



## Kenneth Oliver Stanley

November 13, 1945 - April 18, 2009

Kenneth O. Stanley, 63, of Honolulu, Hawaii, died March 31, 2009. Visitation will be held on Friday, April 17, 2009 from 9:00 A.M. until 5:00 P.M. and 6:00 P.M. until 8:00 P.M. at the Silvernale-Silha Funeral Home in Glendiv. Funeral Services will be held on Saturday, April 18, 2009 at 11:00 A.M. in the Red Top Mennonite Church of Bloomfield with Pastor Ron Wenger and Reverend Jim Mullet officiating. Interment will follow at the Red Top Cemetery. Silvernale-Silha Funeral Home of Glendive has been entrusted with arrangements.

Kenneth was born November 13, 1945 in the Northern Pacific Hospital of Glendive, Montana to Harold and Ruby (Mullet) Stanley. He was 5 years old when the family moved to Billings, Montana. He went to Garfield Elementary and Junior High and graduated from Billings Senior High with the class of 1964. After high school, he went to Multnomah School of the Bible, during the first summer he toured with a male octet, covering the western United States. Kenneth also attended classes at Portland State University. Kenneth is the former Vice President of Operational Planning & Marketing for Oahu Transit Services, Inc./ The Bus. He began his career as a bus driver with the Rose City Transit Company in Portland, Oregon in 1967. Kenneth was in Portland for 21 years with many duties with Rose City and Tri-Met including Schedule Manager and Director of Rail Operations Planning for the very popular Portland MAX light rail system. In 1988, Kenneth moved to Oakland, California. to become the Assistant General Manager of Service Planning and Marketing for the AC Transit, the third largest transit system in California.

There he oversaw the restructuring of that route system to make it more efficient and more attractive to riders. In 1993, Kenneth became the Director of Development for Pierce Transit in Tacoma, Washington. There he was responsible for implementing route changes and marketing programs which resulted in the first sustained ridership increases in the agencies 1 year history. In 1996, Kenneth joined Oahu Transit Services (OTS) as Vice President of Operational Planning and Marketing where he was responsible for the Scheduling, Customer Services and Marketing functions at OTS. He helped restructure Honolulu's The Bus into a hub and spoke system and oversaw many operational and customer service improvements. Following his retirement in 2008, Mr. Stanley continued his involvement in transit by volunteering to be the Vice President of Go Rail Go - a group advocating better transit for Honolulu. He also continued his involvement with Waikiki Baptist Church and provided regular bible study to many of the OTS staff members. Kenneth was preceded in death by his father and is survived by his mother Ruby Stanley of Billings, Montana, his sisters Chloe Propp of Eugene, Oregon, Kathleen Hedrick of Billings, Mt., his nieces and nephews, Randy Propp of Worden, Montana and his son and daughter, Richard Propp of Billings, Mt., Becky and Arturo Echeverri and five children, Roberta Propp of Eugene, Or., David and Lexie Hedrick and their son of Gillette, Wyoming, Heide and Matt Cole and 2 sons of Billings, Mt.; his aunts and uncles and many close friends. Remembrances and condolences may be shared with the family at: [www.silvernale-silhafuneralhome.com](http://www.silvernale-silhafuneralhome.com)

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