



## Tautalaso M "Sam" Maulupe

May 15, 1957 - May 30, 2013

MSG (Ret) Tautalaso M "Sam" Maulupe, was born May 15, 1957 in America Samoa to the late Tautalasso and Toeliu Maulupe. He grew up in Samoa and as a young man, he entered the United States Army.

Sam served his county faithfully until his retirement. He had attained the rank of Master Sergeant and earned several awards and commendations. At the time of his retirement, Sam was stationed at Fort Leonard Wood.

On August 14, 1979, Sam was united in marriage to the love of his life, Lyla Susan Bingham in Robertson County, Tennessee. They shared over 33 years of marriage together and many wonderful memories.

After Sam's retirement from the military, he was able to spend time doing the things that he enjoyed the most. The majority of the time you could find him outdoors; whether he was on the golf course or working in his yard, he enjoyed being outdoors. Most importantly, he loved spending time with his family and friends and especially playing with his dogs, Finley, Marley, Dudley and Winkie.

Sam passed away the morning of Thursday, May 30, 2013 in the Texas County Memorial Hospital of Houston, Missouri having attained the age of 56 years and 15 days. He will be sadly missed by all those that knew and loved

him.

Sam leaves to cherish his memory, his wife: Susan Maulupe of the home; three daughters: Lana Sauro of Pennsylvania, 1LT Samantha Maulupe of Kansas and Kelly Wehrer of Waynesville; four brothers: Tui, Faauu, Ioane, Elu and Iosefa Maulupe; two sisters: Muaau Puaina and Siulepa Talimato; three half-sisters; four beloved dogs: Finley, Marley, Dudley and Winkie; several nieces, nephews, other relatives and a host of friends.

In addition to his parents, Sam was preceded in death by two children.

Funeral services were held at 10:00 a.m. Saturday, June 8, 2013 in the Memorial Chapels and Crematory of Waynesville / St. Robert with Chaplain (CPT) Ismael Serrano officiating. Serving as escorts were the United States Army.

Burial with military honors was held at 1:00 p.m. Saturday, June 8, 2013 at the Maulupe residence. Military honors were provided by the United States Army of Fort Leonard Wood.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 7. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Memorial Chapels and Crematory of Waynesville/St. Robert  
202 Historic 66 W.  
Waynesville, MO 65583  
(573) 774-6111  
memorialchapels@embarqmail.com

## Service

JUN 8. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Memorial Chapels and Crematory created a Tribute Video in memory of Tautalaso M "Sam" Maulupe*



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**Memorial Chapels and Crematory** - May 30, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *Tautalaso M "Sam" Maulupe*

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January 28, 2023 at 06:53 AM



“ *in april 1983 then ssg maulupe was my drill sergent in ft.knox ky ( c-19-4 ) the Charlie company corba"s he said that I would never forget him and he was right thank you for every thing you were a true American hero god bless you,,,,,,sp/4 victor martinez*

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**victor martinez** - March 07, 2016 at 02:58 PM



“ *He was my platoon Sergeant in 2/4 infantry in the late 1980's. He was a tough but fair man and I trust God has welcome him home. "SCOUTS OUT!"*

*Phil Logan  
Centreville, VA.*

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**Philip Logan** - March 30, 2014 at 07:28 PM

SJ

“ SARA JONES sent a virtual gift in memory of  
Tautalaso M "Sam" Maulupe



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**SARA JONES** - October 12, 2013 at 03:28 PM

TH

“ Ted Helms sent a virtual gift in memory of  
Tautalaso M "Sam" Maulupe



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**Ted Helms** - June 08, 2013 at 09:46 AM

JW

“ A kind and gentle man who left us to soon. A great friend that will be  
missed but thought of often with love. God Sam, we're going to miss  
you!

*Our deepest sympathy and thoughts are with Susan and Samantha.  
Jessie and Crystal Walker*

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**Jessie & Crystal Walker** - June 07, 2013 at 03:09 PM

AW

“ From the day I first walked into his office, as one of his newest drill sergeants Sam welcomed me with open arms, and not only did he restore my faith about somebody wanting to train pvts the right way, we became friends and after we both called it quits our friendship only grew stronger with the bond of the golf course and golfing in general. One of the greatest men and greatest americans i knew thank you so much Sam for all you meant to me. Susan, Samantha and the entire family my sincere condolences to you all.

*very respectfully*  
*Andy wilbur*

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**Andrew Wilbur** - June 06, 2013 at 12:34 PM

EM

“ My God Bless your family.



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**Edward monje** - June 06, 2013 at 07:07 AM

ET

“ Where to start, Sam is giving. We once remembered him wanting a Samoan painting for his fire place. We made a deal that when time comes his painting will be done and it would be given to him in 4 years. He goes Don t you worry we ain't going nowhere. I'll be here. Sad to say he left . This is 4 years. Sam helped us build our family. He pushed us hard enough, that we finally bought a home. He was the first one we had thought to show it off too. To say hey, you did this. We can't believe it but usually at times we could still hear him calling to get him a scoop of French vanilla ice cream or perhaps a coke can in the fridge. And when it's out, he would say who drank all my soda. Lol. yet passionate man. We love you dearly. Wish you could have seen what we had in store for you. For all we shared.GOODBYE

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**Edith & Hurst Tipeni** - June 05, 2013 at 11:15 PM

JW

“ My heart goes out to Susan and family. Our world has lost a wonderful man who will be missed always.

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**Jeanie Welker** - June 04, 2013 at 10:49 AM

DR

“ Our deepest sympathy and condolences to Susan and the family, a great man has passed, but not without leaving a mark on all who knew him. Rest in Peace my friend!

*Dan and Lee Rimmer  
Laquey, MO*

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**Dan Rimmer** - June 03, 2013 at 08:54 AM

MS

“ *MARLIN STEVENS lit a candle in memory of Tautalasoo M "Sam" Maulupe*



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**MARLIN STEVENS** - June 03, 2013 at 07:58 AM

DC

“ *We will keep you in our prayers during this difficult time.  
Danny & Lorie Cerda*



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**Danny & Lorie Cerda** - June 01, 2013 at 02:14 PM

LH

“ *We are sending our deepest condolences to Sam 's family during this difficult time.  
Luge and Paul Hardman*

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**Luge Hardman** - June 01, 2013 at 11:38 AM

AP

“ *I am so sorry for your loss..Thinking of you all.... Amye,Shayne,Dustin,Cooper and Brock*



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**amy pederson** - May 31, 2013 at 09:23 PM

TL

“ Teresa Livengood lit a candle in memory of Tautalasoo M "Sam" Maulupe



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Teresa Livengood - May 31, 2013 at 07:57 PM

RH

“ I met Sam a few years ago and Wow what a great man !!! I know he will be missed so much by his family and friends and I for one will truly miss his fun loving attitude and our talks. RIP my friend...

*Rick Harne*

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Rick Harne - May 31, 2013 at 01:57 PM



Chris Sang

*I am very sadden to learn of the passing of MSG Maulupe. MSG Maulupe and I served together in 2-4 Infantry back in Germany 1985. SSG. Maulupe was assigned to the Scout Plt. together His Leadership and Friendship has played an everlasting roll in my life. If any one would be kind enough to let me know more about the passing of MSG Maulupe please contact me.*

*My Salute goes to you MSG Maulupe.  
Lt. Chris Phang Sang  
305.989.9197*

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Chris Sang - June 14, 2013 at 09:55 PM