

FRANKLIN DAVID "DAVE" HOFFMAN, JR

August 5, 1945-April 2, 2024



Honolulu, Hawaii, husband of Lark Honey Moon, died peacefully at home with his family at his side, on April 2, 2024, at age 77.

Dave was born on August 5, 1945, in Richmond, Virginia, to the late Frances Cordes Hoffman and Franklin David Hoffman, Sr., MD, of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Growing up in Pittsburgh (Fox Chapel), he attended Shadyside Academy (Class of '63), and graduated from

Dennison University with a BA degree (1967), where was a member of Phi Delta Theta. He continued his education at the University of Pittsburgh School of Law, earning a JD degree (1970). After attending the Judge Advocate General's School at the University of Virginia, he became a lawyer first with the U.S. Air Force, then the U.S. Coast Guard, stationed in Honolulu, Hawaii, where he made his home for the past 53 years. Upon retiring from the Coast Guard with the rank of Captain, Dave became corporate counsel for energy companies Tesoro and Pacific Resources, specializing in maritime and environmental laws throughout the Pacific basin. An outdoor enthusiast, Dave became an accomplished golfer, boater, scuba diver and paddler, including several canoe and kayak national championships through his senior years. He will be remembered most as a leader by example, with kindness, respect, a dry wit and unbounded love of community and family. He never quit.

He is survived by his wife of 22 years, Lark Honey Moon of Honolulu, Hawaii; daughters, Christiana Hoffman Inesi (Geno) and Cordes Hoffman Tarantino both of San Francisco, California; and two grandchildren, Franklin Inesi and Lucretia Tarantino. He is also survived by sisters, Christiana Hoffman Hirshberg (Spencer, deceased) of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania and Frances Hoffman Puntereri (Marc) of Hilton Head Island, South Carolina; nine nieces and nephews; and his children's mother, Jeanne Swickard Hoffman of Honolulu, Hawaii.

Memorials may be made in Dave's honor to Ikaika Hawaii, a youth advocacy organization focusing on water sports that Dave helped to create (IkaikaHawaii.com).

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