

# William Capp, 81; retired AF colonel

Retired Air Force Col. William Charles Capp, of Honolulu, died July 19, 1989. He was 81.

He was born in Los Angeles. After Army Air Corps flight school, he was assigned to Hawaii. He worked here with the Civil Aeronautics Administration, forerunner of the Federal Aviation Administration, before and after World War II, then headed the agency's upstate New York office before retiring in 1966.

He retired from the Air Force after 37 years of active and reserve service and returned to Hawaii, where he flew for Sky Tours Hawaii for three years.

Capp was one of the founders of the Hawaiian Canoe Racing Association and was on the board of directors of the Outrigger Canoe Club. He was also a Mason of the Scottish Rite and a member of the Legions of Honor of the Ancient Arabic Order of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, and many other organizations.

Survived by wife, A.B. Capp; son, William II; daughter, Mrs. Susan B. Tokoro; two grandchildren; brothers, Walter P., George H. and Jack C. Service 5:30 p.m. on Monday at the Outrigger Canoe Club. No flowers. Casual attire. Arrangements by Borthwick Mortuary. Donations to Shriners Hospital for Crippled Children.