Japan, Germany, Thailand, Virginia, North Carolina, and Florida. She found her true home in Alexandria Virginia, where she thrived in a career as a Real Estate agent and Education Specialist at Fort Belvoir. Always active in the community, she served as a Fairfax County Elections Official, USO volunteer at Fort Belvoir, and Board Member of Southeast Fairfax Development Corporation. Maile wreaked so much havoc at the Fairfax County Citizens Police Academy in 2007, that she returned in 2009 for an encore.

Always proud of her Hawaiian heritage, "Auntie" Maile was active in Hawaiian communities in both Hawai'i and on the East Coast. Former President of the

Kamehameha Schools Alumni Association (East Coast Region), she was active with the Daughters of Hawai'i, a founding member of Ke Ali'i Maka'ainana (Hawaiian Civic Club, Washington, DC Chapter), and the Hawai'i State Society. Maile was also an avid student of Hawaiian culture, refining her ukulele and hula skills as a student and former Board Member of Halau O'Aulani where she studied more than two decades. The last memory most of Maile's family share, is her surprising a dozen loved ones by performing a hula to "White Christmas" during a virtual family reunion in late December.

Her presence was always felt, the headstrong personality rounding out a generous nature that was driven by the desire to help others. She was a dedicated fan of the Washington Redskins and Nationals, always willing to share friendly coaching advice towards the television on game days. She had a green thumb and passion for gardening that showed in the beautiful landscapes she maintained around the house. She challenged her husband to keep up with her as she rediscovered her love of travel with visits to Japan, China, Russia, New Zealand, France, and many other destinations domestic and abroad.

Maile is preceded in death by her parents, Ainsley Kapuahelani and Daisy Mahikoa, and brother Ainsley Kahula Mahikoa. She is survived by her husband of 59 years, Col. Lawrence W. Duggan, (USA, Ret), and children; Michelle Watkins (Mark), Dallyn Duggan (Gary Washington), Leanne Kidd (Dorian) and Lawrence Duggan Jr (Wendy), grandchildren; Kristen, Erik, and Malia, and sister Annette Spinaio. A graveside service will be held at Arlington National Cemetery at a later date.

Cemetery Details

Arlington National Cemetery

1 Memorial Drive
Arlington, VA 22211

Tribute Wall



“ *Maile Verna Duggan*

October 27, 2022 at 09:45 PM



“ *“Big Sister” Maile has been my “go to” point woman, a long time friend, and support for many years since eighth grade in Monterey, California. She was always thoughtful with much wisdom and aloha. I will miss her very much, but she has left me with much to carry on as the children of Princess Pauahi. She loved being part of our Kamehameha Ohana and gave much of herself to it. May peace and rest be hers cradled in God’s hands. Me Ke Aloha Pumehana.*



*Piliialoha RICHARDSON-Caproni, Class of 1961
Des Plaines, IL and Anahola, Kauai*

PS I’m the gal that adopted the dogs Tinker and Todo in Bangkok, Thailand. I will never forget them. I loved them so much.

Piliialoha Richardson-Caproni - February 09, 2021 at 01:55 PM



“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Gini Moore - February 06, 2021 at 01:27 AM

IL

Wonderful memories! Mahalo!

ipolani Lung - February 25, 2021 at 07:11 AM

DD

Mahalo, Gini, for your tribute.

Dallyn Duggan - November 24, 2024 at 02:31 AM

GM

“ *A hui hou, Maile. You were one of my favorite photo subjects. You were always smiling. Safe travels! Gini*



Gini Moore - February 05, 2021 at 10:21 PM

LH

“ *Sending our deepest condolences to the Dugan ‘Ohana... loved dancing with Auntie Maile and could always count on seeing her at Prince Lot... me ke aloha... Lynda & Lance Hylander*

Lynda Hylander - February 05, 2021 at 01:54 PM

MH

“ *To the Ohana of Auntie Maile, may God comfort you during this time. Our deepest condolences. Auntie Maile was a sweet ray of sunshine and will be missed dearly. Me Ke Aloha Pumehana...Momi & Frank Hudoba.*

Momi Hudoba - January 19, 2021 at 01:48 PM

MH

“ *Momi Hudoba lit a candle in memory of Maile Verna Duggan*



Momi Hudoba - January 19, 2021 at 01:32 PM

LK

“ *4 files added to the tribute wall*



Leanne Kidd - January 19, 2021 at 12:39 PM



God be with you aunty Maile mahalo for your love kindness and Hawaiian hospitality you gave to Kalani and I. God bless your family. Me ke aloha pumehana Lehua & kalani

Lehua Cotner - January 22, 2021 at 07:44 PM

GK

I will remember the good times we had at Maile and Larry's home, singing Hawaiian songs with the Ohana. Harry passed away 1 year ago on Jan. 16, 2020. Rest In Peace Maile. Aloha, Georgette Kauhane

Georgette Kauhane - February 06, 2021 at 01:21 PM

LA

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Larry - January 17, 2021 at 01:24 PM

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Larry - January 17, 2021 at 01:17 PM

LK

“ Her best friend, her life, her happiness



Leanne Kidd - January 17, 2021 at 11:29 AM

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“ *We miss you Mom* ”



Leanne Kidd - January 17, 2021 at 11:28 AM

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“ *Fun spirit* ”



Leanne Kidd - January 17, 2021 at 11:25 AM

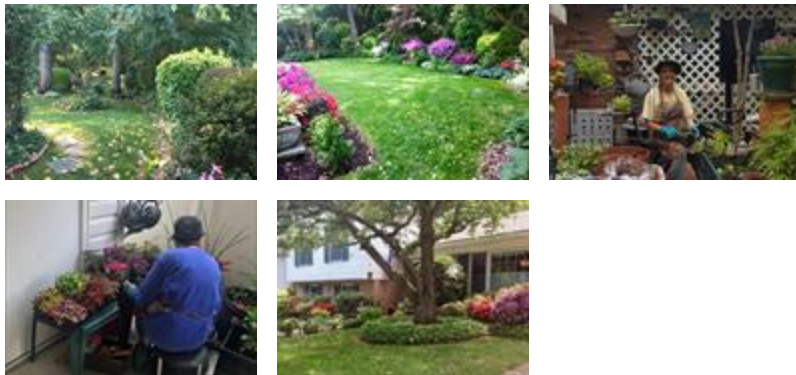


Only special people get haupia cakes ❤️

Lana Sonoda - January 17, 2021 at 04:19 PM

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Leanne Kidd - January 17, 2021 at 11:24 AM

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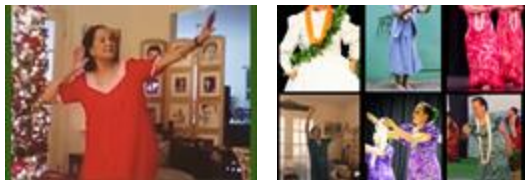
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Leanne Kidd - January 17, 2021 at 11:21 AM

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“ Love of dancing



Leanne Kidd - January 17, 2021 at 11:19 AM

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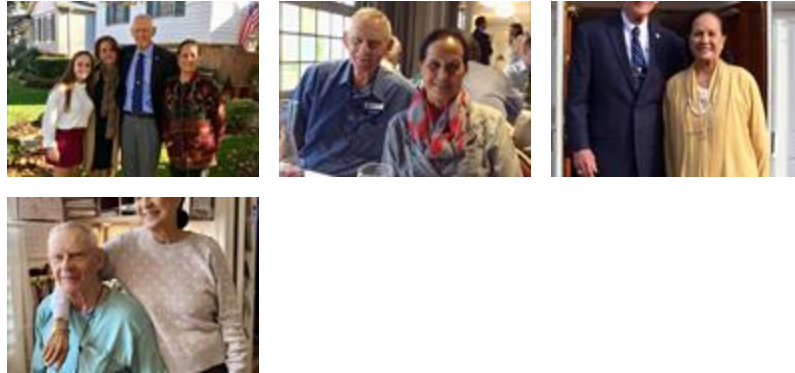
“ Family was everything



Leanne Kidd - January 17, 2021 at 11:17 AM

DA

“ *At her happiest with her best friend. We miss you.* ”



Dallyn - January 17, 2021 at 09:31 AM

LA

“ *1 file added to the album Memories Album* ”



Larry - January 16, 2021 at 08:26 PM