

## RODNEY S. MENDES



MENDES, RODNEY S. Passed away at home in the presence of his family on July 11, 2006. He was born in Honolulu, Hawaii on October 21, 1953. He completed a degree in agriculture at the University of Hawaii and received a Master's Degree in Entomology from Washington State University. He was employed by the State of California Department of Agriculture as an Associate Biologist for the past 25 years. He was a V.W. "nut" (as he called himself) and took pride in his restored V.W. van. He was respected and well-liked by the growers he worked with over the years. He enjoyed listening to Hawaiian music and watching "The Three Stooges" reruns. He is survived by his daughter Stephanie, sons Christopher and José, his mother Bernice Mendes, a sister Melvia Chang and nieces Melissa and Brionna Chang. His ashes will be scattered over the ocean in Honolulu in a private service.

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