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June 28, 1933 - August 26, 2016

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Speedy, age 83, born June 28, 1933, went to his Heavenly home on Friday, August 26, 2016. He was a native of the Territory of Hawaii, but lived with his niece Diane and her husband Buddy and her son Benjamin in Holden, Louisiana. Speedy had a kind soul who loved fishing, playing cards, cooking shrimp salad, his family, and animals. Speedy always wanted to be loved and accepted by his family. He was the true definition of American Pride, as he loved his country dearly! Speedy loved to travel and has now made the final trip to his Heavenly home.

Speedy is survived by his sister, Iris Tom, and numerous nieces and nephews.

He is preceded in death by his wife, Evelyn Sibley; parents, Akinomi Kawamoto and Uichi Arakawa; sister, Sally Wallace; and 5 brothers.

A memorial service will be held at his church, Albany United Pentecostal, on Hwy. 43 at a later date due to flooding.

Condolences and other information are available online at www.thompsoncares.com.

Arrangements have been entrusted to Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home.