

Henry Oana dies at 72

Henry Kaimu Oana, former St. Louis College (now high school) all-around athlete who played baseball in the major and minor leagues, died April 10 at St. Francis Hospital. He was 72 years of age.

Known in baseball circles as "Prince" Oana and locally as "Nutsky" Oana, he starred in football, baseball and basketball at St. Louis when the ILH was a four-team league.

He played with the old San Francisco Seals and Portland of the Pacific Coast League, Fort Worth and Dallas of the Texas League and was the property of the Philadelphia Phillies and Milwaukee before winding up with the Detroit Tigers. He pitched in 20 games with the Tigers in 1943 and four games in 1945 when Detroit won the World Series.

He was born November 6, 1903, in Lahaina, Maui. He is survived by sons, Steven K. Oana, Henry and George Young; daughters, Mrs. George K. Farm, Mrs. Steven Robello; brothers, Stanley, Alex and Arthur Oana; sister, Mrs. Mildred Villaverda; 28 grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren; nephews and nieces.

The family requests that flowers be omitted. Contributions may be made to the American Lung Association of Hawaii. Mr. Oana was a member of the Masters, Maile and the Pilot Union.

Friends may call on Wednesday from 6:30 p.m. at St. Peter's Church, 1317 Queen Emma. Services over ashes will begin at 7:30 p.m. at the church. Ashes will be scattered at sea at a later date. Borthwick Mortuary is in charge of funeral arrangements.

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