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Title: **Wilfred "Da Bear" Moniz Funeral & Memorial**

It is with great sadness that family and friends of Kalaeloa Raceway Park would like to pass on its sincere condolences for the family of Wilfred Moniz, a long time motorsports enthusiast and celebrated racer.

Wilfred "Da Bear" Moniz raced at Hawaii Raceway Park for over 30+ years, starting in the 1960's with drag racing. Soon after a stint with the 1/4th mile, Da Bear begin racing on the dirt side of the house in the legendary #18. He was a low budget racer, and one of the number one contenders. Bear won the one and only 100 Lap Race at Hawaii Raceway Park. Racing was his life and passion until the day he passed.

Proving that racing is in the blood, his children intend to continue his legacy, hopefully at the future Kalaeloa Raceway Park. Knowing the passion he had for racing, Da Bear's kids wanted him to go out in style. Therefore, their dad will be buried in a custom casket decked out in the same fashion as his racecars...sporting flames, graphics, and his iconic number. Hand-customized by his children in loving memory and respect, they're very sure Da Bear would approve.

Da Bears legacy will live on. August 27, 1947 - August 5, 2010.

Services for Wilfred "Da Bear" Moniz are scheduled for Friday, 27th, 2010 at Mililani Memorial Park & Funeral Home starting at 5:30PM.

All family, friends, and motorsports enthusiasts are invited to celebrate the life of one of our community's greatest racers.

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