



'Asaeli Alo Ika

May 15, 1934 - May 4, 2017

On May 4th, the patriarch of our family, Asaeli Alo Ika, passed away in his home alongside his many loved ones just two weeks before his 83rd birthday.

This humble man was born on May 15th, 1934 to Sione Ika Mataele and Manu Leaifanga in Ha'akame, Tonga. He served the people there as their mayor for 22 years before moving to the United States.

He was an ambitious and talented educator. He served as a school principal for various middle schools, a long time teacher and was revered by his many students.

All those who knew Asaeli would say he was a great man of God. He is described as a man without guile. He was faithful to the many callings he held as a member of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints. He served in the stake presidency and a bishop while in Haakame. He served as a Patriarch as well as a Temple Sealer. Asaeli was an instrument in his Heavenly Father's hands as he sealed many families for eternity.

He will be greatly missed by his surviving children, Kailiola (Paula Fisiinaua), Sione T (Mele), Likeila (Monalisa), Linita ('Isileli Tupou), Siaki ('Anau), Sefilinga (Artmore Vaikeli) and Falakesi (Jason Harris), and his many grand children and great grand children. He will also be missed by his surviving siblings Finau Ika and Feleti Ika.

Asaeli is reunited with his son, Owen Ika (Edna) and siblings Sekeni Malakai, Miniti Malakai, Mele Langi Tuiaso, Sione Ika, Tevita Ika and his loving wife, Selu Uipi Ika. Not only was he a loving father to his own but he also was a loving father to many other children, Uini Thomas, Talifolau Save, Sesilia Rosales and grandchildren, Letizia Wolfgramm and Leafa Faletau.

With faith in the Plan of Salvation and the great legacy he has left behind, we are assured that his time here on earth was his best and that we will be reunited with him once again.

A viewing service will be held on May 10th at the Salt Lake Tongan Stake center from 6pm-9:30pm, 3325 S 4440 W West Valley City, UT. Services will be at the same chapel the following day at 11am. Interment will be held at the Salt Lake City Cemetery, 200 N Street. Services are under the direction of Peni Malohifoou of Serenity Funeral Homes Draper, Utah

Previous Events

Bishops Service

MAY 4. 11:00 AM (MT)

Tongan North Stake Center
3350 South 4440 West
Salt Lake City, UT

Viewing

MAY 10. 6:00 PM - 9:30 PM (MT)

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Viewing

MAY 11. 8:00 AM - 10:30 AM (MT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *'Asaeli Alo Ika*

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“ *Ki he famili Ika, 'oku mau ma'u ha 'ofa lahi atu kiateki moutolu hono katoa he si'i hiki atu 'a e Tangata ko e Peteliake 'Asaeli Ikā, 'ikai ke ngalo 'iate au si'ono fofonga 'ofā mo malimali ma'u pe, pea mohono le'o fakanonga mo 'ofā. 'Alu ā Peteliake Ika kihe feitu'u 'o e nonga mo e fiemalie, pea nofo fiefia ai moho 'ofa'anga, pea pehee ho'o fe'iloaki moe familī moe kainga, 'ofa lahi atu kiate koe. 'Ofa atu foki kihe fanau moe kainga kotoa pe 'o si'i Peteliake Ikā. 'Ofa ke mou ma'u ha nonga moe fiemaile mei he 'e tau 'ilo'i koia 'a e HUHUI KUI FAI 'EHE 'ALO KO SĪSŪ KALAISI. Mau 'ofa atu. Haine, Teleisia Tu'itavuki moe famili, mei 'Asitelelia.*

Liahona Haine Tuitavuki - May 10, 2017 at 01:10 AM



“ *'Oku mau fie 'oatu ha poopooki 'ofa kihe pekia Peteliake Asaeli Alo Ika, pea moe si'i famili kotoa pe. Fakatau ange kemou ma'u ha nonga moha fiemalie 'ihe taufa kuo too homou loto fale na. 'Oku tau fakafeta'i koe tapuaki lahi 'oku tau vahevahe 'ihe ongoongolelei 'ae 'Alo 'Ofa'anga 'oe Tamai Hevani, pea ke tau mahino'i 'ae makatu'unga 'oe mo'ui ni foki....Ma'u pe ha 'ofa lahi atu meihe ki'i famili ni meihe vahanoa, he koe fe'ofa'aki 'a kakau kihe fale pe 'e taha....*

*Meihe famili ni kihe famili na,
Unita Hala'ufia Longstaff....(Saudi Arabia)*

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