



## Tivani-Tapuvai Fangalua Lopati

February 22, 2007 - January 13, 2022

Tivani-Tapuvai Fangalua Lopati, 14, returned to our loving Heavenly Father on January 13, 2022, in West Valley City, Utah. He was born on February 22, 2007, in Salt Lake City, Utah to Rachel Ane Maumau and Keith Vai Leota (Lopati).

In his short life, Tivani was the life of our party from the day he entered this world! He learned a lot about the importance of giving back by showing his appreciation for others, while caring whole heartedly. Always puts a smile on your face and had a great sense of humor. He became fascinated by music from the 60's up to the 90's and of course, today's type of music. He was the epitome of family, dance, sports and especially music. He learned to play the ukulele and guitar and was a very talented singer and dancer. With so much potential, he was such a special boy. Hunter High Football became his family!

Tivani is survived by his parents, Rachel and Keith, two sisters Fa'aoso and Lily Lopati, two brothers Trajan and Titus Lopati, Great Grandpa Nu'uausala Lopati, Grandma Ailini Maumau Finau, Grandma Lillian Leota-Tuli (Edward), Grandpa Junior Lopati (Kelly), with countless aunties, uncles, and cousins.

Tivani is preceded in death by his Grandpa Kepa Maumau, Great Grandma Punipua Lopati, Great Grandparents Kesaia & Maloni Heimuli and Great Grandparents Ula & Tapuvae Leota.

On behalf of our family, we want to express our deepest gratitude and sincere love to our whole West Valley City Community and neighboring communities near and far, Hunter Wolverines nation, and especially our dearest families with your love and support for our little family through this tragic loss. It has all been truly felt and has not gone unnoticed!

Ofa Lahi Atu & Alofas.

Lopati Family

Funeral Details as follows:

Family and Friends Viewing will be held at The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints

Friday, January 28, 2022

6pm-9pm

3737 S 5600 W, West Valley City, UT 84120

Bishop Service will be held at The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints

Saturday, January 29, 2022

11:30am-12:30pm

3737 S 5600 W, West Valley City, UT 84120

Following the Bishop's service, burial service:

Redwood Memorial Mortuary and Cemetery

6500 S Redwood Road, Taylorsville, UT 84123

# Previous Events

## Viewing

JAN 28. 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM (MT)

Mapusaga Ward (Stake Center)  
3737 South 5600 West  
West Valley City, UT 84120

## Bishops Service

JAN 29. 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM (MT)

Mapusaga Ward (Stake Center)  
3737 South 5600 West  
West Valley City, UT 84120

# Tribute Wall



“ Good ridance... now the parents want to blame the school district for not raiding their kids correctly. All of Tivani's family has been involved in drug and gang activity costing Utah millions. This is a well deserved ending for that family that hopefully changes how they act in the community .

Soni - March 29, 2024 at 07:35 AM



Harsh.  
Even now these words sting. How inappropriate to comment here. The boy is dead!

JM Terrill - April 09, 2025 at 04:41 PM



“ Tivani-Tapuvai Fangalua Lopati

October 05, 2023 at 07:49 PM



“ Rest easy, little brother... you will always be missed </3

Jem - February 07, 2022 at 03:10 AM



“ i love to hangout with tivani he was a good person and a good football player i wish him the happiness in haven i hope that his family good wish's and happiness in life but over all i will miss you t and have a wonderful time in haven and many love to you long live tivani

kengi takara - January 26, 2022 at 02:38 PM

SG

“ I remember back in 8th grade, you were a 7th grader, we had you in our choir class with Ms. Slater at West Lake. I remember us doing our karaoke Friday’s, we were all singing a song but then....I heard your voice and I started to tear up, honestly. I remember when Jordan and Jovi called you Bruno Mars at the beginning of the year and now I understood what they meant. I also remember in the summer time when soccer season was also going on, I remember me sitting on the A hall stairs and I heard someone singing, so I went to go look and it was you! Your voice was the voice of an angel! I am never going to forget the fun times we spent together through High school and middle school! Rest in Peace- Tivani Lopati💙💙

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**Samantha Gomez** - January 25, 2022 at 08:03 PM

HF

“ I remember when he first introduced himself to the Young men class at my ward he was a cool guy and was very laid back. My heart goes out to his family and his friends that knew him more than I do.

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**H20 Flow** - January 25, 2022 at 07:40 PM

DA

“ I remember in 8th grade when you were a 7th grader at West Lake, that we had choir together with a bunch of our friends, everyone said you were Bruno Mars but I didn't believe it. Then when we all singing I heard you more than anyone, and you were 2 rows behind me, then I believed it and we sang for the rest of the school year until covid shut us down. Never Gonna Forget those days with you bro. Rest In Love my man...Tivani Lopati💙

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**DJ Amaam** - January 25, 2022 at 07:12 PM

2D

“ I remember when I played at Hunter and Keith was the D-Line coach, he would always bring Tivanni to practice, he was this little bright kid running around making sure that us lineman had had water after conditioning cause we be dying out there lol. He always told us that he would come to high school and be better than all of us, and he was; more than ever. Love the little bro and his family, condolences to the family, we will get through this together.

*"Families Are Together Forever"*

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**2019 Hunter D-Line** - January 25, 2022 at 03:51 PM

TM

“ Tivanni, remember when I went over to your house that one day and I was going to sleep over, you played the guitar so soft and gently. Then we went to my house and made cotton candy. That day was the best bro I miss you so much and I hope your family can prosper and benefit from this. I love you so much dude and still wish you were here.

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**Ty Mauss** - January 25, 2022 at 01:57 PM

RL

“ Tivani, thank you for the light and for the spirit of happiness and joy that you brought my life. Thank you for being the best friend for Rob J. He is getting stronger and better, he misses you greatly, but he is focused on living a better life knowing he has you as his angel. I miss you and until we meet again, take care of your grandpa Kupa and great grandpa and ma Maloni and Kesaia. Families are forever.

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**Robert A. Lapuaho** - January 25, 2022 at 11:03 AM

SH

“ Ofa atu Tivani💙💙💙



Susi Heimuli - January 24, 2022 at 11:38 PM

AB

“ We love and Miss you Tivani. Forever you nephew!

Aunty Puafisi & Baby Brandon-Alpate - January 24, 2022 at 08:08 PM

MK

“ MyTivani, my dearest! Thank you Heavenly Father for blessing us all with this beautiful soul 🥺 miss you tuff but ikno you watching over your mom and dad and siblings! I LOVE YOU mabwoooooiiii!

Mama KEHVn - January 24, 2022 at 06:54 PM

MA

“ Rest in Heavenly peace Nephew! We miss and love you so much. Ofa lahi atu, “Forever Tivani”

Maumau - January 24, 2022 at 05:09 PM