



Etemowei James Oki

July 26, 1982 - November 26, 2011

Latham-Etemowei James Oki, 29, died suddenly Saturday, November 26, 2011. Born in Dallas, Texas, he is the loving son of Blessing and Rosemary Iniabasi Akai Oki.

He was a graduate of Shaker High School, and attended SUNY Albany and The College of St. Rose. Etemowei James was a US Navy veteran, serving his Country for six years. He was based in San Diego, CA and served on the U.S.S. Peleliu (LHA5). He traveled extensively to Europe, Asia, Middle East, Africa and North America. He loved to write rhymes and was planning to publish a story book titled "CASINO NIGHTS."

He is also survived by siblings April (27), Valerie (24) and Jonathan (16), along with many family members and dear friends.

Funeral services Friday, December 2, 2011 at 10:00 am at St. Joan of Arc/Black Catholic Apostolate Church, 76 Menand Road, Menands, NY where a Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated.

Viewing hours Friday morning December 2, 8:00 to 10:00 am at the church.

Interment will be held with Military Honors at 1:30 pm Friday at Gerald BH Solomon Saratoga National Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be sent to a scholarship fund in his memory,
C/O Prezi Jonathan Oki, 28 Brookwood Drive, Latham, NY 12110.

To leave the family a special message on their guest book, obtain a prayer
card or directions, or view other helpful services please visit [www.LGFuneralH
ome.com](http://www.LGFuneralHome.com)

Cemetery Details

Gerald BH Solomon Saratoga National Cemetery

200 Duell Road
Schuylerville, NY

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 2. 8:00 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Joan of Arc Church
76 Menands Road
Menands, NY

Service

DEC 2. 10:00 AM (ET)

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76 Menands Road
Menands, NY

Tribute Wall

BB

“ Bradley D. Boivin lit a candle in memory of Etemowei James Oki



Bradley D. Boivin - December 02, 2011 at 08:48 PM

BB

i can see there is light thru all that darkness. Today i am glad to meet James personally thru his family and friends. The words , songs and interactions of the souls he has touched also reintroduced me to that god that brought us all up. To fill a room with such hope, comfort and conviction is a great testament of faith that Blessing and Rosemary has instilled in this family. James... thankyou for making my step a little lighter and the world a better place

Bradley D. Boivin - December 02, 2011 at 09:02 PM

AL

“ Aja LaDuke lit a candle in memory of Etemowei James Oki



Aja LaDuke - December 02, 2011 at 03:40 PM

VK

“ Victoria A. Kelly lit a candle in memory of Etemowei James Oki



Victoria A. Kelly - December 02, 2011 at 03:38 PM

VK

My condolences and sincere prayers go out to the family of Etemowei James: God Bless.

Victoria A. Kelly - December 02, 2011 at 03:42 PM

ME

“ *Meghan lit a candle in memory of Etemowei James Oki*



Meghan - December 01, 2011 at 10:24 AM

JJ

“ *Jessica Jones lit a candle in memory of Etemowei James Oki*



Jessica Jones - November 30, 2011 at 02:59 PM

KG

“ *I only had the pleasure of meeting James a few times, but he left an impression. Polite, well spoken, friendly and smart with a bright future in front of him. I was glad to know him if only for a moment in this unpredictable life in which we live. My thoughts and prayers are with you. Kim*

Kim Gismervik - November 30, 2011 at 09:39 AM