



Merlin Carl Tafua

October 7, 1965 - July 14, 2025

Merlin Carl Tafua, 59, of West Valley City Utah, passed away on Monday July 14, 2025.

Carl was born in Samoa on October 7, 1965.

Carl was married to his high school sweetheart Lina Manuleleua on June 22, 1985; they were married 40 years. Carl was sealed to his wife and 8 children for all time and eternity on January 7 1995 at the Oakland Temple.

He loved spending time with his family especially his grandchildren. He also loved watching sports, singing karaoke, playing chess and poker.

Carl is survived by his wife Lina, children Alex, Andrea (Jose), Jeremy (Merilee), Justin, Lolohea, Naotala, Nicholas (Kaela), his grandchildren Lilian, Carter, Toa, and his loving brothers, sisters, cousins, nieces and nephews.

Carl is preceded in death by several loved ones including his parents and son Joshua.

The Family Service will take place on Thursday, July 24th from 9:00am to 11:00am at the Oquirrh Point 1st Ward, 6253 W 6200 S, West Valley City, Utah. The Bishop Service will follow at 11:30am. The Burial will be at 1:00pm

at Valley View Memorial Park, 4335 W 4100 S, West Valley City, Utah.

Previous Events

Viewing

JUL 24. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (MT)

Oquirrh Point 1st Ward
6253 West 6200 South
West Valley City, UT 84118

Bishops Service

JUL 24. 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM (MT)

Oquirrh Point 1st Ward
6253 West 6200 South
West Valley City, UT 84118

Burial

JUL 24. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (MT)

Valley View Memorial Park - Utah
4335 West 4100 South,
West Valley City, UT 84120

Tribute Wall

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“ *A little late, but my condolences to the family.
I do not know Carl, but I know of him and his heroic act many years ago.
The heavens welcomed a true hero.
May he RIP.*

Joseph G - May 06 at 01:26 PM