



SIAOSI PELEKI MA'AFU

June 6, 1972 - November 8, 2015

Siaosi P. Ma'afu, 43, of Bradenton, Florida passed away November 8, 2015. Siaosi was born June 6, 1972 in the South Pacific country of Tonga. His family moved to the United States in 1985 and lived in Largo. He has called Bradenton home for the last 15 years. Siaosi worked as a landscape designer and was most recently proud of the work he did around the grounds of the University Town Center mall. When Siaosi wasn't working, he was spending time with his wife, children and siblings. He was a fantastic cook and always a very "hands on" guy. Siaosi also coached football and wrestling for Largo High School, as well as coached football for the Police Athletic League. Siaosi was a loving husband, son, brother and friend. He will be deeply missed.

Siaosi is survived by his wife of 15 years, Melenoa Ma'afu, sons; Samoa Funaki Ma'afu, Siaosi Peleki Ma'afu, Jr., daughters; Musie Matelau Ma'afu, Tupou-Mapu Sina Rama Ma'afu, brothers; Sione Tonga Ma'afu, Kaifanga Ma'afu, sisters; Saane Mendez, Losimani Nauvai, Matelita Kalapa, Sine Kaivei, Linda Ofumaka and numerous nieces and nephews. Siaosi was preceded in death by his brother, Siale Kafoa Ma'afu and his parents, Silimoeki Ma'afu and Patiola Funaki Ma'afu.

A visitation will be held Friday, November 20, 2015 from 6:00-11:00 pm at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints on Cortez Rd, Bradenton. The funeral service will be held at 10:00 am on Saturday, November 21, 2015. Siaosi will be laid to rest, following the service, in Calvary Catholic Cemetery in Clearwater, FL.

Arrangements have been entrusted to Skyway Memorial Funeral Home, Palmetto, FL. Online condolences can be made at <http://www.skywaymemorial.com>

Comments



“ George had a heart of gold. He was one of my only senior friends when I was a freshman at Largo. He had the best laugh too. I'll always think of him and his parents house in Largo and pig roast parties. He was loved by so many different people because of his big heart and sense of humor. My heart goes out to his whole family. I'll never forget George I feel like he was my big Tongan brother keeping an eye out for everybody. Rest in peace Peleki! I know you will continue to keep an eye on us from above :-)



Kirstin Olsen - November 19, 2015 at 09:15 AM



“ George, one of the nicest people in the world. Although it has been many years since we have seen one another, the memories are like yesterday. I will never forget being tackled by George at Jammin's on Clearwater Beach one night. It had been a couple years since we saw each other. I was talking to someone, probably a girl. George had recognized me from a distance, told the "boys" he was with "There's Fiscel". Next thing I knew George tackled me. I was piled on by several others, including Steve Jackson. What a great night that turned out to be.

Rest in Peace "Fu"...you will be missed.

Deepest sympathy,
Shane Fiscel

Shane Fiscel - November 18, 2015 at 11:29 AM



“ George thank you for being the only person that ever smiled more than me at practice. I appreciate the work you put in to help us become better athletes. It was a pleasure to know you for the FUN LIVELY person that you were. You unconditionally loved everyone. You were truly one of the kindest people I have ever known. I will see you on the other side. Thank you for being my friend. I will cherish the last time we were together (you, Kevin and I having beers in Clearwater). i know you will look over your family as a guardian angel.

Peter McDonough - November 13, 2015 at 09:58 PM