

# Joseph P. Nu'uauu



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Brother Joseph P. Nu'uauu, S.M. Resident of Cupertino Brother Nu'uauu, born on May 19, 1935 in Honolulu, one of several children of Henry and Lei (Kailiahi) Nu'uauu. Graduate of St. Louis College, Honolulu. First profession of vows as a Marianist on August 15, 1956 in Santa Cruz, CA, final vows on August 26, 1962 in Canoga Park, CA. Esteemed teacher of high school history at several Marianist schools and Director of Martha's Kitchen in San Jose through 1990's. Entered into rest on Wednesday, January 23, 2013 in Cupertino. Brother Joe is survived by his siblings Walter, Gertrude, Cissy, and Shirley and many, many nephews and nieces. Services: Monday, January 28 - Visitation at 10:00 with Mass of Christian Burial at 11:00 at St. Joseph Cupertino Catholic Church, 10110 N. DeAnza Boulevard. Internment following at Gate of Heaven Cemetery. Memorials may be made to Martha's Kitchen, 311 Willow Street, San Jose, CA. 95110.

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December 23, 2013

You were my father in a pass life when you where a kahuna we met at the key hypnotheapy school in Fremont Ca Arthur is also passed I loved yo then and I love u for always Love Doreen Ward

**Doreen Ward (Ukishima)**

July 14, 2013

Aloha Joe,

So sorry I didn't get to see you sooner this past year. I called you the other day to see if we could "do lunch" again and found you had decided to lunch with God. That's O.K. but we all miss you. I know you are still there but I have to learn to listen harder. And as always, say "Hello" to Dave for me. Ma halo for all your guidance in my life.

Love and Hugs!

**Paulette Donovan**

June 18, 2013

A friend and a brother that all Marianists were happy to have... I will miss him on my next trip to Cupertino. Joe had a special concern for the Marianists born in Hawaii and watched over us. He personified the aloha spirit and was our home away from home.

Who will take his place?

Bro. Paco. Maui, Hawaii

March 4, 2013

Welina me ke aloha...Brother Nu'uauu, You brought so much to us at St. Anthony High School, Wailuku, Maui (c/o 1969). You used your outstanding artistic, educational, and cultural knowledge and skills to the fullest to make our educational experience the best you could possibly give. Mahalo nui. May God bless you and all of your 'ohana. Mickey

February 10, 2013

Dear Brother Nu'uauu,  
May you rest in peace. You will always be in the hearts of the Class of 81. Young boys you guided into men.

aloha and god bless

Ken Kurosawa

February 8, 2013

God bless you Brother Joe! A true Renaissance man and maker of men! SLH c/o '81 is truly indebted to you. Enjoy your heavenly reward. Aloha, John Pregil

**John Pregil**

February 6, 2013

Dear Brother Nuuanu,  
May you rest in peace. All the love and care you gave to those around you will be remembered. Thank you for the prayers and words of

encouragement.

With much love and aloha,  
Saint Louis High School, Class of 1981

**David Suzuki**

February 5, 2013

Aloha, my dear friend. 20 years of a friendship that brought balance to my life. You were my strength on many levels. I will miss our times together, but take comfort in knowing that your spirit will be with me always.

Love~

**Donna Alberti**

February 1, 2013

### Me in Mazatlan, Mexico

Dear Bro. Joe, I met you when I was 16 years old through my Mum and Dad at the EHC at Agnews, you were a great friend and Spiritual advisor to our family, you will be greatly missed, I enjoyed our time in Hawaii together your Home :) May you Rest in Peace Brother Joe. We all miss you Kevin, Mum, Mary-Ann and Antony you can now give my Dad a big hug when you see him up in Heaven with God the Father his Son Jesus Christ and Our Holy Mother.

**Kevin Alexander**

January 29, 2013

Brother Nu'uauu

I am so glad I had the chance to visit with you three weeks ago. Although you were not in the very best health your mind was still sharp and although it had been more than thirty years, you still remembered your time with the class of '81. Thank you for all that you have done for so many. Aloha Oe Brother Nu'uana.

Deepest condolences to Brother Nu'uauu's family.

Herminio Hernando  
St. Louis Class of '81

**Herminio Hernando**

January 28, 2013

Hi Bro. Joseph. I met you through my husband Denis. You were the first reader at our wedding and became a big part of my life thereafter. Denis would insist I see you to talk through some struggles I was having. Your soft calm voice is what I hear in my head when things get rough. I will always remember you. Go walk in the light of the Lord and I will see you again one day.

**Rhonda Leyva**

January 28, 2013

Uncle joe

I will miss the smile n your stories when I sat with you at lei Hulu

class...your mission here is complete, u now get to start yr new mission in heaven...aloha oe  
**Janice Balansag**

January 28, 2013

Uncle Joe, you helped make a difference in so many lives but the one life you helped the most was that of my mothers, your sister, Eleanor! You were a God send to her especially in her later years and you brought so much joy and healing into her life! Thank you for being such a blessing to me and my family! Aloha Uncle Joe, until we meet again!

**Juliana Medeiros-Walker**

January 28, 2013

Uncle Joe, you truly touched many lives but the one life you touched the most was that of my mother, your sister, Eleanor! You were a God send to her in her later years and you brought such joy and healing to her life! For that, I will always be grateful! Thank you for being a blessing to me and my family! Aloha Uncle Joe, until we meet again!

**Juliana Medeiros-Walker**

January 27, 2013

You will be missed by the class of '75. You taught us how to be gentlemen for our prom, as well as being gentle men for our lives. I was so glad to finally find you again at Martha's Kitchen after all these years and cherish our time at Lei Hulu class. I will miss you dearly. Aloha and God bless your family.

**Derrick DeMotta**



January 27, 2013

Uncle,

glad I got to make the trip and to see you at your peak the last few months. Gave me so much hope, but so sad you have left us forever.

Matteo will be there to give you kisses from me.

Love to mom when you see her, now you can look after all the ohana forever.

You truly changed my life, and those talks we had the days I spent with you will always be with me....and DA MEALS!!!

Love you!

**Shane Rye**

January 27, 2013

having fun w/ Bro Nu'uuanu at class reunion dinner. October 2011

We will miss your lighthearted stories. It was great that I got to know you better in October 2011 when you joined us @ Las Vegas for our combined class reunion with the SLH 76 boys.

Sacred Hearts Academy'76

**Stevie Kiyosaki**

January 27, 2013

SLH '76 in Las Vegas, Oct 2011

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SLH '76 Class Reunion in October 2011

**Stevie Kiyosaki**

January 27, 2013

Really going to miss you Uncle. I'm sad I didn't get to see you last month but I have good memories of our last visit in Hawaii. Laughing and telling stories. Spending time with family. Rest in peace and give mom a BIG hug for me.

**Patrick Medeiros**

January 27, 2013

Saint Louis High grad 1967. Rest well Brother Joe. Fond memories. You were one of a kind.

**Bruce Brady**

January 26, 2013

RIP Bro. Nuuanu  
Ben Young '79

January 26, 2013

I attended SHA c/o '79 and have fond memories of Brother Nuuanu up at Saint Louis. May God bless you and your family at this time of sorrow.

**Mari-Jo Meyer Davidson**

January 26, 2013

My prayers go to Bro. Nu'uuanu and his family. He left an impression in a young boy attending an all male Catholic High school. With his guidance to me and my class we came in as boys and graduated as men of St. Louis.

So much Aloha from a fine man.

Glenn Wong

**Glenn Wong**

January 26, 2013

I am a St. Louis High School graduate Class of 1978. I never had a class with Brother Nuuanu. But in the four years I spent there I learned valuable lessons in being what we all strove to be..the Saint Louis Man. Brother Nuuanu exemplified that goal. Aloha Pumehana....

**Kevin Snook**

January 26, 2013

I'll always remember your sense of humor. You were always such a positive, loving and gentle person. God Bless you and your family. I'll always remember you. With sincere Aloha, Lynn Glickman and Donna Heuman

**Lynn Glickman**

January 26, 2013

Brother, you started off as my boss, but through the years you became my

spiritual advisor, my confidante, a shoulder to lean on when I was going through rough patches in my life, but most important you became my friend. Your friendship is one of those priceless gifts a person is lucky enough to receive in one's lifetime. You will never be forgotten. Rest in peace my friend, I love you.

Denis W. Leyva

### **Denis Leyva**

January 26, 2013

The Saint Louis Class of 1978 sends our prayers and blessings to the Nuuanu family. Brother Joe touched many of us with his grace and style inspiring us each and everyday. Your words of wisdom are reflected upon often. A hui hou my friend.

### **SLH Class of 78'**

January 25, 2013

Brother Nuuanu,  
Thank you for being a great teacher, mentor and spiritual leader. I came to SL as a young freshman with an attitude and chip on my shoulder. You were the guiding light that set me straight. You made an impression on 320 boys and guided each one to become young men. St. Louis Class of 1981 - The Proud Ones will never forget you. Aloha, God Bless you and your family.

### **Leland Tobias**

January 25, 2013

Brother Nuuanu,

You set me straight when I came to St. Louis as a young freshmen student with an attitude and chip on my shoulder. You guided me to do the right thing even though others had caused much problem to not only me but my family. I will forever remember your guidance and prayers. Aloha No, SL 81' The Proud Ones.

**Leland Tobias**

January 25, 2013

Sincere sympathy and condolences to your family. Mahalo for your friendship. Me ke aloha pumehana.

**Herman Tachera**

January 25, 2013

Aloha Brother Nu'uuanu my prayers are with you and your family . Saint Louis c/o '81

**Ernest Perreira III**

January 25, 2013

Brother Joe-

You changed my life so much. When I first met you the summer of 2006, I was sad depressed and obese. I weighed 285 lbs. at 6ft tall. Obese. After your counsel that day, I began to lose weight every week. Three years later, I weighed 165 lbs., and was not sad and not depressed. Today, I still weigh 165.

I will never forget you Brother Joe. Never! You not only changed my life,

but Saved me.

Surely a powerful Force became an Angel when you returned to Our Father. God Bless You and Keep You!

### **Clark Leyva**

January 25, 2013

Sincerest sympathies to the Marianist Community and all who knew Brother Nu'uauu. His approach to teaching and personal relationships were creative yet sincere. Jon Itomura

January 25, 2013

It was a privilege to know and work with Br. Joe!!  
Sr. June, SND

### **Sister June Canoles, SND de Namur**

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