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JIMMY BORGES **June 1, 1935 – May 30, 2016**

HONOLULU – Jimmy Borges, Hawaii’s legendary and beloved jazz singer and actor, passed away peacefully in the arms of his family, at his home on Monday, May 30, 2016, from cancer, two days before his 81st birthday.

Vicki Bergeron Borges, his wife of 32 years, said, “On behalf of Jimmy, his daughter Steffanie Borges-Juergenson, and our entire family, we are so very grateful for the love and support we have received from our friends, our community and from Jimmy’s fans in Hawaii and throughout the world during these final months of his life. His decision to live his way until the very end was exactly the right thing for Jimmy and both a gift and a lesson for the rest of us.”

The family is planning a small, private Catholic Mass per Jimmy’s wishes and asks for privacy during this time. There are friends who would like to remember Jimmy in a more public way and those details will be provided at a later time.

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