

# Pearl Memorial

## Engraved Memorials — Packages & Pricing

### Cross Boundaries Through Resonance

To exist. To act. To eternity.

**Your story matters.**

*A Japanese family in Maui helps Japanese-Americans return ashes to ancestral graves, reconnect with their roots, and preserve memories across the Pacific — born from their own journey of loss and healing after their beloved dog Pearl.*

Laser-engraved keepsakes to preserve your memories.

## Standing at the Boundary?

**You're not alone. We've been there too.**

A **Boundarist** is someone standing at the boundary — someone who has experienced the moment when systems stop working as they "should."

Whether you're outside the system or seeing its limits from within.

If you're...	The message for you
Outside (system failed you)	"It's okay to exist."
Inside (seeing limits, wanting to act)	"You can act on your own judgment."
Everyone	"Your story matters."

## The 7 Systems We Depend On

Standing at the boundary = when these systems shake:

System	What we depend on	When it shakes
Survival	Body, housing, energy	Illness, homelessness, power outage
Social	Family, partner, community	Bereavement, divorce, isolation
Economic	Income, assets, credit	Job loss, bankruptcy, layoffs
Institutional	Nationality, visa, qualifications	Entry denied, license revoked
Information	Communication, access	No signal, censorship
Inner	Identity, meaning, spirit	"Who am I?", burnout
Temporal	Life stage, generation	Feeling outdated, generation gap

## Timeless Eternal Hope — Four Pillars

Pearl Memorial is part of **Timeless Eternal Hope**, built on four pillars:

Pillar	What it means	How we do it
 Carry	Soul Carrier	We carry souls home
 Inscribe	Proof of existence	Laser engraving preserves memories
 Preserve	Disaster-resistant memory	Quartz glass, QR archives
 Sustain	Digital independence	Your own micro datacenter, protection on your terms

## Soul Carrier — Reuniting Roots

For Japanese-American families seeking to reconnect with their heritage.

We carry souls home.

We understand what it means to have roots across the ocean. People crossed the Pacific for different reasons, in different eras. Over the years, connections to their homeland faded — but the longing never did.

We help deliver:

- Ashes to ancestral homes — Return remains to family graves in Japan

- **Families to their roots** — Reconnect with relatives, registries, and history
- **Family crests to memory** — Research your kamon with EN/JP report on its history and significance
- **Stories to completion** — Close the circle that distance left open

"Loss doesn't have to be the end."

### Why existing services struggle

It's not anyone's fault. But there are walls.

Wall	Reality
Language	City halls and temples rarely offer English support
Systems	Family registries and cemetery procedures require a Japanese address
Continuity	No one handles research, coordination, and accompaniment as one journey
Heart	Few treat this as "completing a story" rather than "processing paperwork"

We stand on both sides of these walls.

### Why Us?

We stand at the boundary ourselves.

What we offer	Why it matters
Japanese natives living between Hawaii and Japan	We understand both worlds
Fluent in both languages and cultures	No translation barriers
We have homes in Japan ready to welcome you	Stay with family, not hotels
We know the systems: family registries, temples, cemeteries	We navigate the bureaucracy for you
We've experienced loss — Pearl (2007-2025) led us here	We understand grief firsthand

Pearl was family for 18 years. After creating a portable grave for him, we visited Pearl Harbor as a family. With his remains, we prayed for peace. 80 years after the war — times have changed, but the wish for peace transcends generations. This experience awakened our family's mission.

We don't just research. We walk with you. We carry your story home.

## Pricing

Service	Price	Timeline	Description
Consultation	Free	—	30-minute call to understand your situation
Research	\$500	2–4 weeks	Locate family records, graves, contacts, and kamon
Coordination	\$1,000	4–8 weeks	Arrange ceremonies, temple visits, and logistics
Accompaniment / Proxy	\$2,000+	Varies	We travel with you — or on your behalf (+ travel expenses, typically \$1,500–\$3,000)

Custom packages available. Contact us to discuss your needs.

See what you'll receive: [Sample Research Report \(EN/JP\)](#)

## Memorial Packages

### Moment — Returns to Earth

\$30–\$50

Materials: Palm leaves, driftwood, natural materials

*We come to you*

### Memory — A Lifetime

\$100–\$200

Materials: Wood, charcoal, coconut shell

*We come to you*

### Legacy — Across Generations

\$300–\$500

Materials: Lava rock, metal

Visit our workshop or Japan

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## Eternal — Forever

**\$5,000**

Materials: Quartz glass internal engraving (1,000+ years)

*Crafted at our Japan studio*

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## Preserve — Places to Keep & Visit

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**Your memories, protected. Your presence, welcomed.**

A place to store. A place to return. Even from overseas, your memories stay connected to Japan — and you're always welcome to visit.

### Urayasu — Near Tokyo

- 30 min to Tokyo
- Near Disney Resort (fireworks view)
- 4LDK Frank Lloyd Wright Organic House
- Storage + stay for visits
- Starlink Wi-Fi

### Kurihara — Countryside

- Traditional farmhouse
- All tatami rooms
- Rice paddies & nature
- Homemade meals by Mina's mother
- Storage + stay for visits
- Starlink Wi-Fi

### Hana, Maui — Pacific

- Remote east coast of Maui
- Ocean & nature
- Storage + stay for visits

- Off-grid ready

**Available:** Jan–Mar, Jun–Jul, Nov–Dec

### Storage Tiers

Tier	Locations	Shikinen	Description
Single	1 site	—	Urayasu or Kurihara or Hana
Dual	2 sites	—	Domestic + overseas redundancy
Triple	3 sites	✓	All sites + renewal every 20 years

**Shikinen Renewal:** Every 20 years, data migrates to new storage media with ceremonial verification.

*Archive locations expanding. New sites announced as they come online.*

"A place to keep. A place to return."

## Sustain — Your Own Micro Datacenter

**Own your data. Data protection on your terms.**

*Tested and running on Maui since 2023.*

After the 2023 Maui fires, we learned firsthand: when the grid goes down, so does everything you depend on. Power, internet, communication — gone. We built this system so our family could stay connected, stay informed, and stay together. Now we help others do the same.

### The Stack

- **Solar Panel** — Off-grid power
- **Jackery 290W** — Portable battery (car-mountable)
- **Starlink Mini** — Satellite internet anywhere
- **Mac Mini** — Your personal server

# Service

Package	Price	What you get
Micro DC Setup	\$3,000	Equipment + setup + handover. Ready to use.
Managed Hosting	\$100/month	We maintain your datacenter remotely
DIY Support	\$500	Consultation + equipment list. You build it.

## How it works:

1. We procure and configure the equipment
2. We set up at your location (or ship pre-configured)
3. We hand over access credentials
4. Your data lives on YOUR hardware

*"Your memories don't belong to a corporation. They belong to you."*

## Start Yourself — Equipment & Sourcing

**The movement is replicable. You can start too.**

**Gold = The color of the movement. The symbol of "Cross boundaries through resonance."**

Handmade Soap (for Gifting)

Material	Price Range	Source	Notes
MP Soap Base	\$15–25/kg	Amazon	Melt and pour, beginner-friendly
Coconut Oil	\$10–15	Costco / Grocery	Moisturizing, good lather
Essential Oils	\$10–20	Amazon	Lavender, tea tree, etc.
Food-Grade Colorant	\$10–15	Amazon	Safe, skin-friendly
Silicone Molds	\$10–20	Amazon / Dollar store	Cookie molds, bento cups work too
Mesh Drawstring Bags	\$10–15/50pcs	Amazon / Dollar store	Doubles as lather pouch
OPP Bags	\$5–10/100pcs	Amazon / Dollar store	Individual wrap, moisture protection
Label	\$15–20	Amazon	e.g., P-touch 18mm+, gold, clear, etc.

**How to:** Melt MP soap in double boiler → Mix in oil, scent, color → Pour into molds → Cool → Place in mesh bag → Wrap in OPP bag → Add label → Done

**Cost per batch (~10 bars):** \$5–10

Label Message (Example)

Sample message. Feel free to customize:

*At the boundary? You're not alone. Cross Boundaries Through Resonance. To exist. To act. To eternity.*  
*Boundarist Movement by Pearl Memorial <https://bit.ly/boundarist>*

Laser Engraving Equipment

Equipment	Price Range	Source	Use
LaserPecker 2	\$400–600	Amazon	Wood, leather, paper (best for beginners)
LaserPecker 5	\$800–1,200	Amazon	Metal & diverse materials
Brother P-touch Cube	\$50–100	Amazon	Label printing (gold tape compatible)



## Off-Grid Equipment

Equipment	Price Range	Source	Use
Jackery 1000 Plus	\$1,200–1,500	Amazon / Costco	Stationary power station (heavy)
Jackery Explorer 290W	\$300–400	Amazon	Car-mounted / mobile power
Jackery 100W Solar Panel	\$300–400	Amazon	Charging
Starlink Mini	\$599 + \$50/mo	starlink.com	Satellite internet
TP-Link Deco (Captive Portal model)	\$150–250	Amazon	Guest WiFi capable mesh

## Living Infrastructure

Equipment	Price Range	Source	Use
IGLOO Electric Cooler	\$200–300	Amazon	12V compatible, car-friendly
Gravity Water Filter	\$50–100	Amazon	No power needed
Portable Washing Machine	\$100–150	Amazon	Compact, manual/electric
Propane Burner	\$30–50	Costco / Home Depot	Cooking

## Minimum Setup (~\$2,500 to start)

- 1. Jackery 1000 Plus + Solar Panel
- 2. Starlink Mini
- 3. LaserPecker 2
- 4. Soap supplies (~\$50)

That's all you need to "exist, engrave, and gift" — without permission, with resonance.

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# How To — Laser Engraving Basics

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## Choosing Materials

Material	Source	Characteristics	Difficulty
Palm leaves	Beach, garden	Returns to earth, lightweight	Easy
Driftwood	Beach	Natural shapes, one-of-a-kind	Easy
Coconut shell	Market, grocery	Hard, long-lasting	Medium
Lava rock	Hawaii local, garden stores	Heavy, lasts generations	Medium
Charcoal	BBQ supply stores	Black base, white engraving pops	Easy
Metal plate	Amazon, hardware stores	Permanent, outdoor-safe	Hard

## Engraving Process

1. **Wash and dry material** (24+ hours)
2. **Flatten surface** (light sanding if needed)
3. **Create design** (Canva, Illustrator, etc.)
4. **Test engrave** (adjust power/speed on scrap)
5. **Final engrave**
6. **Finish** (oil for wood, clear coat for metal)

## Recommended Settings (LaserPecker 2 Pro)

Material	Power	Speed	Passes
Wood	80%	60%	1
Palm leaf	40%	80%	1
Coconut shell	100%	40%	2
Charcoal	30%	90%	1

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# Experience It

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**Don't just receive a service. Experience it yourself.**

## **Workshop — Engrave Your Own**

**\$100/person (2 hours)**

- Choose your material
- Design creation support
- Hands-on laser engraving
- Take home your creation

Families and groups welcome. Maui or Japan.

## **Tour — See Off-Grid in Action**

**Free (reservation required)**

- See actual off-grid setup
- Equipment walkthrough
- Q&A session

See for yourself that it really works.

## **Build-Along — Construct Together**

**\$300/day**

- Join an off-grid construction
- Learn by doing
- Knowledge you can apply to your own setup

Don't just watch. Become capable.

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# The Sato Family

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Member	Role	Contribution
Takuya Sato	Founder, Tech, Strategy	Off-grid construction, concept design, communication, handmade soap
Mina	Co-founder, Production, Marketing	Resin art, digital marketing
Ito (5 years old)	Soap helper, Heart of the family	Helps make handmade soap, symbol of family unity

## Family Principles

1. **Stay together** — Family never separates
  2. **Sleep together** — Live in the same place
  3. **Secure infrastructure** — Ensure comfort
  4. **Sustainable gift economy** — Freedom from monetary dependence
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## FAQ

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- Q: When can I stay in Japan?** A: Jan–Mar, Jun–Jul, Nov–Dec (aligns with Hawaii school breaks)
- Q: Can I use a car?** A: No vehicle lending for safety/insurance. Transportation available upon request.
- Q: Is the farmhouse comfortable?** A: It's authentically old — but has Starlink Wi-Fi. 24-hour high-speed internet.
- Q: What's the donation guideline?** A: \$500–\$1,000/week suggested. Not mandatory.
- Q: Off-grid construction outside Hawaii?** A: Yes. Our methods are transferable — Japan, anywhere.
- Q: Can I just buy the equipment and do it myself?** A: Yes. Everything in this catalog is public. Reach out if you have questions.
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## Contact

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## Timeless Eternal Hope · Maui, Hawaii

In memory of Pearl (2007–2025) 🐻

*"Cross boundaries through resonance." To exist. To act. To eternity.*

*Everything in this catalog is open. Anyone, anywhere, can start.*

***It's your turn to become a Boundarist.***

*December 18, 2025 — The day the world begins to change.*