

A Celebration of Life

Please join us for a celebration of the life of

John Rader Jr.

Sunday, October 16 at 1 p.m.

Newport Aquatic Center
1 Whitecliffs Drive, Newport Beach

"Some people collect stamps," John used to say. "I collect people." Our celebration will reflect the wide net he cast.

From his professional beginnings at Duke Kahanamoku's restaurant in Waikiki through his career as a director of restaurants and hotels in Los Angeles and Orange County, John was an icon of class, charisma and enthusiasm. Many will remember him for his work with the Balboa Bay Club and as founder of the Offshore Canoe Club and co-founder of the Newport Aquatic Center. In addition to his extended family, he leaves behind Cheryl, his wife of 34 years, their two daughters, Brooke Beard and Morgan Rader, granddaughters Sloan and Reese, sisters Gabrielle Tillis and Dawn Ortega, numerous nieces and nephews, his liver donor Saul Sariana and Saul's entire family.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in John's name to the Newport Aquatic Center. Please make checks payable to NAC, indicate Project Pride on the memo line, and send to:

Newport Aquatic Center

1 Whitecliffs Drive
Newport Beach, CA 92660.

Your generosity will support one of the activities John was most passionate about—the junior paddling program.

A paddle-out ceremony to scatter John's ashes will precede the celebration, at the Coast Guard Beach off Bayside Drive in Newport Beach, at 10 a.m. on October 16.

A service in Hawaii will take place at 9 a.m. on November 7 at the Outrigger Canoe Club, 2909 Kalakaua Ave. in Honolulu.

R.S.V.P or questions: 949.646.7725

At this reunion of John's larger than life "ohana," we'll honor the memory of a beloved husband, father, friend, professional and community partner

Traditional Hawaiian cuisine will be served