



## Paul Paongo

July 15, 1947 - April 5, 2018

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Paul was born on July 15, 1947 in Nukualofa, Tonga Islands to Matangi & Losaline Paongo. He married Milika Tongilava December 23, 1970. Together they had eight wonderful children.

He served an LDS mission as a young man and later served in the Salt Lake City Temple. He loved to play tennis, enjoyed playing cards, always had the best dance moves and looked forward to all family reunions. He was a memorable, retired rampee at Delta Airlines in SLC.

He is survived by his wife Milika, seven children Eric (Sharon), Christine (Vaha) Kioa, Priscilla (Mike) Lei, Shaydeen Sione, Setelo (Rosemary), Sela Oto'ota'kakalo'oNukualofa, Losaline (Todd) Newman, 14 grandkids, 2 great granddaughters, 1 brother Saia, 4 sisters Winnie Lahi, Avalu, Leiola, and Winnie Si'i.

He was preceded in death by his parents, 1 sister Lorna Smith, 1 brother Palavi Paongo, and eldest son Tracy Paongo.

Funeral services will be held on April 14, 2018 (Saturday) at 12pm to 1pm in the Meadow Ward 1955 W 400 N in SLC, UT 84116. Family viewing will be prior to the funeral services from 8am to 11am.

Interment will be at the Memorial Redwood Mortuary & Cemetery immediately after the funeral.

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

The family would like to thank all the wonderful relatives, friends, employees, and medical professionals who have so lovingly cared for Paul.

Dad, we love you and we will miss your funny jokes that left a lasting impression on all of us

# Previous Events

## Family Viewing

APR 14. 8:00 AM - 11:00 AM (MT)

Meadow Ward  
1955 W 400 N  
SLC, UT 84116

## Funeral Service

APR 14. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (MT)

Meadow Ward  
1955 W 400 N  
SLC, UT 84116

# Tribute Wall



“ *Paul Paongo*

October 05, 2023 at 07:49 PM



“ *Dear Family of Paul Paongo,*

*I serve as the Staff Coordinator in the Baptistery of the Salt Lake Temple. I was out of town when Paul passed away and when funeral service was held, but I wanted to write to tell you what a valued worker Paul was in the Baptistery.*

*He was very dependable and always anxious to pitch in and do the work necessary to give the young patrons a good experience. I was impressed that he continued to be a faithful worker even after his health declined and it was necessary for him to use oxygen.*

*Paul's strong faith was very evident in his great attitude even though his shift was early in the morning.*

*I greatly admired Paul and hope that you will learn from his example of devoted service.*

*Best wishes,*

*Phil Pugsley*

Phil Pugsley - April 23, 2018 at 10:08 PM



“ *Milika Paongo was added to the Family Tree.*

Christine Paongo - April 09, 2018 at 01:50 AM



“ 1 file added to the album *Memories Album*



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**Serenity Funeral Home** - April 08, 2018 at 07:22 PM