



## Jens David Magelssen

August 6, 1975 - August 18, 2014

Resident of Honolulu, Hawaii

Jens David Magelssen, age 39, died August 18, 2014 from injuries sustained from an accidental shooting at his residence in Honolulu, Hawaii.

Jens was born August 6, 1975 in Tacoma, Washington to parents David and Penelope Magelssen, and was the third of four siblings. He graduated from Lakes High School in Lakewood, Washington in 1995 Washington, and then moved on to Pacific Lutheran University and University of Washington's Tacoma Branch where he studied Political Science and graduated in 2009. Jens served as a corrections officer in Seattle for four years. In 2008, Jens attended and graduated from the Police Academy and shortly thereafter moved with his son to Honolulu, Hawaii. He joined the Honolulu Police Force and served as an officer there for over six years.

All who knew Jens remember him as a compassionate, humble, selfless man who more than anything loved spending time with his son Luke and his family and friends. Jens was also known for his booming laugh, easy smile, and gentle spirit. He enjoyed being active outdoors, especially surfing, skiing, running, biking, and hiking. Jens had just completed his first Iron Man competition in Whistler, Canada, BC in July. He was an avid sports fan and could often be found rooting on one of his favorite teams the Huskies,

Seahawks, and the Mariners.

Jens is survived by his young son, Luke Magelssen; his parents, David and Penelope; two sisters, Faith (Magelssen) and Will Walker and Ruth Magelssen; a brother, Finn and Stacie (Fiorito) Magelssen; a grandmother, Dorothy Magelssen; two nieces, Riley Magelssen and Kalia Walker; a nephew, Braylon Walker; and numerous aunts, uncles, and cousins who loved him dearly.

#### Farewell Tribute Information

The Honolulu Police Force held a memorial service in honor of Jens on August 21 in Honolulu, Hawaii. Funeral services will also be held on August 29, 2014 at 4 pm at Christ Lutheran Church at 5904 Vista Drive in Ferndale, Washington, immediately followed by a reception. Friends and family are invited to attend the services to pay their respects and help celebrate Jens's life. Donations Information

In lieu of flowers, charitable contributions may be mailed to C.O.P.S (Concerns of Police Survivors) P.O. Box 3199 Camdenton, MA 65020 in care of Jens D. Magelssen.

# Tribute Wall

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“ I was not able to make the service Friday, That my heart is heavy the entire day... I worked with Jens at the department of corrections. He was one of the sweetest men that I have ever met .. His love for his son was very special .. I had the privilege of working with Jens at the East Precinct .. I pray for his family in this time of need.. I thank Jens' family for sharing him with other people .. I know that who ever has received the gifts of his organs will carry his spirit for the rest of their lives .. Rest peacefully, my friend .. Luke will be taken care of... ”

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**Judy Lang** - August 18, 2014 at 12:00 AM