



## Elton "Randy" Randell Pester

November 25, 1959 - September 13, 2024

In Loving Memory of Elton Randell Pester

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Elton "Randy" Randell Pester, 64, was born November 25, 1959, in Denver Colo., the son of Ronald and Sandra Pester. He passed away on September 13, 2024, after a year-long battle with cancer, surrounded by loved ones.

Randy spent most of his life in the Denver metropolitan area, working as a dedicated tax accountant by day and serving his community as a youth sports coach by night. Whether he was on the field, in the office, or lending a hand to a neighbor, Randy was known for his selflessness and big heart. He was the type of person who never met a stranger and was always ready to share a joke or offer help to anyone in need.

Randy's love for sports extended far beyond the field. He believed that every child deserves a chance to be part of a team, and through his years as a coach, he left a lasting impact on countless young athletes. His legacy of leadership, integrity, and fun lives on in the many lives he touched. His favorite holiday was Thanksgiving, not just because it often fell on or near his birthday, but because it embodied his spirit of gratitude and generosity, values he lived every day.

In 2021, Randy and his wife, DeVon, moved to Urbana, Mo., to be closer to his grandchildren. Despite the move, Randy remained connected to his Colorado roots and his Denver community, always keeping in touch with the friends and neighbors he held dear.

Randy was preceded in death by his parents and his brother, David Pester. He is survived by his wife, DeVon Pester; his two daughters, Melissa (Thomas) Leslie of Urbana, Mo., and Shandra Sharp of Palm Harbor, Florida; his son, Timothy (Ange) Pester of Lakewood, Colo.; his stepchildren, Jarrel Damon and Amie Millholland of Denver, Colo.; and four grandchildren, Nathaniel Leslie, Allison Leslie, Brody Sharp, and Abbigail Leslie. He also leaves behind two nephews, one niece, and a host of friends and extended family who will miss him dearly.

A celebration of Randy's life will be held on September 28, 2024, at 11:00 AM, at Prairie Chapel Church in Urbana, Mo, with visitation starting at 10:30 AM.

In remembrance of Randy's unwavering commitment to youth sports, and in lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be sent to the Skyline Archery Team (20663 US HWY 65, Urbana, MO 65767). Your contributions will help ensure that Randy's passion for mentoring young athletes continues to inspire future generations

# Previous Events

## Celebration

SEP **28**. 11:00 AM (CT)

Prairie Chapel Church  
20414 Hwy 65  
Urbana, MO 65767

# Tribute Wall

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“ Knew his little Brother well, but also spent some time with Randy, super nice guy and was a great big Brother to Dave! The world lost both way too young!

Doug Finnefrock - September 18, 2024 at 09:00 PM

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“ SM Energy planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Elton "Randy" Randell Pester.

SM Energy - September 18, 2024 at 05:49 PM

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“ SM Energy purchased the Basket Full of Wishes for the family of Elton "Randy" Randell Pester.



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“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Elton "Randy" Randell Pester.



September 17, 2024 at 03:52 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Elton "Randy" Randell Pester.



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September 17, 2024 at 01:29 PM



“ Randy,



*The brother I never had!*

*We met at Reuben's restaurant in 1975, where we were busboys. An instant friendship was made. We did almost everything together. Worked Friday and Saturday night, also Sunday morning making a whopping \$2.10 hr. But, that did not matter as we were still living at our respected homes. We would spend our earnings going to movies, concerts, bowling, buying our first cars, stereo's, waterbeds to name a few.*

*One mistake we made on the movies was going to Celebrity Theater and watching all 6 new released movies in one Saturday. Nothing to watch the rest of the year.*

*I remember us sitting in the Reubens back parking lot watching the drive in movies being played and asking the people in the back row to crank up the radios so we could here the show. I also remember us getting caught sneaking into that said Drive-in (not paying and driving through the open gate, because we did not pay we were escorted out by Lakewood PD.*

*Concerts: Beach Boys, Ted Nugent, The Carrs, Poco, Colorado Sunday #1 and #2, just to name a few.*

*Bowling at Elitch Gardens on 38th and Tennyson when we were 16 years old.*

*You bought the 65 Mustang, a few months late I bought my 69 Mach 1, and David a few months later bought his 70 convertible Mustang. What fun we had cruising 16th street on the Saturdays we took off. I remember David having to work on a Saturday and you and I left our cars in Ruebens parking lot and took David's convertible to cruise 16th street in the cold with the top down and the heater cranked up high.*

*Some fun times we had as older adults, was playing softball together for a few seasons with Devon, Tim, Shandra, Melissa. What a great time you created for all of us.*

*Even though we would not talk on a regular basis, it was like we never stopped and just picked up where we left off, never missing a beat.*

*Your friendship will last forever.*

*I always told you "FRIENDS ARE FOREVER, LEST THEY BE FORGOTTEN"... Randy, you will never be forgotten.*

*Love you "ELTON RANDALL PESTER", my best friend and brother Randy.*

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**Allen Hillard** - September 17, 2024 at 10:05 AM

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“Daddy,

*Nothing I say here is going to make this okay. I am broken and no longer have you to put me back together. I do not know how to exist in a world where you do not. I need you to hug me and tell some stupid joke that makes me laugh. I think that is what I will miss most, how in the darkest of times you could still make me smile. The saying, "only the good die young" is soo soo true and completely unfair. I know that you will continue to look after Brody and I, I just wish I could see you while you do it. You will forever be apart of my broken heart.*

*I love you with all that I have and all that I am,  
-Daddy's Baby*

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**Shandra Sharp** - September 16, 2024 at 04:24 PM

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“ I met Randy in 1999 at Bowlero Bowling Alley. He was always so supportive of the kids trying to get better at bowling. He even coached me to be better. My husband and I were on a league with him and Devon for years. So many amazing memories and fun times with them. We even played softball together. Anything Randy did he was good at it. He was an amazing human in every aspect. He will be sorely missed. We love you Randy, fly high my friend. 🙏  
❤️🙏 Julie Peyton.

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**Julie Peyton** - September 16, 2024 at 01:57 PM