



Salesi Siale Wolfgramm

July 1, 1937 - December 2, 2013

Salesi Siale Wolfgramm, 76, slipped away peacefully on Monday December 2, 2013 in Salt Lake City, Utah surrounded by his loving wife and children. He was born on July 1, 1937 in Ha'alaufuli, Vava'u, Tonga to 'Iohani Otto Wolfgramm and Salote Fakatou Wolfgramm. He later married the love of his life, Fononga 'Ata'ata Wolfgramm in San Mateo, California on July 3, 1970 and later sealed in the Salt Lake City Temple.

He was the third oldest of 19 children and the oldest son. He grew up all over Tonga as his parents were labor missionaries for the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. In his adult life he later moved to Samoa, San Francisco, California and then eventually to Salt Lake City, Utah.

Salesi was a man of many talents but his passion was carpentry. He loved his family and worked hard to provide for them. Fononga was his queen and he treated her as such. He loved a good laugh, both at his expense and at the expense of others. Everyone who came in contact with him immediately felt of his love. He was a humble soul who loved the gospel of Jesus Christ and was an active member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. He served in many capacities and did so with the best of his abilities. It was very rare to find this man without a smile. He understood the importance and purpose of this life and never took it for granted.

He is survived by his queen, Fononga and children: Silesitiale (Taufa) Pikula, Caroline (Hepisipa) Sekeni, 'Iohani (Ulaula) Wolfgramm, Salote (Matekitonga) Moeakiola, Tony (Marnie) Wolfgramm, Ben (Letizia) Wolfgramm, Fred (Harmonie) Wolfgramm, Seluvaia (Jason) Harper, Teleita (Paseni) Makoni and Fatafehi (Ira) Cooper, 42 grandchildren, 8 grandchildren and 15 brothers and sisters

Proceeded in death by: his parents, 'Iohani and Salote Wolfgramm, brothers Napoleone and Richard, sisters 'Ana and 'Ofa Moana.

Family and friends are welcome to pay their last respects at a viewing held in his honor on Friday December 13, 2013 at the Liberty 3rd ward (LDS Chapel) on 2465 South 800 East, Salt Lake City, Utah from 5pm to 10pm. Memorial services to take place on Saturday December 14, 2013 at the same venue from 11am to 12 noon. Burial will follow memorial services, interment at Wasatch Lawn Memorial, 3401 South Highland Drive, Salt Lake City, Utah. Under the direction of Peni Malohifo'ou of Serenity Funeral Home Draper, Utah

Please share memories and condolences at www.sernicarefuneralhome.com

Previous Events

Viewing

DEC 13. 5:00 PM - 10:00 PM (MT)

Liberty 3rd Tongan Ward
2465 South 800 East
Salt Lake City, AK 84106

Family Viewing

DEC 14. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (MT)

Liberty 3rd Tongan Ward
2465 South 800 East
Salt Lake City, AK 84106

Funeral Service

DEC 14. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (MT)

Liberty 3rd Tongan Ward
2465 South 800 East
Salt Lake City, AK 84106

Tribute Wall



“ *Salesi Siale Wolfgramm*

October 05, 2023 at 07:49 PM



“ *Vaiuku Tangitau lit a candle in memory of Salesi Siale Wolfgramm*



Vaiuku Tangitau - July 19, 2020 at 09:26 PM



“ *Ofa atu uncle Sale, we're gonna miss you and your outgoing spirit, just wish you were here one more time so I can see you knock out Misi so I can get a laugh.... Anyhow, ofa atu to Aunty Fonoga, the kids and family.*

Sione Fisiipeau - December 11, 2013 at 05:42 PM



“ *The Employees of Tom Stuart Construction purchased the Sweet Remembrance Spray for the family of Salesi Siale Wolfgramm.*



The Employees of Tom Stuart Construction - December 09, 2013 at 04:52 PM

LH

“ Larry Hansen lit a candle in memory of Salesi Siale Wolfgramm



Larry Hansen - December 09, 2013 at 03:04 PM

MP

“ A memory I will always remember of this humble loving and caring father, Salesi Wolfgramm was the summer of 2011, when he drove up to the front my mom and dads house in his little red iate car ready to go work after getting some stuff he needed at home. Had a really nice talk with him and all I can see the whole time we were talking was he always had a big happy smile on his face. And I will never forget when him and his beautiful wife Fononga was always there to comfort my mom as much as they could at the hard time of what she was goin through with my dad being sick at the hospital. These memories will always be cherished forever! My condolences, love, heart, support, thoughts, and prayers go out to you Teleita Wolfgramm and to your beautiful family as well at this hard difficult time. R.I.L Salesi Wolfgramm. YOU WILL ALWAYS BE FOREVER IN OUR HEARTS AND WILL BE TRUELY MISSED, BUT NEVER EVER FORGOTTEN.

Mahang Pahulu - December 07, 2013 at 03:14 AM

Umu
SalesFigu

“ Gpa Sale I remember when you came and built the 2 rooms downstairs at my moms house. They both turned out really good. Those rooms remind me of you uncle gpa Sale. R.I.L FAMILIES ARE FOREVER. OFA LAHI ATU SALESI WOLFGRAMM.

Umu SalesFiguroa - December 06, 2013 at 11:41 PM

DG

“ Love uncle Sale. Always a smile on his face. I remember one time he knocked out Misi as a joke. We all got a good laugh outta that. He was always faithful to his wife, his parents, his kids & grand kids. Truly one of the great men who was amazingly consistent in all facets of his life. Gonna miss you, uncle. Ofa atu to aunty Fononga & family.

Dan Gerber - December 06, 2013 at 08:27 PM

PM

“ 'Oku 'oatu homau 'ofa kiate koe Fononga pea moe katoa 'oe famili kae'uma'a 'ae kau tau tonu, 'ofa ke foaki atu ha melino moha fiemalie 'ihe taimi ko'eni 'oe faingata'a.



Peni & Shelly Malohifo'ou - December 06, 2013 at 05:41 PM

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Serenity Funeral Home - December 06, 2013 at 05:25 PM

Koki
Alatini

To a great inspiration for all to follow! We love you so much Uncle Sale! You have touched everyone's life that has come in contact with you. Your love, your inspiration, your humbleness, your humor and your dedication to a great family will always be remembered. We love you all Wolfgramm Family and I'm sure Uncle is beaming down his love on everyone!!

'Ofa Ta'engata Uncle Sale and Family!!!
Love always, Koki & Tavake Alatini and family xoxo

Koki Alatini - December 06, 2013 at 10:33 PM

MN

You were there when the GREATEST blessing in my life was given to me and Jayy our little OngoMay. I cry just thinking of how humble you were to see witout judgment and with so much love to support your daughter Ita in blessing me as a mother!! In life you its rare to come across a person like you..and its a great loss for us! Thank you..thank you Sale for being such a great example in many ways!! We will always remember your sweet spirit that was felt when you bore your testimony at OngoMay's blessing eating letting my family know that she was always meant to be ours! We love you and cant wait for that sweet reunion with the whole family!! May 'ofa lahi atu Gpa Sale Love always Jay-Ame-OngoMay Nydegger

Meliame Nydegger - December 13, 2013 at 08:48 AM