



Sione Kuakini Fotu

June 17, 1972 - May 30, 2016

SIONE KUAKINI FOTU, 43, passed away peacefully after a long battle with colon cancer, on Monday, May 30, 2016 at his home in Sandy, UT.

Surrounded by his family and loved ones.

He was born on June 17, 1972 in Nukualofa, Tonga to the late Seluimatai Fotu and Kafo'atu Latu Ofamo'oni.

On May 27, 2000 he married the love of his life, his wife: Lolohea Leialoha Fotu and together they have 7 children and 1 grandchild.

Sione Kuakini Fotu better known as "Kini" was raised in the "Maile Taha" township in Nukualofa, Tonga. His family moved to California for a short time and then Hawaii before he made his way to Utah where he met his lovely wife, Lei, and made their home in Sandy, Utah.

Kini was a humble, loving, compassionate and devoted husband, father and grandfather. He was an active member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints where he served faithfully for many years up to the month before his passing.

Kini was an Electrician by trade but had an extraordinary gift of fixing and building anything he put his mind to and he utilized these gifts in the service of

others.

Kini is survived in death by his wife: Lei, his children: Sione Kuakini ("Kini Boy"), Arianna Alofa Vikamaopa ("Nanzi"), Ikua, Sione Matealona ("Johnny Boy"), Maika Nafetalai ("Mikey Boi") and Mele Tulua ("Baby Girl"), his grandson: Viliami Tangitau Latu, Jr. ("Patcho"), his mother: Kafoatu Latu Ofamo'oni, his siblings: Amelia Heilupea'u, Maika (Sokopeti), Latai'iliku'a (Sione), Tu'itupou (Oli'via), and Lilieta Salome, as well as his nieces and nephews and family members who he loved so much.

Kini is preceded in death by his son: Hingano Hehea Latu, Jr. ("Junebug"), his father: Seluimatai Fotu, his brother: Malakai, his paternal grandparents: Sione Fotu Vakameilalo and Mele, as well as his maternal grandparents: Tevita Misifane Latu and Siosiana.

Kini's funeral services are as follows:

Nofoaki Putu: Wednesday, June 8, 2016

10am-10pm

Fotu Residence:

1785 E. Teakwood Dr.

Sandy, UT

Viewing: Thursday, June 9, 2016

6pm-10pm

LDS CHAPEL

12270 S. 1190 E.

Draper, UT

Funeral: Friday, June 10, 2016

8am-10am Family Viewing

10:30am-11:30am Bishop's Program

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Graveside Service:

12:30pm-1:30pm

Redwood Memorial Estates

6500 S. Redwood Rd.

West Jordan, UT

Luncheon:

2:30pm-5:30pm

LDS Chapel

12270 S. 1190 E.

Draper, UT

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

We would like to thank the ANGEL'S CROSSING HOSPICE TEAM and SERENITY FUNERAL HOME for their dedication and loving care for Kini as well as all of our family and friends for your continuous love and support.

Please share memories and condolences at www.serenityfhs.com

Previous Events

Nofoaki Putu

JUN 8. 10:00 AM - 10:00 PM (MT)

Fotu Residence
1785 E Teakwood Drive
Sandy, UT

Viewing

JUN 9. 6:00 PM - 10:00 PM (MT)

Draper LDS Church
12270 S 1190 E
Draper, UT

Family Viewing

JUN 10. 8:00 AM - 10:00 AM (MT)

Draper LDS Church
12270 S 1190 E
Draper, UT

Bishops Service

JUN 10. 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (MT)

Draper LDS Church
12270 S 1190 E
Draper, UT

Tribute Wall



“ *Sione Kuakini Fotu*

October 05, 2023 at 07:49 PM



“ *I'll always remember Kini's unconditional kindness and love, his quiet, humble way of doing things and his infectious smile and laughter! A great example to all- and I must say, the BEST potato salad ever made came from this guy! 😊 Kini, you will surely be missed and you were loved by many. Thank you for always reaching out to others, including myself and my family in time of need. Love you Bro! Lei, I love you sis, you are the strongest person I have ever known! How do you comfort the comforter? I will always be here for you! Love, Barbara and Maia*



barbara folau - June 08, 2016 at 10:06 AM



“ *I'm so sorry for your loss. There is nothing that can prepare a person for the feelings of losing a family member.*

The Bible describes Jehovah as a God of all comfort, at 2 Corinthians chapter 1 and verses 3-4. One scripture that has brought so many people comfort is Revelation chapter 21 and verses 3-5 because that describes a promise from God that is specifically touching to anyone who has experienced the pain of losing someone. Again, my deepest sympathies for your loss.

thomas knorwalski - June 06, 2016 at 09:23 AM

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“ *I miss you babe* 💙

Lei Fotu - June 04, 2016 at 05:17 AM

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“ *Peni & Shelly Malohifo'ou lit a candle in memory of Sione Kuakini Fotu*



Peni & Shelly Malohifo'ou - June 03, 2016 at 05:13 PM