



George Oliwa Alapa Kaaihue

July 18, 1943 - April 13, 2017

George Oliwa Alapa Kaaihue, 73 passed away at his home on Thursday, April 13, 2017 in Orem, Utah.

He was born on July 18, 1943 in Kahuku, Hawaii to Matilda Alapa & Keomaka "Joemaka" Kaaihue-Keaweamahi Jr.

He was married to Katherine Key on Dec 3rd, 1966 and later solemnized in the Laie Hawaii Temple July 1981.

George is survived by his wife, Kathy. His children George (Brenda) Kaaihue, Leslie Kaaihue 'Unufe, Matilda "Tilley" (Mark) Peck, Joemaka (Natalie) Kaaihue, Loikalani Kaaihue Afalava, 32 Grandchildren, and 14 Great-Grand children.

George is preceded in death by: Kimberlyn Kaaihue (Daughter), Talolua Key (Mother-in-Law), Jesse Afalava (Son-in-Law), Kisi Onevai 'Unufe (Son-in-Law), Kahalehili Kaaihue 'Unufe (Grandson), Malakai Kaaihue (Grandson).

George was a hard worker. Even with his physical disability. It never stopped him from doing what he wanted to do.

George loved playing sports and fishing.

He will be remembered as how much he loved his children, grand children &

great grandchildren. He made sure to always be there to support every single one of us in all we do.

He is our #1 fan!

-We love and miss you DAD!

Viewing will be held on Thursday, April 20th from 9am-11am 481 East Center St, Orem, UT 84097 Service will follow at 11:30am in Orem, Utah.

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

Interment will be in Orem City Cemetery.

On behalf of the entire Kaaihue family, we would like to publicly thank, all the staff and professionals at IHC Utah Valley Regional Medical Center (Provo), Timpanogos Regional Hospital (Orem), Orem 9th Ward, & Serenity Funeral Home.

Cemetery Details

Orem City Cemetery

1520 N 800 E
Orem, UT

Previous Events

Viewing

APR 20. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (MT)

Orem 9th Samoan Ward
80 South 280 East
Orem, UT 84058

Funeral Service

APR 20. 11:30 AM (MT)

Orem 9th Samoan Ward
80 South 280 East
Orem, UT 84058

Tribute Wall



“ *George Oliwa Alapa Kaaihue*

October 05, 2023 at 07:49 PM



“ *Beckie Robinson Brimley lit a candle in memory of George Oliwa Alapa Kaaihue*



Beckie Robinson Brimley - April 20, 2017 at 08:04 AM



He is a wonderful man. Always showed great love and kindness to me. Always teasing and joking. Miss you and happy journey my friend.

Beckie Robinson Brimley - April 20, 2017 at 08:07 AM



“ *RIP george, im gonna miss your jokes, and the tough love. thanks for treating me like family, ofa lahi atu kiate koe*

Sefa Teupa - April 18, 2017 at 01:37 PM



“ *I pay a lot of thanks to cuz George for helping me in learning how to drive a car with standard transmission. Because of that training I was able to teach all my children as they got older to drive a car with standard transmission. He was not only a great cousin and example to me but a great person with a lot of love for people and his family. I will definitely miss him.*

Malcolm Tuia - April 18, 2017 at 09:59 AM

HW

I can relate unko had me drive his truck with no clutch just power shift. I was in shock and drove unko around provo and orem anyway, he also would call for pick up at the honolulu airport & we knew it was for lihimui powder, crack seed, chocolate mac, kukui nut lei's, shell lei's, pake cake & almond cookie for memorial day weekend at losepa . Mahalo Unko George RR4L

Harry wasson - July 20, 2019 at 12:11 PM

HW

Uncle George was truly a 'kanaka' tough, rough, loud infectious laughter, athletic, talented, and the kindest, most loving person in the room. No one can replicate 'Haole, get out of the way', 'Sheeeet, c'mon' or beat uncle in his prime at racquetball. We love you uncle, love to Letah and Tillie that are now with you.

Henny K. Wasson - December 18, 2024 at 07:27 PM



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Serenity Funeral Home - April 17, 2017 at 07:03 PM

PP

That's the Hukilau pose when you Hana pa'a! I remembah dat Hawaiian. A hui hou unko!

Puaita Pulotu - April 17, 2017 at 10:45 PM

CH

I will miss your laugh, stories, and friendship. You where awesome George!... Cory

Cory Hoopiaina - April 18, 2017 at 10:49 AM

DE

Such beautiful memories of your infectious spirit uncle. We rejoice in your glorious reunion with our Heavenly father, your loved ones and heavenly ascent but we will always long for your sweet smile and your spirit of strength...Until we meet again uncle and kiss my daddy for me please!! ❤️

Dannielle K. Emerson - April 19, 2017 at 07:19 PM

C8

I am sorry you miss the last Centennial of Iosepa, George you always treated me as a friend, the polynesian gone home and now it is your turn to go home to Father and his son Jesus Christ our Lord Amen 1984 to 2017

Charles Halliwell President 1985 87 - April 20, 2017 at 06:26 PM