



Eugene Donald Reid

June 22, 1954 - December 16, 2016

Eugene Donald Reid, 62 passed away on December 16, 2016 in Sandy, Utah surrounded by his loved ones. He was born June 22, 1954 in Fagatogo, American Samoa to Cecil Fonoti Reid and Jane Cecilia Godinet Reid. He married the love of his life Meri Tineiupu Reid on September 16, 1987 in Western Samoa. Eugene and Meri were sealed for all eternity with their five children in the San Diego Temple.

Eugene is survived by his lovely wife Meri Tineiupu Reid, 10 beautiful children, 28 grandchildren, 2 brothers and 2 sisters all whom loved him dearly.

Dad was known for his humble spirit, beautiful smile and never ending jokes that kept the people around him laughing for days. Anyone who met Dad felt his genuine love, he was a kind, loving and passionate man to his family, friends and everything he loved. His illness never stopped him from making constant sacrifices for his family. No matter how much physical pain he felt in his body, he was never one to show it. He had a strong testimony in the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints. He used his testimony to raise and encourage his children to stay close to our Heavenly Father. He always use to say "Be happy, be close to Heavenly Father, choose the right and listen to the Holy Ghost at all times". His humbleness kept us grounded, steadfast and a reminder to always LOVE.

Eugene is preceded in Death by his father Cecil Fonoti Reid, his mother Jane Cecilia Godinet Reid, and his son Cecil Walter Reid, Edward Ronnie Laussen (Brother), John Walter Laussen (Brother), Peter B (Gus) Laussen (Brother), Emma Laussen and Agnes Laussen (Sisters), Isabella Laussen (Sister), Patrick Fonoti Reid (Brother) and all his loved ones who have gone before him.

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

Services are as follows: Viewing: Friday December 30th 2016 from 5pm - 10pm and, Saturday December 31st from 8am - 930am, located at the the Falcon Crest Ward 9119 S 1300 E Sandy, UT. His service will Follow at 10am.

Following the services he will be laid to rest at th Crescent Cemetery 11170 S State Street
Sandy, UT

Our family would like to thank all the doctors and nurses who had the opportunity to meet
and care for our father through out his illness.

Also, we would like to give thanks to our Heavenly Father for giving us the chance to
spend more time with our father before he was called back home. WE LOVE AND MISS
YOU SUPERMAN FOREVER.

Cemetery Details

Crescent Sandy Cemetery

11105 S State St
Sandy, UT

Previous Events

Viewing

DEC 30. 5:00 PM - 10:00 PM (MT)

Falcon Crest Ward
9119 S 1300 E
Sandy, UT

Viewing

DEC 31. 8:00 AM - 9:30 AM (MT)

Falcon Crest Ward
9119 S 1300 E
Sandy, UT

Funeral Service

DEC 31. 10:00 AM (MT)

Falcon Crest Ward
9119 S 1300 E
Sandy, UT

Tribute Wall

“ I miss you, Dad. It’s been eight years, and my heart still feels broken. I always imagine how life would be if you were still with us. My little family and I would live with you, of course. Maybe we’d have a decent-sized home, a garden for all your favorite veggies and fruits, and, of course, two big ovens so we could make all your baked goods. Especially around this time of year, we’d make banana bread, muffins, panikeke, and maybe panipopo too.

Taia loves to bake, Dad. She’s just like you. I always tell her how Papa was such a good baker and cook. I know if you were here, she would love you so much. I think of Marlene sitting on your lap in the wheelchair, riding with you all the way to the car, refusing to walk or be carried because all she wanted was her Papa. That’s exactly how Taia would’ve been too—attached to you, lighting up every time you smiled at her. You would’ve been her favorite, just like you are mine.

Dad, you were my best friend, my hero, my comedian, my therapist, and the strongest person I know. I can’t even describe how strong and amazing you were, and I’m so thankful for all the time we had with you. You are the perfect image of a perfect dad and a even more perfect grandpa. Thank you for all the lessons, for keeping our family together, for the jokes that always lightened our hearts, and for showing me the kind of love that I’ll carry with me forever.

Thank you for being the best dad I could ever ask for. Thank you for showing me how to stay strong, for calming us with your warm hugs and the most comforting words when times got hard. For showing us kids the true meaning of love through the way you loved Mom. For loving all of us kids unconditionally. Oh, Dad! :(I keep trying to live this life to the best of my ability because I know it’s what you would’ve wanted for me. But I wish you could’ve enjoyed this life with us just a little bit longer.

And Mom, Mom is still the same. She always says she misses you. She’s doing well, though, Dad... I know you know that, and I know you approve. Nice job pulling the strings up there for her, Dad. She’s been blessed.

Oh, Dad... my life is only good because of how you raised me to be. When people compliment my character, I feel the credit goes to you because I am only who I am because of you.

I love you, Dad. I love you so much, and I miss you so much. Please send me some signs today. I need you.





Tuputasi Reid - December 16, 2024 at 03:33 PM



“ Eugene Donald Reid

October 05, 2023 at 07:49 PM

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“ Thinking of you extra today silly donkey❤️🔥



Laulua Reid - August 31, 2023 at 09:03 AM

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“ I love and miss you so much dad thinking about you everyday 🍷



laulua reid - January 22, 2019 at 01:12 AM

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Tuputasi Reid - December 26, 2018 at 06:11 PM