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Memorial Issue

Professor Mike Tucker

March 21, 1964 – January 12, 2018



The Pacific Jujitsu Alliance and the Danzan Ryu community have lost one of its own. Professor Mike Tucker lost a brave and hard fought year long battle with cancer on January 12, 2018.

Mike was not only my senior black belt student and a good friend, he was family. Mike not only embraced the arts of Danzan Ryu Jujitsu, but also embraced and lived up to the Esoteric Principles of DZR. Those who knew Mike knew him as the “Gentleman Warrior”.

Mike was dedicated to his family and Danzan Ryu. He was one of the charter members of the Pacific Jujitsu Alliance. He was at the beginning of K.I.T.W. and became one of our Master Knife Instructors. Mike was looking forward to attend the 25th anniversary of K.I.T.W. this coming August. He will be dearly missed but not forgotten.



Professor Mike Tucker with the later Professor Bob Krull in the early days of K.I.T.W.

You may be gone from us, Mike, but you will never be forgotten. Save a place on the mat for me between you and Bob Krull. May you rest in peace my good friend.

Professor Bob McKean

*A full bio of Professor Mike Tucker can be found on the PJA website.
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