



## Maile Mo'unga

February 7, 1975 - August 21, 2014

Maile Mo'unga

1975-2014 – Obituary

Words cannot express our love for our dear Maile Mo'unga 39, who passed away August 21, 2014 at 1:50am. Maile was surrounded by his family & friends but most importantly, his sweet wife and children by his bedside as he stepped through the veil returning home to our Father in Heaven. Maile Mo'unga was born February 7, 1975 in the Tofoa Hospital of Tongatapu to Pisope Tevita & Fatai Mo'unga. He was the 3rd out of 5 children. He married his sweetheart Siueli Kaufusi on March 17, 1993 and was sealed with his family for eternity in the Jordan River Temple on May 15, 1999.

Maile loved his family and loved God. Maile and Siueli have 7 children. They are Loa, Elder Tevita Mo'unga, Elder Nia Mo'unga, Soakai, Seini, Paula and Taniela. He has only one daughter Seini who he described as the “stars in his eyes.” He took pride in his children making sure their needs were met. He never missed any of his children's sports games, he was their biggest fan. Hardworking is an understatement in describing Maile Mo'unga, he put 150% in everything he did. In recent years, Maile had the privilege of visiting his homeland of Tonga a few times where he found much happiness being surrounded by his roots and the people he loved. One of his greatest blessings and accomplishments was sending out his 3 eldest boys on a

mission. He was a man of little words but his actions and heart spoke volumes of what it means to be Christ-like. He served in a variety of callings in the LDS church. Maile had a special gift of being able to reach out and lift all those who were down-trodden, less fortunate and desolate giving them hope and peace.

Maile is survived by his sweet wife Siueli Kaufusi Mo'unga, his parents Tevita & Fatai Mo'unga and his children Loa (RM Phillipine Mission), Elder Tevita Mo'unga (Carlsbad, Calif. Mission), Elder Nia Mouna (Nuku'alofa, Tonga Mission), Soakai, Seini, Paula and Taniela. Also survived by his siblings Paula (Va) Mo'unga, Lua (Bishop Ofa Olive) Olive, Singa (Ben) Fonua. Also survived by his Grandpa Maile Lutui who he was named after and raised him at birth.

Maile was preceded in death by his younger brother Aisea Mouna, Grandma Siniola Lutui, Grandpa Fa'uhiva Tovo, Grandparents Sioli & Fisi'ipeau Mo'unga, Uncles Pasimi, Aisea & Viliami Tuihalangie Mo'unga, Aunts Mele Talakai & Saane Auau.

A wake will be held August 29, 2014 from 6:00-10:30p.m. at Salt Lake Utah Tongan Stake Center 3325 S. 4440 W. West Valley City, Utah. On August 30, 2014, a viewing will be held from 9:00-11:30a.m. at the Riverside 2nd Tongan ward chapel located at 660 N. Redwood Rd, Salt Lake City, Utah followed by funeral services at 12p.m. Burial will be at the Redwood Memorial Cemetery located at 6500 S. Redwood Rd. West Jordan, Utah 84123.

We would like to express our gratitude and appreciation for all the love and support during this difficult time. Also thank you to Peni Malohifo'ou with Serenity Funeral Home for their assistance. Maile's life will continue to serve as a reminder to "Come unto Christ" and that families can be together forever.

# Previous Events

## Wake

AUG **29**. 6:00 PM - 10:30 PM (MT)

Tongan North Stake Center  
4425 West 3300 South  
West Valley City, UT 84120

## Viewing

AUG **30**. 9:00 AM - 11:30 AM (MT)

Riverside Tongan Ward  
660 North Redwood Road.  
Salt Lake City, UT

# Tribute Wall



“ *Maile Mo'unga*

October 05, 2023 at 07:49 PM



“ *I love and miss you so much...*



**singa fonua** - September 09, 2014 at 12:16 AM



“ *We had the wonderful privilege of working with Maile and his family as inner city missionaries in their ward. Maile impressed us so much as a man of strong faith, who was loved and respected by everyone. He was always so kind to us and would do anything for anyone. We are very sad about his passing, and we will never forget him and the positive influence he had on us. We pray that his great family will be comforted and blessed and know that we love them.*

*Lori and Doug Robinson*

**Lori Robinson** - August 28, 2014 at 11:41 PM

FO

“ *Kumo!!! Forever gonna miss you cuzzo!!! Your memories I will always cherish, from the good, the bad and the ugly, no one need to know. May God bless Siueli and the children, stay strong, keep your heads up high and be proud of your dads legacy and continue in the path that he has laid for you. Light a Blue one for a True one... Ofa Atuz*



FOB - August 28, 2014 at 01:22 AM



“ *I'll never forget when Maile and Siueli let me stay at his home for a couple of weeks when I ran away from home. Sure going to miss him.. Ofa Atu Toko2*

Lucky Mataele - August 26, 2014 at 02:09 PM

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kelepi kaufusi - August 26, 2014 at 01:51 PM

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kelepi kaufusi - August 26, 2014 at 01:50 PM

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**kelepi kaufusi** - August 26, 2014 at 11:36 AM

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**kelepi kaufusi** - August 26, 2014 at 11:28 AM

WS

“ *The last time I saw Maile was this past Winter at the family reunion we all attended. I remember being shy when saying hi to all the family members I recognized (and sometimes didn't) and couldn't help but feel nervous as I stood watching everyone else dance and laugh. But then, I remember a familiar voice beckoning me over to talk to him- it was Maile. He was kind and patient as I fumbled over my words talking about school, family, and all the things you catch up on at reunions. The last thing I truly remember was how genuine his smile was as he hugged me and wished me well. I'm terribly sad to never be able to have his simple yet reassuring talks again. R.I.P. Maile. Ofa atu.*

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**Whitney Simoneti** - August 26, 2014 at 03:59 AM

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**Kelepi Kaufusi** - August 26, 2014 at 02:40 AM

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“ *Kelepi Kaufusi lit a candle in memory of Maile Mo'unga*



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**Kelepi Kaufusi** - August 26, 2014 at 02:36 AM

PS

“ *Very saddened by the loss of my true USO and Good friend. Remembering strolling the streets of Glendale and Rosepark. Love and blessings to you and family*

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**Paul Schwenke** - August 25, 2014 at 11:39 AM

KK

“ *We love brother, and will never forget the true meaning of brotherly kindness n love. I will never forget when I first moved into the Rosepark area with my little family and I don't know how you found out but you made it a goal to reactivate me back to the true gospel of Jesus Christ of latter day saints. We were serving as Elders Quorum president at that time n you just would never give up on stopping by my house over n over again until I promised to come to church. Since that day President Mailei Mouna, I have kept my promise and take my family to church each Sunday in the area I live in now. Thank Bro for always watching out for me ever since the time of Bishop Tuikolovatu, Riverside ward and ever since then you never gave up on me both spiritually, temperally, and brotherly, and I know I can say this for all of our brothers who have had a ruff time who have come from our Glendale, Rosepark, West Valley, and all other parts of our community. We love Mailei & Siueli.... and thank you both again for all that you do for all the boys in the gospel n in d commnty....*

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**kaisa kinikini** - August 25, 2014 at 06:07 AM

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“ We are so saddened to hear of Maile's passing. Our deepest condolences to Siueli and children, to Pisope and Fatai, Paula, Lua, and my dear friend Singa. And to the rest of the Mo'unga family. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.

*Much Alofa's,  
Pasia, Tuli, Saleisa, Theresa, Anise, & Lorenzo Tuia*

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**tuli tuia** - August 25, 2014 at 01:01 AM

 Saane Feletoa

“ Tears of sadness bcz we will miss you! But Grateful for the wonderful memories! Your Legacy will live on!! Ofa lahi atu bro!!  
Saane Feletoa

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**Saane Feletoa** - August 25, 2014 at 12:56 AM

MW

“ Maile was always a kind man and would always take time to talk to you could always count on him for help we will miss seeing him around but always know that his spirit will always be with us.

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**Mike Wiley** - August 24, 2014 at 11:08 PM

LH

“ There are not enough words in the world to describe how amazing of a man Maile is. When my parents went back to Tonga he was there for everything my sister and I had. Up to when he went to Tonga he would always stop by and see my dad and give him anything even if it was his last. My last memory is of me talking to him on the day before Mone passed. He was telling me he was going to send this water for mone to drink to see if it'll help him get better. As we are getting off the phone I told him I loved him and to take care of himself and he said don't worry about me, I have a few more days more than Mone so take care of him first. That was the last time we spoke. He always put others before himself and for that I hope to have as big of a charitable heart as him. I love and miss you uncle. My heart and prayers go out to Siueli and the kids and the rest of the family. See you all soon.

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**Leni Haufano** - August 24, 2014 at 11:08 PM