



## Eric J. Lokeni

October 19, 1981 - February 1, 2020

Eric Jr Te'i Lokeni, 38, passed away on February 1, 2020 in West Jordan, Utah. He was born on October 19, 1981, in Fagaalu, American Samoa, to Te'i and Alofa Lokeni.

Eric attended Pavaiai Elementary School. He graduated from Leone High School, "Home of the Mighty Lions" in 1999 and then attended the American Samoa Community College. Eric was a proud member of Troop 291 and Troop 346 and later earned his Eagle Scout award on September 28, 2000 in Mesepa, American Samoa.

Eric served a full-time mission for The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints in Quezon City, Philippines. He married his sweetheart, Charlotte Tapa'au Lili Aliitasi Stevenson on November 4th, 2006 and were later sealed in the Jordan River Temple on April 26, 2011. They raised five beautiful "heartbeats"; Caitlyn Fa'aeseina Alofa Lokeni, Erilyn Talio Jecyll Lokeni, Jason Te'i Edward Lokeni, Edward Stevenson Eric Lokeni, and Charlotte "Baby Charly" Bella Lokeni.

Eric was a devoted husband and father, who loved to play basketball. He taught his young boys how to play the sport he loved and made sure he attended their basketball games every Saturday.

He loved supporting his daughters with their club volleyball (HiC) practices and games. He was an Active member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints, serving in various callings but, ultimately left this earthly life while still serving as the Sunday School President of the Heritage 11th Samoan Ward of the West Jordan Utah Heritage Stake.

Eric worked for Meadow Gold for fifteen years and loved his boss Joe Kane and his job and co-workers. He loved his Heritage 11th ward family, especially teaching the youth. He will be remembered for his kindness, love and example of service and compassion. We will miss him dearly but are comforted to know he is with baby Ta'imuaiao, baby Adimailau and baby Rosalie Lokeni. Eric is survived by his eternal companion & five heartbeats, loving parents and siblings.

Funeral Services will be held on Saturday, February 15th, 2020 at the Heritage 11th Ward Chapel located at 7336 South 3200 West, West Jordan, Utah 84084. Family Service: 9:00am-11:00am. Church Service: 12:00pm-1:00pm. Interment will be in the West Jordan Cemetery, 7925 South 1300 West, West Jordan, Utah 84088.

# Previous Events

## Family Program

FEB 15. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (MT)

Heritage 11th Ward  
7336 S 3200 W  
West Jordan, UT

## Bishops Service

FEB 15. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (MT)

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## Interment

FEB 15. 1:30 PM - 2:00 PM (MT)

West Jordan City Cemetery  
1300 West 7800 South  
West Jordan, UT 84084

# Tribute Wall



“ *Eric J. Lokeni*

October 05, 2023 at 07:49 PM



“ *Tailor & Tapaau Magalei Family Reunion in Utah last year summer. First time meeting the "quiet" Eric. You are the best round pancake maker. Everytime mom wanted to eat some while in Utah, you never hesitated to make them. Even when Lotte and I tried to mix the batter ourselves (and we didn't do it right LOL) you said we wasted good flour and baking powder. You're the best Eric. Will miss seeing you and enjoying the pancakes at the next family reunion. Thanks for always having mom's back with her Samoan jokes and lectures. Continue to watch the babies and your sweetheart.*



**Meise Pula-Lauilefue** - February 05, 2020 at 10:17 PM



*Talio not Tailor*

**Meise Pula-Lauilefue** - February 05, 2020 at 10:18 PM

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“ St. George and Vegas family road trip was one for the books. You driving our party bus everywhere and being their for our family is one of the memories I will cherish. Thank you for always taking care of mom with her “Samoan” meals. You always knew what Mom wanted. We love you, brother. Thank you for loving our family and always being there for us. You’re truly missed every day. Watch over our babies and sister.💙💙💙

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**camilla poufa** - February 05, 2020 at 06:36 PM

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*Missed u so much my dear neighbor you're the one that fix us to be ur neighbor n now ur gone so that means u want me to make sure Charlotte is home with the kids ha haha will gonna miss seeing you around ...I told ur honey I'm here to help whatever she wants ..rest in peace dear son ..the angel missed me n picked u I don't know why ..fly high n be with the hands of our dear Lord ....we love u Kiuga*

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**Ausilali Fuimaono Malaga** - February 05, 2020 at 11:06 PM

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*so glad I wz able to get ur recipe out n try it here in Pago, danxs for dat,,u will b miss for our next ki pagikeke ile 2021 but its ok, I will cook dat for U, Eric,,,u show me how to mix n cook,,,danxs again,,pls, watch over my daughter lotte n kids,,,plenty alofa for U,,yea, I know ur watching them good n laughing at lotte crying all nite since u left,,KOE SAU KASI A!*

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**Lillian Letele** - February 06, 2020 at 03:20 PM

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*My dear nephew! Your presence is sorely missed. I am sure! My trips to Utah will not be the same knowing I can never see you til I cross over to the other side of the veil. Love you and we are dearly keeping Charlotte and your kids in our prayers and hearts! Rest in love Kiuga!*  
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**Aunty Kota** - February 07, 2020 at 07:06 AM