



Pele Jack Aimalefoa

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Pele “Jack” Aimalefoa, 63, of San Diego, passed away on April 25 surrounded by his loving family and the love of his family praying for him far away. It is hard to convey in words how much joy and exuberance Jack brought with him when he entered a room. The impact he had on his loved ones, friends, coworkers, and clients is not easy to put into words, but here goes...

Jack was born July 1, 1959 to parents Aimalefoa Maiava and Tumua Aimalefoa in San Diego. He grew up in Imperial Beach. After graduating Mar Vista High School, he moved to American Samoa with his family for four years before returning to San Diego where he joined the US Navy. He then returned to San Diego where he met his wife, Julie at a softball game arranged by his sister. Jack and Julie got married on July 8, 1989. The two had three children, Caitlin, Ryan and Kenneth, who he loved unconditionally.

Jack had a passion for sports. He played baseball and softball for many years from his youth to an adult. He loved and supported his hometown teams, the Chargers, and the Padres (Madres when they were losing!) He supported his children’s high school sports: softball, volleyball, basketball and football. For many years he coached Caitlin and nieces Brittany and Kourtney in softball. He enjoyed watching and “coaching” from the sidelines his many nephews and nieces, great-nieces and nephews and the great-greats’ sports games. He was always their biggest fan, and his guidance, cheers and support will be so missed!

Jack was a loyal employee at Deliver-It for many years where he was well liked and respected by all. He always had a huge smile and his kindness and generosity extended to all. He had many customers that loved him and will miss that big HELLO and his smile.

Jack loved music-he had a great voice- his favorites were the songs he grew up on, but he could rock about any song or genre while often changing the lyrics to suit him. The babies will miss his sweet lullaby’s and we will all miss the joy he brought to us with his beautiful voice.



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Jack is predeceased by his mother, Tumua Aimalefoa and father Aimalefoa Maiava and sister Fa'apopo Aimalefoa. He is survived by his wife, Julie, children, Caitlin (Mikey), Ryan and Kenny and his adored grandson, Maiava. (his little bear). He is also survived by his sisters Evotia (Pula), Nerisa (Nofo) and Gail (Sene) and his brother Matt (Susan). He is survived by all his so loved nieces, nephews, their children, and their children.

Although we are heartbroken from his loss, we are comforted in knowing he is resting in peace and reunited with his loved ones who passed before him.

We will always carry you in our hearts through the memories we share, never forgotten, until we meet again.



Events

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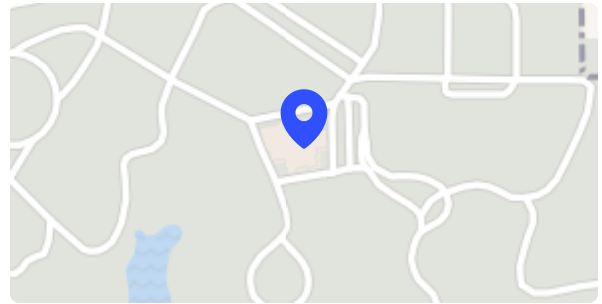
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VIEWING

 **Thursday**, May 11, 2023


 5:00 PM - 9:00 PM PT


 **Garden Chapel at Greenwood**
4300 Imperial Ave., San Diego CA 92113



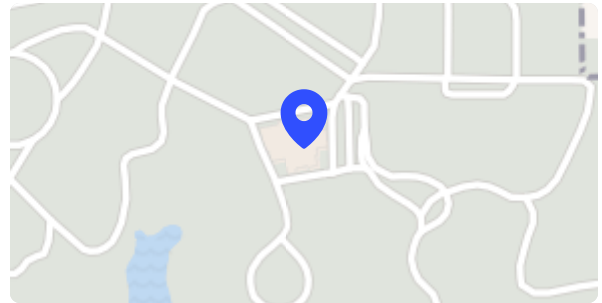
FUNERAL SERVICE

 **Friday**, May 12, 2023

 10:00 AM PT

 **Garden Chapel at Greenwood**
4300 Imperial Ave., San Diego CA 92113

 Reception 11am - 2pm





Tribute Wall

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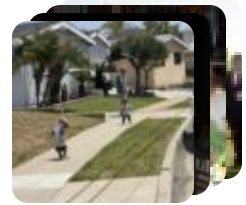
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Brittany Aimalefoa shared 4 photos to the **Tribute Wall** album.

We miss you, Uncle Jack!

May 12 at 12:06 AM



Sharon Rau Muso posted:

I still remember the day you 2 got married. He wouldn't look at you or be where you could see him..He was always a good ,friendly person at what ever he was doing. We all love you... Until we see you again you will be in our hearts...

May 11 at 2:02 PM



Sharon Rau Muso lit a candle in honor of Pele.

May 11 at 1:57 PM



Katrina Kirsch lit a candle in honor of Pele.

May 8 at 7:33 AM



Anonymous sent a Serene Reflections Bouquet to the Aimalefoa family.

May 8 at 2:58 AM



Steve, Joyce, Molly, Andrew, And Kj sent a Strength & Solace Spray to the Aimalefoa family.

May 7 at 12:11 PM





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GN

Gale Nickerson lit a candle in honor of Pele.

May 6 at 4:46 PM



SW

Shannon Waters lit a candle in honor of Pele.

May 5 at 9:50 PM



TU

Tuki lit a candle in honor of Pele.

May 4 at 5:23 PM



BA

Brittany Aimalefoa lit a candle in honor of Pele.

May 4 at 1:44 PM



BA

Brittany Aimalefoa posted:

We are deeply saddened that Uncle Jack is no longer here with us. It still feels unreal. We will miss hearing the warmth in his voice and his welcoming nature. It truly was a joy watching him interact with his grandson, Maiava, and grandniece/nephew, Leilani and Finn. Luckily, he was able to meet his newest grandniece, Ivy, before his passing. As one of his nieces, I will always remember and cherish the times he'd pack up all five of us Aimalefoa kids and either go to "Scooby Doo Island" (Fiesta Island) for a swim, or run through the El Pollo Loco drive thru for Foster's Freeze "choclick" dipped cones, or to a dollar store for a shopping spree. We'll keep his memory alive by remembering the good times, sharing stories, and doing our best Jack impressions. We love and miss you, Uncle Jack! Until we meet again! Love, Rooster (Pookie/Brittany) and the Bates family

May 4 at 1:42 PM



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Matuu posted:

It is with a very very heavy heart an sadness that our family says goodbye to my Big brother Jack ,he was my best friend growing up he my mentor my leader ,I followed him everywhere he went ,when we were younger ,it's so hard to say goodbye to you my brother ,now ur with Mom an Dad ,an sister Mina ,I know some day I'll be joining u ,no more pain no more suffering just fly high my brother, don't worry about us we'll be fine ,I promise to be there for the boys an Cait ,an especially grandson MAIAVA ,an the new guy coming soon . Many people who had the pleasure of knowing Jack ,know how infectious his personality was ,not many people disliked him ,he was universally loved by anyone he touched .He had big hand an influence on his nieces an nephews they all loved him .I'm going to miss u so much my brother ,until the one day comes ,open the gates for me please . Goodbye.

May 3 at 7:29 PM



Anonymous sent a Full Of Love Bouquet to the Aimalefoa family.



May 3 at 12:46 PM



Anonymous sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Aimalefoa family.



May 3 at 11:21 AM



Rose Griswold lit a candle in honor of Pele.

I was just a teenager when Jack and Julie first met, but I loved him immediately. Every time I spoke with him or saw him he started singing Rosemarie to me. In 30 plus years he would always sing the song to me. I love you Jack.



May 3 at 7:16 AM



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TB

The Boy lit a candle in honor of Pele.

Still hard to believe this, just to wish to hear the sound of "the boy" one more time would be great. My namesake my idol having the pleasure to have you in my life molded me to who I am, my love for sports and WWE wrestling all started because of you Unk. You introduced me to the game you loved you taught me to be tough, I will always cherish the times I've spent with you and Uncle Kenese growing up, I've always wanted to be like you two with my brother. Uncle I know it's been a while since we last talked and see each other but know you are always in my heart, Love you always The Boy



May 2 at 9:23 PM

KA

Kourtney Aimalefoa lit a candle in honor of Pele.

I'm going to miss hearing his commentary on the videos and movies he would watch , as well as the dance moves and random singing. The house will never be the same but we will keep his spirit and cherish the memories



May 2 at 7:23 PM

KK

Kelsey Kirsch lit a candle in honor of Pele.



May 2 at 1:48 PM

KK

Kelsey Kirsch posted:

I cherish the adventures that I have had with Uncle Jack and Aunt Julie. Whether we were driving down the road or an hour away he wouldn't hesitate to tell me stories as we past landmarks. As we drive through his childhood neighborhood he would smile so big and laugh out loud while he shows me proudly where he grew up. I am really grateful for the memories that I have with Uncle Jack and I will keep them close to my heart forever.

May 2 at 1:39 PM



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CE

Celina lit a candle in honor of Pele.

I have so much to say about uncle Jack but don't even know where to start. If uncle Jack was laughing we were all laughing. His hugs were the best hugs, when he hugged you you just knew how much he loved you. I will forever cherish the last time I saw Uncle Jack and Aunt Julie. I got to tell him how much he meant to me and he got to finally meet Johnny and see our home we worked so hard to make ours.

May 2 at 1:21 PM



DF

Donna M Fenison lit a candle in honor of Pele.

May 2 at 12:34 PM



AK

Andrew Kirsch lit a candle in honor of Pele.

May 2 at 11:18 AM



MR

Margaret And Albert Ragster lit a candle in honor of Pele.

May 2 at 10:47 AM



MR Margaret And Albert Ragster May 3 at 11:13 AM
I will miss you Jack..

RR

Rachel Rau lit a candle in honor of Pele.

May 1 at 5:10 PM





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Margaret Fudge lit a candle in honor of Pele.

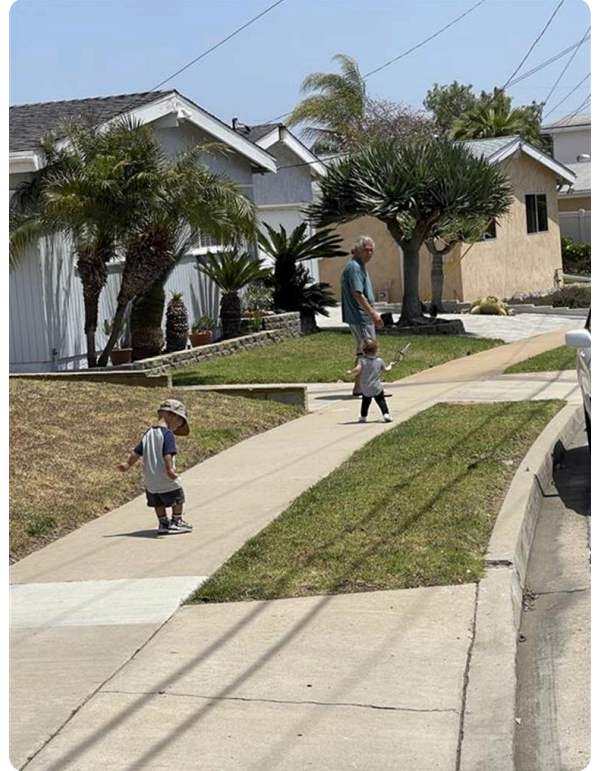
April 28 at 7:39 AM





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May 12 at 12:06 AM





Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Pele by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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