'Bobby' Hind, Kona rancher, legislator, dies

KEALAKEKUA, Hawaii — Robert "Bobby" L. Hind Jr., 66, of Kailua-Kona, a retired cattle rancher, died Wednesday in Kona Hospital.

Mr. Hind managed the Puuwaa Ranch, where he was raised, and the McCandless Ranch. He was founder and owner of the Daleico Ranch. He also founded Mauna Loa Broadcasting, now KKON radio.

From 1948 to 1956 he was a representative in the territorial Legislature. He also served as a regent of the University of Hawaii and as a trustee of the University of Hawaii Foundation. He was active in numerous community and service organizations.

Mr. Hind was educated at Punahou School, Menlo College and Stanford University.

A graveside service will be at 11 a.m. tomorrow at the Christ Church (Episcopal).

Mr. Hind was born in Honolulu.

He is survived by his wife, Florence; three sons, Robert III, Michael and Francis; a daughter, Mrs. Billy (Jennifer) Mitchell; and nine grandchildren.