



Peniueti "Ben" Ta'ufo'ou Jr

July 25, 1988 - July 20, 2025

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Peniueti Jr. Ta'ufo'ou, lovingly known as Ben, passed away on July 20, 2025, in Murray, Utah, at the age of 36. He was born on July 25, 1988, in Orange County, California, to Peniueti Sr. Ta'ufo'ou and Sela Tokotaha.

Ben was raised in Southern California and spent his early years in Santa Ana before moving through Garden Grove, the San Fernando Valley, Charlotte, NC, and eventually Concord, CA. He graduated from Ygnacio Valley High School and later attended Diablo Valley College in Pleasant Hill.

A man of deep faith, Ben served a full-time mission for The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in Washington D.C., where he found joy in serving and connecting with people from all walks of life. He faced profound loss early in life, when his first wife, Mele Vaioli, passed away shortly after the birth of their daughter, Nanuma.

Ben later settled in Utah, where he married, Jessica Theresa Saena, on May 19, 2023, in Salt Lake City. Together they built a home filled with love, laughter, and purpose.

Ben was a man of many passions: rugby, concrete work, artistic design, and

muscle cars. He owned his own concrete construction business and launched a t-shirt brand that reflected his creative spirit. He was also the proud president of his Mopar Car Club, leading community rides and family-friendly events that brought joy to many.

Known for his magnetic personality, Ben had a gift for making everyone feel like family. He was a loyal friend, a loving father, and a devoted husband and son. His heart for people—especially fellow Polynesians—shone through in everything he did. Ben lived boldly and loved deeply.

Ben is survived by:

His beloved wife, Jessica Theresa Ta'ufo'ou

His daughters: Nanuma Mele Siao Ta'ufo'ou and Ofa Mei Hevani Ta'ufo'ou

His siblings: Vaea Tangitau Ta'ufo'ou, Ofa Kiva'epopua Ta'ufo'ou,

Senituli E-lotu Ta'ufo'ou, and Wesley Loisi Ta'ufo'ou

His parents: Peniueti Ta'ufo'ou Sr. and Sela Ta'ufo'ou

Service Information

'A Po / Evening Viewing

Sunday, July 27, 2025 | 6:00 PM – 10:00 PM

4950 South 1950 West, Taylorsville, UT 84118

Final Viewing

Monday, July 28, 2025 | 8:00 AM – 11:00 AM

Bishop's Program | 11:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Interment

Monday, July 28, 2025 | 1:00 PM

Valley View Memorial

4335 W 4100 S, West Valley City, UT 84120

Cemetery Details

Valley View Memorial Park - Utah

4335 West 4100 South,
West Valley City, UT 84120

Previous Events

'Apo

JUL 27. 6:00 PM - 10:00 PM (MT)

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints-Taylorsville 1950 W
4950 S 1950 W
Taylorsville, UT 84129

Viewing

JUL 28. 8:00 AM - 10:30 AM (MT)

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints-Taylorsville 1950 W
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Taylorsville, UT 84129

Bishops Service

JUL 28. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (MT)

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Burial

JUL 28. 1:00 PM (MT)

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