



Clayton Kaoao Forsythe

October 2, 1954 - May 30, 2018

Clayton Kaoao Forsythe, age 63, passed away in Provo, Utah. May 30, 2018. Clayton was born October 2nd 1954 in Wahiawa, Oah'u, Hawaii to Edward William and Ruth Kauihou Bannister Forsythe. He graduated from Honokaa High School, but considered himself a Red Raider. After graduation, he attended Ricks College in Rexburg, Idaho where he was a decorated member of the football team. After two years, he decided to put his football career on hold and serve a mission. Clayton served in the Dallas/Fort Worth Texas mission. During his mission he had a strong prompting that he would return to the area, and he eventually did. After his mission, Clayton attended BYU and played Guard for the Cougars. During his time there the Cougars were two-time WAC champions and attended the Holiday and Poinsettia bowls.

Clayton went on to meet his sweetheart, Kristine Hawkins. They were sealed in the Salt Lake City temple March 21, 1990. They returned to the Dallas/Fort Worth area where he was working for American Airlines as an aircraft mechanic. In 1992, he received a degree in Business Administration from Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University. Clayton and Kristine had three sons, Dalton (26), Dillon (24), and David (21). For many years they enjoyed watching them compete in various sports, and Clayton even adjusted his work schedule to be able to attend. Clayton served faithfully in various callings for The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, including seven different bishoprics and many years in the Boy Scouts. In his later years, Clayton

volunteered for the Civil Air Patrol and served as a Logistics and Flight Release Officer. He loved anything related to flying. Clayton was a devoted and hardworking husband, father and grandfather. He would video chat with his granddaughter Avery June whenever he could.

Clayton is preceded in death by his parents, Edward William and Ruth Kauihou Bannister Forsythe. He is survived by his wife of 28 years, Kristine Forsythe; His sons Dalton Kaoao Forsythe (Madison), Dillon Keikepono Forsythe, David Kekoamaikalani Forsythe; his granddaughter Avery June Noelani Forsythe; his sisters Roxanne (Ken) Galeai, Ronette (Voi) Taeoalii and Robin (Richard) Maiava and many nieces and nephews.

Services are under the direction of Peni Malohifo'ou of Serenity Funeral Home

Services will be held Saturday, June 9th in the Pleasant View Chapel (650 E Stadium Avenue) in Provo. The viewing will begin at 9 a.m. and services will start at 11:00. An additional service will take place July 2nd at the Waialua, Oahu Chapel. After which he will have a graveside service at the Laie Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

Laie Cemetery

Laie, HI

Previous Events

Funeral Service

JUN 9. 11:00 AM (MT)

Pleasant View Chapel
650 E Stadium Avenue
Provo, UT

Tribute Wall

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“ I first met Clayton when we were both at Ricks College. We lived in the same apartment complex and would play foosball occasionally. After Ricks we both served missions but met up again in Provo and lived for a time in opposite sides of the same duplex. I remember Clayton as a gentle giant of a man that never spoke bad of anyone. We were both football fans and on one occasion I bummed a ride with him to the BYU vs. UCLA game in the Rose Bowl. As I remember, he had a small pickup that only seated 2. I rode for a while in the back of the truck on a mat in a sleeping bag until the rain and snow soaked the bag and it was no longer feasible to remain there. I ended up sitting on the console in the truck the rest of the way to LA. (with a quick stop in Las Vegas for a midnight dollar breakfast). I just recently started to look up some of my old friends to find out where they were and found Clayton's obituary. I am sad that I lost touch with him over the years, but it appears that he lived a great, successful and fulfilling life of faith and service. May the Lord bless you all.

Rob Read
Las Vegas, NV

Rob Read - July 22, 2024 at 05:21 PM



“ Clayton Kaoao Forsythe

October 05, 2023 at 07:49 PM

HG

“ I met Brother and Sister Forsythe when I lived in Hurst Texas and he was in the Bushopric. I was new to the church, poorer than poor, and in need of a place I could afford on my meager salary. I also had special circumstances that were impeding my ability to find a place. They both came to my rescue. They bought a four-plex and offered me a unit at a price I could afford and accommodations for my needs. They made sure I was taken care of and their family worked hard to make the place livable! I know Heavenly Father knew who I needed in my path to help me. I am grateful they were willing servants. I am also grateful they taught their sons to serve as, it taught me that this is the Lord’s church and how important we are in His work. I do not know where I would have been without their help but I do know I am better because they were in my life. Thank you all!

Heidi Gorbenko - June 02, 2018 at 03:18 PM

LM

I’m so sorry to hear the passing of Bro. Clayton. I first met Clayton in Laie while he was visiting Onesi & Robin back in January 1982 at their place on the Point. My brother Frank & Art Still were in town for the Pro Bowl and we all met up on the Point for dinner. During that evening I was so impressed with Clayton how he would carry on an awesome conversation through the evening. His demeanor & soft spoken voice & advise drew me close to him. This was 36 yrs ago. To this day I can still see & hear his soft spoken voice. How can I ever forget that? What a great memory to leave behind. Whenever I think of Robin, I think of Clayton.

Leroy Manumaleuna - June 03, 2018 at 10:29 AM

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“ We love your family. I have so many wonderful memories of activities and outings with your family!! We have missed you so much since your move to Utah. Clayton was a wonderful father, very patient and loving. I remember him helping out in nursery and all the young children wanted to be next to him. We are so sorry for your loss. Give everyone a big hug from the Hill family.

Kathleen Hill - June 02, 2018 at 10:53 AM

KS

“ I served in a bishopric with Clayton, a gentle and gracious servant. Sympathy and best wishes from the Hurst Wars and Stake.

Kelly Schofield - June 01, 2018 at 11:29 PM



“ I was a few years behind Clayton but met him in Hurst, Texas. I knew of the Forsythe family while growing up in Hauula and was closer in age to Robin and my home teacher was Ken Galea'i while in HS. I met Clayton when I was just beginning to come active again and he was a great example of kindness and uplifting. A gentle and kind man. Clayton was instrumental in my career choice and often invited me to his home for dinner when he married another angle in Kristine. His kind, soft-spoken demeanor made it easy to listen to his counsel. Honoka'a must know that we too on the north shore love and claim him too. Love and aloha to Kristine, the Forsythe boys, and all the Forsythe ohana.

Larry Te'o - June 01, 2018 at 11:12 PM

SC

“ So sorry to hear of Clayton's passing. I enjoyed working with him at American Airlines, and our trip to Hollywood in 2000. May GOD bring you comfort at this time.

Stephen Colao - June 01, 2018 at 08:55 PM

RA

“ Deepest sympathy to the Forsythe Ohana. I remember the day, Clayton would come home to Honoka'a from college and help coach our Dragons Football. RIP Coach...

Ralph - June 01, 2018 at 05:54 PM

KH

“ Honored and grateful to serve with Capt Clayton Forsythe and call him friend. His ready smile and encouraging presence is sorely missed. Prayers and condolences to his family. --Kent Hopkins

Kent Hopkins - June 01, 2018 at 02:09 PM

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