



## Robert Arthur Pendley

November 20, 1947 - October 25, 2022

Robert Arthur Pendley, 74, passed away peacefully on October 25, 2022 with his children and grandchildren by his side in Draper, Utah. He was born November 20, 1947 in Oakland, California to Nathaniel Pendley and Hilda Pendley Blalock. Robert graduated from Pacific High School in San Leandro, California and went on to obtain a Master's Degree in Electrical Engineering. His line of work transferred him from California to Tennessee, and then to Utah where he raised his family.

Robert joined the Army in 1969 and was stationed in Okinawa. This is where he met our mother, Elizabeth Anne Statum, and was married in December of 1971. They went on to raise four children together. His hobbies included attending Mountain Man Rendezvous and making leather moccasins and clothes by hand, building model train layouts, building and rebuilding car engines, loved going to Disneyland and was a huge movie buff.

Robert is survived by his four children, Cheryl (Eric) Jones, Eric (Kim) Pendley, Elaina (Josh) Allan and Melissa (Tyron) Wardle. Grandchildren: Chanler Wayland Pendley, Jade Jones, Braden Jones, Brock Jones, Aubrey Pendley, Emily Jones, Tristan Allan, Nevaeh Wardle and Cooper Allan and brothers Steve Pendley and Terry Pendley.

Robert is preceded in death by his parents, Nathaniel and Hilda Pendley; his

brother, Glen Pendley and grandchild Demitrius Allan.

A funeral service for Robert will be held at Serenity Funeral Home on Tuesday, November 1, 2022 at 11:00 am. A viewing will be held immediately before starting at 10:00 am. The interment will take place at the Utah Veterans Memorial Park located at 17111 South 1700 West in Bluffdale, Utah with Military Honors.

# Cemetery Details

## Utah Veterans Memorial Park - Camp Williams

17111 S. Camp Williams Road  
Bluffdale, UT 84065

# Previous Events

## Viewing

NOV 1. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (MT)

Serenity Funeral Home of Bluffdale  
13863 S 2700 W  
Bluffdale, UT 84065  
(801) 255-2801  
<https://www.serenityfhs.com>

## Funeral Service

NOV 1. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (MT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Robert Arthur Pendley*

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October 05, 2023 at 07:49 PM



“ *Robert was such a fun guy!! He lived at the assisted living facility that I worked at. He was always right there at my office chatting with me and coming for a candy bar. He knew I always had a candy bar for him. He was so much fun to be around and I will miss him dearly!*

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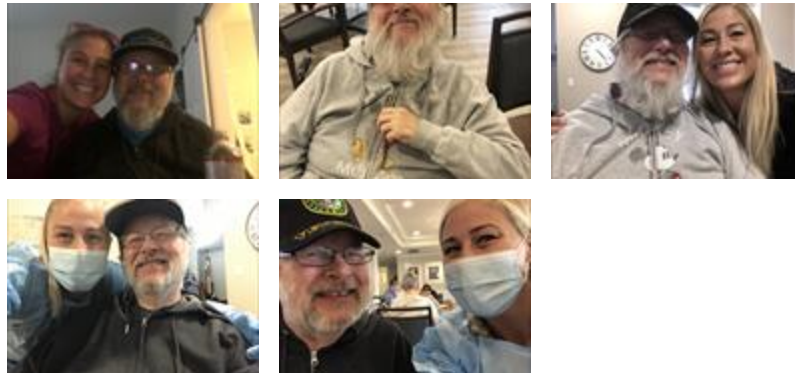
**Jennifer parke** - October 30, 2022 at 04:50 PM

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“ I’m not sure where to even begin... I had the unique blessing to care for Robert over the course of several years. Needless to say, we had a special bond and he told me many times I was his best friend. Robert loved easily, genuinely cared for those around him and was interested in each of his friends.

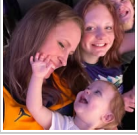
*Like Nitasha mentioned, Robert had all the stories and I know very well each of the ones she shared. Robert loved to laugh and his laugh was contagious. I will always think of his sweet smile and shiny blue eyes.*

*In taking part in Robert’s care, I was able to get to know his daughter Cheryl. I have never seen a child care so fiercely for her father and be at the forefront of ensuring he was surrounded by the best in healthcare for her dad. You are forever loved, cherished and missed Robert Pendley. I hope you’re eating some amazing watermelon from Mississippi and wearing your favorite Mickey Mouse hoodie up there! ☐*



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**Erin Nolte** - October 30, 2022 at 03:14 PM



“ I was blessed to be able to visit with Robert during COVID when not many people were allowed to visit residents in facilities still. I instantly fell in love with him!

*The first time I met him he was scooting closer and closer to me in his wheelchair while talking about his favorite movies and about Disneyland. He was so passionate about the things he loved and his bright blue eyes lit up when he was able to talk about them.*

*I'll never forget his smile or his laugh! He made me smile! We would talk about how he went to Okinawa and he told me a few words that he remembered. He was jealous that I had visited Spain and I showed him pictures of where I went.*

*He loved to talk about the mountain man rendezvous and was so proud of the skin hanging on the back of his recliner! I loved looking at the pictures around his room as he told me about them. He especially loved the picture of him as a little boy. Such a cute picture!*

*He would talk about his brother Steve and how much he loved him. He loved to tell me about his car and one of my personal favorite pictures of him was one where he had gone out for a ride in his car. His smile was so genuine!*

*The sweetheart asked me often if I was married. Even after telling him that I am he liked to tell me that he could marry me in the temple and he could make lots of money and provide for me but I would have to sleep against the wall because he wouldn't be able to get out of bed otherwise! lol!*

*One of my absolute favorite stories was when he told me about the time that he was visiting his grandparents and he let the pigs out as a prank. He got in trouble and had to help get all of them back in so he never did it again. I loved to tease him and tell him to stay out of trouble and not let the pigs out again. He always laughed about that!*

*He told me that he would go on road trips to visit family in Mississippi and he talked about eating the juicy watermelon in the field and eating fried okra, which I tried because of his suggestion and loved it! He told me that he loved to play with his cousins when he was little.*

*He loved his movies!!! I remember him asking me to stay and watch Swiss Family Robinson with him and he also loved watching Indiana Jones, Pearl Harbor, and many others. One time when I showed up to see him he was cussing out his DVD player. I helped him get the disc out so he could watch something different and, ironically, the disc that was in there was The Ten Commandments! I laughed pretty hard afterwards!*

*There are so many good memories that I have with Robert. He was a very special person in my life and I'm so glad to have been part of his life. May he Rest In Peace and May all of his loved ones find comfort and peace in his passing! 💕*

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**Nitasha Evans** - October 30, 2022 at 01:36 PM

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“ *Best of thoughts for all the Pendley family as they pay Robert to rest. Aunt Mary*



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**Mary Dahl** - October 29, 2022 at 11:47 PM