

In Loving Memory
Stephen Alan Naoiwi Jones
January 14, 1963-July 30, 2017

Stephen was born in Wahiawa, Hawaii on January 14, 1963, as the oldest child to mother Faye and stepfather Jackie Yates.

Stephen was a Godly man, who loved the outdoors, especially being on the water. Growing up in Hawaii, it was hard to stay away from the adventures at sea. Coming to Alaska in 1984 with the love of his life, Tammy, he soon found a way to satisfy his love of the water in Bristol Bay.

After moving to Naknek in 1992, Stephen worked hard for his family, loving the place they knew to be home. He worked hard as a commercial fisherman, yearning to leave a legacy for his family. Until his last days fishing, his children and grandchildren were always by his side with the same work ethic as he.

Stephen was a very active member of many Boards throughout the Bristol Bay Area, generously giving his time to better our communities. He was able to help bring about necessary changes needed in such a rural area. Stephen was looked upon highly by fellow board and community members, as well as fellow volunteers.

Stephen was a very generous person, giving to those in need. A trait he took into his volunteer career at the Bristol Bay Borough Fire Department in 2004. Stephen worked hard for the communities he grew to love, working beside his two sons Sylvester and Samuel, as well as son-in-law Micah, also volunteer Firefighters. Throughout his years of service, he worked his way to becoming the Volunteer Fire Chief, working beside his daughter-in-law Deborah.

Stephen is survived by his loving wife of 31 years (36 years together), Tammy Leinani (Keana'aina) Jones, his beloved mother Faith "Faye" Yates (stepfather John "Jackie"), daughter Chassidy (Micah) Estrada, daughter Stevee Ann "Maka" Jones, son Sylvester "Baba" (Deborah) Jones, son Samuel (Erika) Jones, grandchildren Micah Boy, Kylah, Kapena & Gemma Estrada, Charlie, Sylvester II, Anuhea, Lillian Jones, Sydni Edwards, Landon Jones, brother Leroy "Kealii" Lopez, sister Johnelle (Song) Chon, step sister Staci-Ann Yates, step brothers John (Marce) and Patrick (Shari) Yates, and numerous uncles, aunts, nieces and nephews, all of whom he loved dearly, knowing they returned the same aloha as well.

Service

Naknek Community Bible Chapel
Naknek, AK Saturday
August 5, 2017 2PM

Officiant: Pastor Hugh Griffiths

Internment:
Bristol Bay Borough Cemetery in Naknek, AK

Pallbearers:
Micah Estrada, Clyde Keana'ainaa, Marvin Duarte, Timothy Capo,

Honorary Pallbearers:
Sylvester Jones, Samuel Jones, Jackie Yates, Calvin Riddle

A small graveside service will follow at the Bristol Bay Borough Cemetery, with a potluck after at Dolly's Hall in Naknek.