



## Tevita Siulua Tali

July 10, 1953 - June 21, 2014

Tevita Siulua Tali, age 60, passed away peacefully on Saturday, June 21, 2014, in Salt Lake City, Utah. He was born July 10, 1953, in Kameli, Neiafu, Vava'u to Viliami Lolohea Tali (Fanua) & 'Alisia Vaka. He was sealed for time and eternity to Mohokoi Christable Tali ('Alatini), on January 27, 1979 in the Honolulu, Hawaii Temple.

Tevita graduated in 1984 with a Bachelor's of Science from Brigham Young University- Provo and in 1987 with a Bachelor's from Utah State University. It was his desire to return to his homeland, Vava'u Tonga, and give back to his people. He happily served his people for 11 years by teaching animal science, agriculture, and seminary at Saineha High School. He was employed by Delta Airlines, Salt Lake City, Utah for 10 years.

Tevita valued education and was passionate about teaching and studying the gospel. He enjoyed gardening, growing crops, and raising farm animals. He loved making people laugh and spending quality time with his family. Tevita touched the lives of many with his smile and generosity. He maintained his sense of humor all the way to the end.

Tevita will be forever remembered by his beloved wife, Mohokoi Tali, and loving children, Siosi married to Silva T. Fonua, Jr., Emanita married to 'Aisea Mo'unga, Fane married to Tupouniua Tonga Malohifo'ou, Salome 'Alatini, Viliami Tali, 'Alisia married to Samuela Motu'apuaka, and Louisa Tali, and his

nine adored grandchildren Siliva, Mohokoi, Isaac, Fusina, Tevita Ramses, Siale Isis, Tupouniua Tonga,' Ema, and 'Inoke, his sisters and brothers Siosi Naulangi, Heilala Piu, Manuna Lilo, Sione Havea Tali (Fanua), and Nusipepa Leleifi, along with countless other family and friends whom were blessed to know him.

He was preceded in death by Fa'avesi (brother), Meleseini Kiteau (sister), Vaisiliva (sister), and Malieta (sister).

A celebration of life service will be held at the Tongan South Stake Center, 4660 West 5015 South, Kearns, Utah on Wednesday, June 25, from 8 to 1 p.m. The burial will be held shortly after at Valley View Memorial Park, 4335 West 4100 South, West Valley City, Utah at 2:00 pm.

Thank you to everyone involved in his care at Intermountain Medical Center including doctors, nurse practitioners, registered nurses, and respiratory therapists.

Services are under the direction of Peni Malohifo'ou of Serenity Funeral Home Please share memories and condolences at [www. Senicarefuneralhome.com](http://www.Senicarefuneralhome.com).

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

JUN **25**. 8:00 AM - 11:30 AM (MT)

Tongan South Stake Center  
4660 West 5015 South  
Kearns, UT 84118

## Funeral Service

JUN **25**. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (MT)

Tongan South Stake Center  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Tevita Siulua Tali*

October 05, 2023 at 07:49 PM



“ *Koe mei lava eni e tau e 1 ho puli .Ikai ha lea ia e lava ke fakaha atu emau ofa mo emau tangimamahi ho puli atu Tevita neongo ho puli ka e ikai teke ngalo koe heemau manatu mo homau takitaha famili .Na ke hange pe ha tamai kiate kimautilu mau ongoi ho puli mau ofa lahi atu ofa atu meia Lesieli Naulangi Joseph mei Vanuatu moe fanau e 6 .Siosi mo Tisi moe fanau e 4 mei New Zealand ,Loiti moe fanau e 4 mo Faavesi moe fanau e 4 mei Tonga .*

lesieli - May 16, 2015 at 09:15 AM



“ *I am sadden to hear the passing of Tevita. I've briefly met him here at my place of work. Although it was just for a short moment but each conversation I had with him seem like we've known each other for years. I won't forget your encouraging words and how proud you were that day to meet a Tongan working at your doctor's office. Teu mau misi ho mata malimali. Ofa atu-The Tongan girl who works in the front office*

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“*'Oku 'oatu 'ae 'ofa lahi atu kihe famili 'o Tevita mo Mohokoi Tali mo fakatauange 'e kei tapuekina ai pe kimoutolu 'ehe Tamai Hevani 'aki 'ae nonga. 'Oku mau fiefia pe koe'uhi koe mahino 'oku tau ma'u kihe palani 'a 'etau Tamai Hevani. 'Ofa lahi atu meia Palesiteni Samisoni mo Meleane Uasila'a pea moe famili kotoa mei Tonga pea mo 'Anamanu & Calvin Schumaker mei Vava'u, Tonga.*

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**'Anamanu Uasila'a** - June 24, 2014 at 04:06 PM



“*Rose Remembrance was purchased for the family of Tevita Siulua Tali.*



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June 24, 2014 at 09:57 AM

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“*Mohokoi Tali and family,  
We in Hawaii send our condolences to you and all the family. Our prayers go out to you and our thoughts are with you. Though we will all miss him, we know that he is in a better place. May the Lord be with you at this time to watch over you. We love you all.  
From the families in Hawaii.*

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**Faaki and Kurt Richter** - June 22, 2014 at 10:15 PM



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**Serenity Funeral Home** - June 22, 2014 at 07:25 PM



*please our sympathy and condolences to the Tali Family, we love u  
from the TUKUAFU'S FAMILY IN SALT LAKE CITY*

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**'Ofa and Sam Tukuafu** - June 22, 2014 at 11:08 PM