

**Robert E. Benson**, 76, of Waianae, died Nov. 18, 2009. Born in Washington. A master machinist. Served in the U.S. Navy. Survived by companion, Stella Hodson; son, Michael; daughters, Caren Benson-Mucha and Mary Lou Watanabe; sister, Karen Bodeen; six grandchildren; two great-grandchildren. Services 11:30 a.m. Thursday at National Memorial Cemetery of the Pacific. Aloha attire. Arrangements by Ultimate Cremation Services of Hawaii.

Chief Benson is buried in the National Memorial Cemetery of the Pacific in Honolulu, Hawaii, plot: Section CT6AA; row 200 site 223.

