



Jason "Maui" Ogata

September 22, 1959 - August 1, 2008

Mattoon-Jason 'Maui' Harlow Ogata, age 48, of Mattoon, passed away at 12:25 p.m., Friday, August 1, 2008 at Carle Foundation Hospital in Urbana. \r\n\r\nA memorial service will be held at 5:30 p.m., Thursday, August 7, 2008 at Villa Pizza in Mattoon. There will be no visitation. Mitchell-Jerdan Funeral Home is assisting with arrangements.\r\n\r\nJason was born September 22, 1959 in Hawaii, the son of Harlow and Caroline Ogata. Both preceded him in death. He is survived by a son, Lloyd Ogata; a daughter, Christina Trueblood; and special friend, Robin McDowell and her son Jeff Morecraft of Mattoon.\r\n\r\n'Maui' graduated from Arizona Prep & Culinary School and was currently employed as a chef for Villa Pizza in Mattoon. He was an enthusiastic fan of the St. Louis Cardinals, enjoyed throwing darts and shooting pool and ultimately anything that involved spending time with friends. Music and cooking were also interests that he held dear. \r\n\r\nPlease visit www.mitchell-jerdan.com to light a candle or share a memory with the family.

Tribute Wall



“ Jason "Maui" Ogata

October 08, 2023 at 07:40 PM



“ I miss you so much there is not a day that goes by that i dont think about you I Love You and god is lucky to have you as an angel my kids your grandkids miss you so much

Lloyd Ogata - September 10, 2012 at 02:35 PM



“ Dear Family and friends of "Maui",
We are so sorry for your loss. We always enjoyed visiting with him at Villa. He was always happy and wanted the customers feedback on all the dishes he made. Went out of his way to give you a little extra goodness whether it was freshly baked cheesebread (he'd always tell ya this is fresh from the oven, don't take that stale stuff and he would take the tongs and put fresh on your plate)or anything else he made. A joy to be around and will be sorely missed by all who made his acquaintance!!!
We are sure that the Arena family will miss him along with their customers...MAY GOD BLESS YOU MAUI.

Neil & Kathy Bradford - August 06, 2008 at 11:48 PM