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Hi Everyone!

For all of us who were unable to attend Brian's memorial service, Sylvia "Koby" Berrington gave me her blessing to share the following email with you ... describing the service and day's events.

Koby wrote:

Emmy Greenwell and Phyllis Lee arrived with the wonderful altar arrangements that they gathered material for and made. Margo Wray was video taping the whole event with her husband's very professional looking video camera (he works for KITV). She walked around asking us to say something. We found out later that she was taping for Wendy Warren (Lucky Wendy!, EWG says!) Linda Katsuki, Marilyn Kiner & Margo helped with the sign-in table. Lauren Avery & Jeff Nishi put together a great picture board of pictures of Brian. Sheldon Tyau brought his easel stand so the board could be propped up for all to view. The speakers were Bill Johnson, Ronnie Yee (Brian was his best man at his wedding) & Lynn Sherretz. They made us all chuckle with their Brian stories. Pal & Fred Lunt led us in the singing of O'ahu'a and we raised the roof off the church with Strawberry Shortcake. We were a little hesitant to do it but once someone started it we really jumped in with all our gusto.

Lauren opened her house to all for a light lunch, much mahalos to her.

Later, at 6pm, Bill Johnson hosted a "no host" farewell at the Outrigger Canoe Club. Bill, Lynn Sherretz, Brooke Berrington (my daughter, class of '91) and Stewart Kawakami (a friend of Bill's and a qualified steersman) took out a 4 man canoe while Bill Dick & Arnold Lum swam out. We gathered all the leis from the service and took them out to sea. This brought us some closure as Brian's nephew chose to keep Brian's ashes for a private burial. This was our way of saying farewell. The sun was going down as they made their way out. The classmates on shore were Cori Smart Pohle, Kathy Luter, Lani Blissard, Jeff Nishi, Ronnie Yee, Bill Sage, Lauren Avery, Ronnie Yee, Bob & Koby Berrington, and Cris LeGassey. I hope I have everyone. It was a nice way to say farewell. We continued our evening with pupus, dinner, and drink. Thanks to all and if I forgot anyone, please forgive me.

We have such a "can do" class, real troopers.

Love,  
Koby

(With THANKS to you, Koby, from all of us .. for your part in working with the church and Brian's nephew .. and for the wonderful write-up for all to enjoy! And THANKS to each of you who represented the Class of '64 at Brian's service. ewg)