



Raymond Fred Brunson

January 28, 1977 - December 22, 2024

Raymond Fred Brunson, age 47, passed away on December 22, 2024 peacefully at his home in Ozark, Arkansas surrounded by family and friends. He was born to Robert and Judy Brunson in Tahlequah, Oklahoma on January 28, 1977.

Raymond grew up near Greers Ferry lake in Greers Ferry, Arkansas with his family. As an adult Raymond found success as an electrical substation technician that resulted in his residency in South Dakota for many years before eventually returning to Arkansas where he settled in Ozark. His career took Raymond all over the continental United States, rising to the position of superintendent and eventually project manager. He was one of the best in the industry, training many men both young and old and had hundreds of projects under his belt. If you had the fortune of working alongside Raymond, you were expected to keep up with his pace. Many tried. Few could. His honesty and forward demeanor left little guesswork required.

Raymond is preceded in death by his father Robert Brunson; his two children Robert Michael Brunson, Ella Norrita Brunson; two special uncles Buddy Cloos and Don Brunson; Aunt Norrita Brunson, as well as his father-in-law Doug Pekas.

Raymond is survived by his loving wife, Jennifer Pekas Brunson; his three

beautiful children, Blake, Joe, and Whitley Brunson; his mother Judy Mayner Brunson; his brother Joe Brunson along with his wife Brittany Mainer Brunson; his sister Norrita Brunson Langston and her husband Robert Langston; his mother-in-law, Jody Pekas; brothers-in-law Michael and Darren Pekas; sister-in-law Megan Pekas Fetch and Ted Fetch; nieces and nephews include Brunson Langston, Riley Langston, Sloane Brunson, Ava Brunson, MaKenna VanLishout, Jaycee VanLishout, Tucker Fetch, and Vada Fetch.

His Special Friends Jeff and Sarah Lively, Aunt Susan Cloos, John and Janet Barnes, Susan Pelz, Cole Verser, Ervin Morse, Frank Darling, Rob and Peggy Eckert, Jay Weaver, Jordan Johnson, Katie Brock, Dalton Estep, Derrick Estep, and Weston Mize.

Memorial service will be 10:00 A.M., Friday December 27, 2024, at Shaffer Funeral Home, 2315 West Commercial Street in Ozark, with Pastor Marty Crump officiating. Cremation arrangements were made under the direction of Shaffer Funeral Home in Ozark.

Serving as honorary pallbearers will be Jeff Lively, Frank Darling, Rob Eckert, Robert Langston, Cole Verser, Michael Pekas, Weston Mize, Joe Brunson and Ervin Morse.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that donations be made to NUT Carcinoma Research http://danafarber.jimmyfund.org/site/TR?fr_id=1200&pg=team&team_id=3358

To leave an online memorial visit www.shafferfuneralhomeweb.com

Previous Events

Memorial Service

DEC 27. 10:00 AM (CT)

Shaffer Funeral Home
2315 West Commercial Street
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Ozark, AR 72949
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Tribute Wall

BV

“ 1 file added to the album Slideshow



Byron Lasater V - December 30, 2024 at 02:18 PM

DA

“ *Sending my love and sincere condolences to Judy, Jen, family, and friends of Raymond. I'm so sorry for the tragic loss and heartbreaking grief you're going through. Remember the good times, the joy, the love, the humor, and the beauty that he brought into your lives, and remember that he is no longer in any pain. Your family is in my heart, and I pray for comfort, strength, and peace for all of you as you navigate through this grief. Much love to you all. Sincerely, Daleri Moller (Blake's aunt)*

Dal - December 28, 2024 at 03:32 PM

SW

“ *Raymond and Jennifer have been my neighbors for the last few years and they are the best people and the best neighbors I have ever had! Raymond will really be missed!*

Shirley Wilson - December 27, 2024 at 05:34 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Raymond Fred Brunson.*



December 26, 2024 at 04:11 PM



“ *Garrett Prince (Geeter) purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Raymond Fred Brunson.*



Garrett Prince (Geeter) - December 26, 2024 at 01:16 PM



“ *Garrett Prince (Geeter) planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Raymond Fred Brunson.*

Garrett Prince (Geeter) - December 26, 2024 at 01:16 PM



“ *Tyler and Jessie Beckler purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Raymond Fred Brunson.*



Tyler and Jessie Beckler - December 24, 2024 at 11:09 PM

CF

“ *Craig and Melissa Miller Family purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Raymond Fred Brunson.*



Craig and Melissa Miller Family - December 24, 2024 at 10:53 PM

PS

“ *Patrick Stepp purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Raymond Fred Brunson.*



Patrick Stepp - December 24, 2024 at 10:01 PM

MB

“ *Oh, Raymond, what good memories I have of you! A true, honest friend is what you were. You used to keep me laughing with your dry wit. In later years the serious talks and the tears made me love you more. From the stories of your uncle to the comments that I can't repeat here, I loved you the whole time. Prayers for your sweet family. Love, Mrs.Brock*

Marilyn Brock - December 24, 2024 at 12:49 PM

CD

“ *Chad, Jordan, and EEI Eastern Division purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Raymond Fred Brunson.*



Chad, Jordan, and EEI Eastern Division - December 24, 2024 at 12:32 PM

CD

“ Chad, Jordan, and EEI Eastern Division planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Raymond Fred Brunson.

Chad, Jordan, and EEI Eastern Division - December 24, 2024 at 12:32 PM

JB

“ Raymond you were one of a kind. Our world will never be the same. I will cherish our last phone call when you said Jenn could get remarried but he wasn't allowed to touch your stuff.
You always made me laugh
We will always remember when you lived with us.
You were a good husband, dad, son, nephew, and cousin.
We always had the best time at our fathers day get together.
I will love you forever

Janet Cloos Barnes - December 24, 2024 at 11:58 AM

MH

“ Mike & Darlys Hollister purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Raymond Fred Brunson.



Mike & Darlys Hollister - December 24, 2024 at 11:49 AM

MH

“ Mike & Darlys Hollister planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Raymond Fred Brunson.

Mike & Darlys Hollister - December 24, 2024 at 11:49 AM

LC

“ Love Brunson and Cierra purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Raymond Fred Brunson.



Love Brunson and Cierra - December 24, 2024 at 11:12 AM

PG

“ PJ Gaines purchased the Small Garden Dish for the family of Raymond Fred Brunson.



PJ Gaines - December 24, 2024 at 10:15 AM

PG

“ PJ Gaines planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Raymond Fred Brunson.

PJ Gaines - December 24, 2024 at 10:15 AM

MH

“ Maurice Holmes purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Raymond Fred Brunson.



Maurice Holmes - December 24, 2024 at 06:36 AM

GF

“ *Grandma, Janelle, Julie, Joleen families purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Raymond Fred Brunson.*



Grandma, Janelle, Julie, Joleen families - December 23, 2024 at 10:39 PM

JB

“ *Raymond I don't really know a world without you in it. I remember the cutest little blond haired boy who grew into a wonderful man. I am going to forever miss you.*

Janet Cloos Barnes - December 23, 2024 at 09:34 PM

DE

“ *The wonderful gentleman I have heard about from his family never had the chance to meet, Prayed for his full recovery from this sickness, So Sorry of your loss to all, My Heart Breaks May he look down from Heaven and tell us how Beautiful and Peaceful it is and he always be watching over his loved ones*



DeAun - December 23, 2024 at 07:19 PM

AR

“ *Allen Richmond purchased the Simply Elegant S pathiphyllum for the family of Raymond Fred Brunson.*



Allen Richmond - December 23, 2024 at 06:24 PM

AR

“ Allen Richmond planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Raymond Fred Brunson.

Allen Richmond - December 23, 2024 at 06:24 PM