



Peseta Tamalelagi Walter Charles Alofipo Key

April 25, 1922 - June 14, 2018

“Peseta Tamalelagi” Walter Charles Alofipo Key, passed away peacefully on June 14th, 2018 in Orem, Utah. Walter was from the Village of Saleaula, Savaii, Western Samoa. Born to Charles Sale Alofipo Key and Patisepa Kalisi Fuimaono Key on April 25, 1922.

Peseta had 9 siblings: Eme Key, Siosefa Key, William Alofipo Key, Siaso Key, Uota Key, Uale Laufou Key, Siaki John Key, Alofipo Peseta Peti Key and Faalagilagi Kuresa.

Married Talolua “Leiaoaniu” Samiu in 1944. Later solemnized in the LDS Laie Hawaii Temple in 1969. Married for 72 years until her passing in January 23rd, 2016.

Blessed with six children, Tautasi Medley (Laine) Key, Katherine (George) Ka’aihue, Alofipo Levao Swaner (Lemoe) Key, Alameda (Royal) West.

Preceded in death by sons Wisser and Walter Key Jr., Granddaughters Kimberlyn Ka’aihue, Cathy & Sabrina Gali, Great Grandson’s Kahalehili Ka’aihue Unufe, Malakai Taylor Siaso Ka’aihue & Charles Leaula Tautasi Key. Brother Alofipo Peseta Peti Key, Sister Fa’alagilagi Kuresa and eternal companion Talolua Key. Peseta has 34 Grandchildren, 107 Great Grandchildren, 17 Great Great Grandchildren.

Viewing will be held on June 21st, 2018 from 8:30 AM – 10:45 AM followed by services beginning at 11 AM. Viewing/Services will be held at Orem 9th Samoan Ward Building located at 80 South 280 East Orem, Utah 84058.

Internment will be at Orem City Cemetery following services and Serenity Funeral Home.

On behalf of the Key, Ka'aihue, Gali & West Families, we would like to express our profound gratitude to Dignity Hospice Services, Serenity Funeral Home and the loving Orem 9th Samoan Ward Members. Fa'afetai Tele Lava.

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

Cemetery Details

Orem City Cemetery

1520 N 800 E
Orem, UT

Previous Events

Viewing

JUN 21. 8:30 AM - 10:45 AM (MT)

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

Funeral Service

JUN 21. 11:00 AM (MT)

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

Tribute Wall



“ *Peseta Tamalelagi Walter Charles Alofipo Key*

October 05, 2023 at 07:49 PM



“ *When Kim and I was little Grandpa and Grandma Key raised us for 5 years. I was 1 and Kim 2 when we moved there. One day Kim and I decided to play and we got into Papas car and was playing for a while. We got out and went into the house to eat.. It wasnt long after we hear a lot of commotion going outside. I will blame Kimi for releasing the hand brake. The car rolled down the hill, across the street into the neighbors house. I'm sure we got into a lot of trouble but I dont remember that part. Grandpa called me Tilda growing up and grandma called me Matiti. I'm going to miss those two... Love you Papa.*

Tilley Peck - June 18, 2018 at 08:26 PM



“ *Dear Kathy and Family,
On behalf of the staff at Dignity Hospice may I extend our deepest condolences to you upon the passing of your dear Father and Grandfather, Walter.
We felt honored to care for him and serve your family once again. May knowing that you are in our thoughts and prayers bring you comfort at this time.
Sincerely, Lissa Last - Chaplain, Bereavement.
Dignity Hospice staff.*

Lissa Last - June 18, 2018 at 06:09 PM

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“ *When I became a teenager, I remember my parents always telling us that we had to go to our family reunions every year because you nvr know when Papa will pass away...*

That was ovr 35 years ago!!! So throughout my youth we went to Missouri for our family reunions... By the time I hit 18 yrs old, I figured out that grandpa is gonna out live all of us...

My siblings and I always laugh when we reminisce of things that grandpa would say and do... He truly was the #1 OG...

Thank you for your example... How I would love to see the reunion between you and grandma...

Love you Papa!

Leslie U - June 16, 2018 at 11:09 AM