

Jose A. Masaoy |

MASAJOY, Jose A. Of Beverly Hills, FL, passed away July 14, 2010 at Seven Rivers Regional Medical Center in Crystal River, FL. A native of Boston, MA, he came here in 1992 from Carlisle, MA and was a retired U.S. Postal Worker in the Boston area with 26 years of service. Mr. Masaoy served his country in the [U.S. Navy](#) during the post [Korean War](#) era as a Yeoman Third Class Petty Officer. Jose was a member of the Nature Coast Unitarian Universalists Fellowship, Citrus Springs, FL. Mr. Masaoy was the cofounder, along with his wife Janet, of Mahalo Music of Hawaii in 1983. His musical talent was not only locally renowned, but was more widely recognized during the 1950's when he was selected to sing acapella for President Eisenhower. Jose was also a gifted yodeler and a teacher's aid with the CREST School in Citrus County. Along with his wife of nearly 31 years, Janet F. Masaoy of Beverly Hills, FL, Jose is survived by three stepchildren: Keith Given of New Hampshire; Heidi Given of Arlington, MA and Todd Given, also of Massachusetts; sisters Gloria Quiambao of California and Rosa Shackford of Charlestown, MA; granddaughter Jackie Given of Arlington, MA and many nieces and nephews. Mr. Masaoy was preceded in death by two siblings, the late Donato Masaoy and the late Delores Dobay. A memorial service will be held on Sat., July 24th at 2:00 P.M. at Nature Coast Unitarian Universalists Fellowship, 7633 N. Florida Ave., Citrus Springs, FL, with Rev. Mary Louise DeWolf officiating. A second service will be held in Massachusetts in December. Fero Funeral Home, Beverly Hills, in charge of arrangements. www.ferofuneralhome.com

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