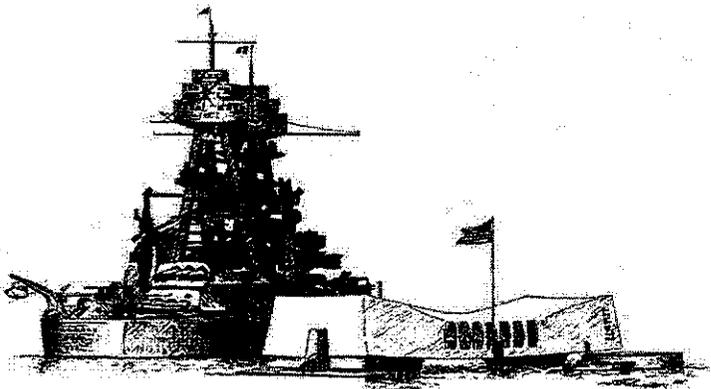


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## **FRIENDS, NEIGHBORS TO DEDICATE MEMORIAL TO CHARLOTTE SCHAEFERS**

Friends and neighbors of five-year-old Charlotte Paige Schaefer will plant a permanent memorial in her honor at the site where she drowned Feb. 28 in an apparent attempt to save a friend.

The ceremony will take place Friday, April 9 at 5 p.m. During the event, friends and neighbors will also share their favorite stories about Charlotte. An Easter egg hunt and community potluck will be held following the ceremony.

A temporary memorial of flowers, leis, cards and stuffed animals has collected near the site of Charlotte's drowning since the tragedy.

*Media representatives who would like to cover the memorial ceremony must contact the Navy Region Hawaii Public Affairs Office at 473-2888 by noon on Friday to arrange for an escort.*

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