



Jason Saipan Teo

August 17, 1982 - November 15, 2009

Jason Saipan Te'o was born in Berlin, Germany US ARMY Hospital, where his family was stationed in the Berlin Brigade US Army Europe, on August 17, 1982. He left Germany when he was three years old and started pre-school at Pence on Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri when he was 5.

Jason was a graduate of Dixon High School, where he was awarded a football scholarship from Missouri Valley College. He decided to discontinue college and seek employment, when his knee injury was not allowing him to continue football.

He worked in several jobs, but his passion was in music. He worked as a DJ and a manager for a night club and another job during the day. He enjoyed video games online, hunting, fishing, 4-wheeling, music, parties, surfing, and motorcycles.

Jason passed away at 1:18 AM Sunday, November 15, 2009 in the University of Missouri Medical Center in Columbia, Missouri at the age of 27 years.

Jason is survived by his parents: Saipan and Dareen Te'o of Waynesville, MO; maternal grandmother: Betty Rush of Waynesville, MO; one daughter: Savannah Rose Taylor of Jefferson City, MO; one brother; Manu Te'o and one sister: Andrea Te'o, both of Waynesville, MO; other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held at 1:00 P.M. Saturday, November 21, 2009 in the Memorial Chapels and Crematory of Waynesville/St. Robert with Chaplain (MAJ) John Sutton officiating. June Leoso read Psalm 23 and Cdr. MCPO (Ret) Francis Nikolao read Romans 8:31-39. Jason's brother Manu Te'o read the obituary and his father, Saipan Te'o recalled his wonderful memories of his son. Several family member and friends recalled their wonderful memories of Jason. Pianist Becky Lercher accompanied the congregation as they sang "Amazing Grace". Jason's family sang a traditional Samoan Hymn, "Lo Otanu'u". Serving as escorts were Manu Te'o, Erik Thorsen, Phaniel Richard, Niko Falaniko, Mac Gaono, Dewayne Clark, and Tommy Rush.

Burial followed in the Waynesville Memorial Park Cemetery with Rev. Eugene Floyd officiating. Services were under the direction of Memorial Chapels and Crematory of Waynesville/St. Robert.

Tribute Wall



“ *Memorial Chapels and Crematory created a Tribute Video in memory of Jason Saipan Teo*



Memorial Chapels and Crematory - November 15, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *Jason Saipan Teo*

January 28, 2023 at 06:53 AM



“ *Gracefully you walked thru many lives, touching in many ways. Thank you...now may you sleep in peace. You will be remembered forever and a day...an Outlaw loved###imported-begin###Wesley Moore###imported-end###*

November 21, 2009 at 11:21 AM



“ *My heart cries out today as we lost a TRUE friend. May God be with the Te'o family. I will miss Jason very much, he always made me smile and laugh. Jason is resting with our Father now. God will send this family the strenght to make it through. Love Always###imported-begin###Howard###imported-end###*

November 20, 2009 at 12:38 PM



“ Peace be with you Jason. Thank you for such a beautiful granddaughter Savannah Rose. We are comforted to know that your legacy and memory will live on through her. You are now in Gods eternal embrace and until we meet again you will forever be in the hearts and minds of your loving family and friends. God be with you my son.##imported-begin##Tim and Dinah Taylor##imported-end##

November 19, 2009 at 06:33 PM



“ Saipan, Dareen & family,
We are so sorry for your loss, for this worlds loss. Our hearts are breaking for you all. God Bless ~ Dan & Susan~##imported-begin##Dan & Susan Hunt##imported-end##

November 18, 2009 at 07:25 PM



“ Saipan and Dareen, We are deeply sorry to hear about your loss. Jason was like a brother to me and to my family. We will keep you in our thoughts and prayers. God bless You.##imported-begin##Vaughn and Heather Asi##imported-end##

November 17, 2009 at 08:24 PM



“ Saipan and Dareen,

You'll always be a part of our hearts, thoughts, and prayers.

With Love,

*Ernie & Bev Von Holt###imported-begin##Bev (Ernie)
VonHolt###imported-end##*

November 17, 2009 at 04:32 PM



“ *Your family is in our thoughts and prayer's. We are so sorry for your loss! God bless###imported-begin##Dorothy Brown
MMCU###imported-end##*

November 17, 2009 at 04:32 PM



“ Saipan & Dareen,

I am so very sorry for your loss. I know that you have a heartache no one can heal, but please remember that the love you shared with your Jason also leaves a memory no one can steal.###imported-begin##Vicki Nichols###imported-end##

November 17, 2009 at 04:26 PM