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Carol Bain, KIUC Board Member and Community Volunteer, Passes Away

Līhu'e, Kaua'i, HI – 5/17/16 – Carol Bain, a member of the board of directors of Kaua'i Island Utility Cooperative, passed away on May 16, 2016.

First elected to the board in 2007, Bain was elected to her fourth, 3-year term in March 2016. She served as secretary of the co-op board from 2013 to 2014 and was most recently chair of the board's Policy Committee.

Bain was a media and communications professional and a former lecturer and journalism advisor at Kaua'i Community College. She volunteered with a number of community organizations, including the Garden Island Arts Council, the Malie Foundation, and the League of Women Voters of Kaua'i County, which she served as president from 2003 to 2006.

She recently received the National Rural Electric Cooperative Association Directors Gold Certificate in recognition of her continuing education as a cooperative director.

Bain lived in Puhī and is survived by her husband of 48 years, Ed Coll.

“It would be difficult to imagine a more committed and dedicated board member than Carol Bain. She was a tireless advocate for our members and for the co-op,” said Board Chairman Jan TenBruggencate. “She did her homework and made important contributions to our board.”

Under the cooperative's bylaws, vacancies on the board are filled by an appointment by the remaining directors.

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