



Robert Newton Hooker

March 24, 1924 - May 17, 2025

Robert Newton Hooker passed away peacefully on May 17, 2025, at the age of 101. He was born on March 24, 1924, in Bluefields, Nicaragua, to the late Reginald Hooker and Mercedes Reyes of Montebello, California. He was born and raised a Catholic and endeavored to uphold Christian values throughout his life.

Robert received a Bachelor of Business Administration with a major in Foreign Trade from Woodbury College, California. After serving in World War II, he worked for Holmes and Harvard International for 35 years. His overseas posts included parts of Europe, the Philippines, Saudi Arabia, New Zealand, and the Marshall Islands. In addition to California and Hawaii, he also worked in American Samoa.

He was devoted and dedicated to his career, relating well to various cultures and skillfully managing international workforce relations. Although he traveled the world for work and leisure, visiting his family in California was always important to him. Robert deeply loved his parents and siblings. His siblings were Clifford, Lydia, Jose Antonio, Harold, Adilia and Maybell.

Robert is survived by his son Stephen Ross Hooker and his wife Yooko Aoshima, as well as Stephen's siblings: Alfred Liulama, Dr. Michelle Liulama, Patricia Epenesa, Marisa Taamu, and Randy Kimoto. He also leaves behind a

dear niece, Maria Lydia, and her husband Mike Rissi. As the youngest of his family of seven, Robert leaves behind many nephews and nieces and their families throughout the United States.

Previous Events

Funeral

MAY **31**. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (pst)

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