



## Jesse Afalava

August 5, 1960 - January 5, 2015

Jasey 'Jesse' Afalava, 54, passed away on Monday, January 5, 2015 in his home surrounded by his family. He was born on August 13, 1960 to Siasave Save & Fiatele Afalava. Jesse was married to Loikalani Kaaihue. They were married in Orem, Utah on February 7, 1998.

Jesse served in the US Army Reserve. He is a member of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints. Where he held several callings and loved them all.

Jesse worked for Waste Management as a driver. He won the Truck Rodeo as a rookie in 2006.

Jesse loved sports. His favorite was racquetball. He is a huge fan of the Pittsburgh Steelers (which he represents very well).

Jesse attended Kahuku High School, where he graduated in 1978. His motto that he shared with everyone was "I will live and die for Kahuku High".

Jesse is survived by his wife, Loikalani. Children: Mervonie Tu'uao (Pemani), Lori Willis (Tremayne), Fiatele, Kalaukua, Noah, Kaaihue, Kateline, Salamasina, Lil Elwood. Grandchildren: Kayla, Noe, Lonise. Siblings: Larry, Tauese, Statehood.

Service & Viewing: Monday, January 12, 2015 at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, Orem 9th Ward (80 South 280 East, Orem)

Viewing: 9am-11am Family Prayer: 11:30am

Service: 12pm-1pm

Interment will be at the Orem City Cemetery

We would like to express our love and appreciation to "Encompass Home Health" for all that they have done for my husband and our family. Thank you to our families and friends who made Jesse's last days memorable. You truly are blessings in our lives.

Services are under the direction of Peni Malohifo'ou of Serenity Funeral Home  
"Please share memories and condolences at [www.serenityfhs.com](http://www.serenityfhs.com)."

# Cemetery Details

## Orem City Cemetery

1520 N 800 E  
Orem, UT

# Previous Events

## Viewing

JAN 12. 9:00 AM - 11:30 AM (MT)

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

## Family Prayer

JAN 12. 11:30 AM (MT)

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

## Funeral Service

JAN 12. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (MT)

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



# Tribute Wall



“ *Jesse Afalava*

October 05, 2023 at 07:49 PM



Maurice Little

“ *I just seen this my sincere condolences to the family. We played football together in Babenhausen Germany.*

**Maurice Little** - April 07, 2020 at 01:36 AM



TS

“ *It has been many years Jesse..Wishing your family peace and love in their hearts during these hard times...May they find Comfort in knowing that Families are Forever. Aloha for now till we meet again My Classmate, My Brother, My Friend..God Bless...*

**Tammy Silva** - January 13, 2015 at 03:03 AM



SK

“ *Jesse scared me the first time I met him. But I grew to like him after hanging out with him several times. I remember having little conversations here and there. I got to admit I always wanted to eat his Cheeto puffs that he always had laying around but I was too shy to ask for some. I will miss his sweet heart, his yelling at all the little kids in our family, him crunching on his chips, and the love and affection I saw through his eyes for my cousin Ika and his beloved children. Love you Jesse! We love and miss you! ❤️❤️❤️*

**Sophierina Kavea** - January 12, 2015 at 01:15 AM

SE

“ One of the best hometeachers, brothers and friend. Always visited my family. Always so thoughtful and caring and I'll never forget him benching 4 plates in the early 2000's. Love you brother Jesse. You lived an awesome life and affected me and my family. We love you.

Setema - January 11, 2015 at 10:08 PM



“ My dads big brother.. Aka the handsome one lol.. I'll never forget our talks, especially the one we had a year ago after my step dad passed on from cancer. Uncle your words touched my heart, you knew things that no one else knew. Til this day, it still amazes me how much you said would happen, it happened. I will miss your soft but strong voice & your wise words I will never forget. Rest in paradise, with our grandma Fiatele 💕💕

M Marasco - January 09, 2015 at 08:09 PM

SF

“ Well he was a great man because he raised great kids especially Ellwood is strong and so was his dad we all loved him i know he would have been proud of his kids



Shaquille Elijah Sione Faasulu - January 09, 2015 at 04:08 AM

CA

“ We are so sorry to hear about your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.  
Love, Kaylen and Cathy Ash

Cathy Ash - January 08, 2015 at 10:46 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Jesse Afalava.*



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January 08, 2015 at 03:49 AM



“ *I didn't know him as well as I knew the others in the family but what I did know and from what I have heard he was an amazing person. Every time I would see him he would come up and shake my hand and ask how I was. He had a kind heart and loved his family very much.*

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**Ken Fullerton** - January 08, 2015 at 12:55 AM



“ *Jesse was an exceptional young man growing up when we knew him in Hauula with his Grandpa Al and our mother Vaitai. He was an example of humility, the best example of respect and really took interest in and was considerate of others. We are happy that he has an eternal family who he will be preparing for in the Celestial Kingdom for certainly if anyone deserves Heaven, Jesse does. May only the Lord's choicest blessings shower upon his family until they are reunited forever.*

*Alofa tele atu, dear Jesse,  
Darlene and LeRoy*

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**Darlene and LeRoy Reed** - January 08, 2015 at 12:48 AM

LR

“ *LEROY & DARLENE REED purchased the Sacred Duty Spray for the family of Jesse Afalava.*



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**LEROY & DARLENE REED** - January 08, 2015 at 12:06 AM

GA

“ *Jesse always had his smile and I remember during our youth, we all would get ready to go to the youth dance and Jesse would have his hair all slick up and would be one of the first ones to hit the dance floor, luv you my uso, one of the original SAM VILLAGE BOYS!*

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**Glenn Alo** - January 08, 2015 at 12:05 AM

ST

“ *I was married to his brother Statehood, gave him a neice (Sandra) and nephew (Stanford). When our children were younger, we got together often in Hawaii. Statehood, Jesse, Larry & Tauese were very close brothers that loved their mother Fiatele and each other. Have a safe trip home Jesse. When you see my mom, please give her a hug and kiss or me. Give your mom a hug and kiss from me too. I love you bro. Salu Tagoai-Tuigamala*

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**Salu Tuigamala** - January 07, 2015 at 09:51 PM

MM

“ *I remember him always joking saying "cremzon" lol. He was always thoughtful of others. When we came back from Tahiti to Hawaii as a child, he was the first uncle we met. We love you uncle, till we meet again.*

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**Mahina Johnson Moten** - January 07, 2015 at 04:07 PM