



GILBERT JOSEPH BARREIRA

March 1, 1932 - March 13, 2017

Gilbert Joseph Barreira passed away March 13, 2017. He was 85.

Gil was born in Eleele, Kauai HI to Helen and Manuel Souza Barreira. He attended Santa Rosa College and then spent two years in the Navy as a ships photographer. After the Navy he became a border patrolman based in El Centro. Upon leaving the border patrol he was hired by the city of Palo Alto fire department. He retired after 26 years having achieved rank of Captain. In preparation for retirement he started his own company, Alto Electric.

He was preceded in death by his parents; son Charles David; sisters, Ethel Meadows and Betty Margan. He is survived by his wife of 47 years Patricia; daughter Carla Jean Marshall; stepchildren Jim, Terry, and Tina Thompson; sister Thelma and brother-in-law Al Abate; 10 grandchildren; four great grandchildren and many other family members too numerous to name.

Gil's fondest memories were of growing up in Lawai Valley Kauai.

On angels wings you were taken

But in our hearts you'll stay

And in God's light you will rest

Until we meet again some day.

Love and affection for you will always reside in our hearts!