



## Siotame Sau Fangupo

January 21, 1987 - February 7, 2023

Siotame Sau Fangupo was born January 21, 1987 to Kinania Fetokoniaki and Toakesa Lomu Fangupo.

On the morning of February 7, 2023 Sau gathered all his family and friends to LDS Hospital to escort him home where he later passed with all his loved ones by his side. At just 36 years old he has redefined courage and loyalty for so many in his path. Sau was a natural born leader, and the simplicity of his leadership style will be remembered forever. He had a gift for the ability to bring people together and such a charisma about him that naturally made everyone want to be around him.

He had many accomplishments in his life, but the one that he was the proudest of happened on February 25, 2012, when he married the love of his life Suliana Amelia Lola. They went on to have their 5 beautiful children Suzi, Kina, Namu, Ova, and Fane Fifita. Through Sau's example we learn that he mapped the upbringing of his greatest accomplishment by the way he kept up his relationships with everyone in his path.

It is no question by Sau's life story that our every step is ordered. Even in our panic to change HIS plans, what was meant to be will always be. 8,100,000 transplanted stem cells represented to his family seeds, hope, opportunities, chances, the list can go on forever but in true "SAUlidness" even at such a

large number the Lord shows us that his imprint was meant to be his own.

The struggle in losing a lion like Sau is that all his ties are forced to carry on by his example. We are reminded by his life that there is no accomplishment of anything if we hold back, in everything we do we must always follow through and be “SAUlid”

Sau is preceded in death by his Ma, Ilaisa’ane Lautala and Mothers’ Kalolaine Katea, Alisi Namupau’u and Pisila Lupe and he is survived by his wife Suliana Amelia Lola Wolfgramm; his children Susana Fisiihone, Kinania Fetokoniaki, Alisi Namupau’u Mele Losiaane, Ovaleni Laione, and Fane Fifita; his parents Kinania Fetokoniaki Fangupo and Toakesa Lomu Fangupo; his siblings Alisi Namupau’u Fangupo, Kinania Fetokoni’aki Jr [Christina Tuiaso], Ovaleni [Monica Makai], Timote, Tevita Tonga [Kiki Moala], Mosese [Tania Lozano], Siosiana and countless nieces and nephews that loved and adored Sau as their 2nd Dad.

Funeral Services for Sau will be as follows:

Nofo’aki Putu – Monday February 13th & Tuesday February 14th

8am – 10pm

6303 W Peten Way

West Valley City, UT 84118

‘Apo – Wednesday February 15 th

5pm – 10pm

4660 W 5015 S

Kearns, UT 84118

Family time with open mic – Thursday February 16th

8am -10:45am

Bishop’s Program 11am -12pm

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Kearns, UT 84118  
Burial to follow @  
Redwood Memorial Estates  
6500 S Redwood Road  
West Jordan, UT 84123

# Previous Events

## Nofo'aki Putu

FEB **13**. 8:00 AM - 10:00 AM (MT)

Fangupo Residence  
6303 W Peten Way  
West Valley City, UT 84118

*Monday February 13th and Tuesday February 14th*

## Apo/Viewing

FEB **15**. 5:00 PM - 10:00 PM (MT)

Salt Lake Utah South Tongan Stake Center  
4620 West 5015 South  
Salt Lake City, UT 84118

## Family Service

FEB **16**. 8:00 AM - 10:45 AM (MT)

Salt Lake Utah South Tongan Stake Center  
4620 West 5015 South  
Salt Lake City, UT 84118

*Family time with open mic*

## Bishops Service

FEB **16**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (MT)

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Salt Lake City, UT 84118



# Tribute Wall



“ *Siotame Sau Fangupo*

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October 05, 2023 at 07:49 PM

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“ I would like to extend my condolences to Sau's family and friends while sharing a short story. My name is Justin King and I worked with Sau at Hexcel from the time he started until the time we got laid off due to Covid.

*Not only did I have the opportunity to train him when he was new, but I had the opportunity to watch him grow into an exceptional teammate and friend. And let me be clear about one thing. Sau was a natural born leader, indeed.*

*He had a way with words, as well as a magnetism that was unmatched by any person I ever had the opportunity to work with. He was truly a magnificent human being with a huge heart, a shining spirit, and always, always, willing to help those in need.*

*Sau quickly became known as a premier trainer amongst his peers, hard working and well respected by all those who knew him. At the same time, Sau provided resolve in situations of conflict while standing firm on core values and beliefs that were always in alignment with the company and for the the good of his team.*

*Many shifts I worked with Sau and watched him grow, and each time I saw significant improvement that made me smile and shake my head in disbelief as to his ability to inspire others to do their job and do it right. And should any corrective action need to be delivered it was done so professionally and in the best interests of those receiving it. Make no mistake, when Sau spoke, people listened.*

*Strong, proud, brave, sympathetic, sensitive to the needs of others, willing to help those struggling, led by influence, and a man of faith that believed strongly in his religion. These are just a few of the characteristic traits that make up the man few others will ever measure up to. A man that words can only begin to describe but never truly define. A man that will be sorely missed but never forgotten. That man is Sau Fangupo, and his spirit will live on with*

*us forever!*

*May you rest in peace, my friend, as we will meet again some day.*

*Justin King*

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**Justin King** - February 12, 2023 at 10:46 PM