



## Robin Lynn PenseL

August 22, 1955 - March 22, 2022

Robin Lynn PenseL, 66, of Cape Girardeau, Missouri died Tuesday, March 22, 2022 at his home.

He was born August 22, 1955 in Cape Girardeau, MO to Ralph Albert and Opal Duschell PenseL.

He and Deborah Bening were married July 16, 1983 in Cape Girardeau.

He received his Bachelor of Science in Electronic Communication Technology from Southeast Missouri State University.

He was a maintenance electrician for 36 years. He worked at Lone Start Cement for 10 years, then Newell Rubbermaid for 26 years, retiring in 2014.

Rob loved playing bluegrass music, especially the banjo he built himself. Rob loved sports in high school, and slow pitch softball as an adult. He especially loved his time as the big guy in the red suit the last few years. He loved riding his scooter on the trails with his dog, Maggie. He also enjoyed going to the HealthPoint therapy pool to gossip with the ladies.

Survivors include his wife, Deborah Lynn PenseL of Cape Girardeau; son, Joshua (Mackenzie) PenseL of Cape Girardeau; two brothers, Ronald (Janet)

Pensel of Battleground, Washington and Timothy (Mary) Pensel of Cape Girardeau; two brothers-in-law, Joe (Shelly) Bening of Cape Girardeau and John Bening of Sanibel, Florida; a sister-in-law, Tammy Bening of Jackson, Missouri; three nieces, Erika Bening of Jackson, Missouri, Kristine (Wes) Grabel of Cape Girardeau and Jill Mosebach of Austin, Texas; three nephews, Tyler Bening of Cape Girardeau, Jacob Bening of Cape Girardeau and Blake Bening of Fort Myers, Florida; two great-nieces, Zea Grabel of Cape Girardeau and Raylee Bening of Jackson, Missouri.

He was preceded in death by his father, Ralph Pensel; mother, Opal Pensel Duncan; and father-in-law, Wayne William Bening.

Visitation will be 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm on Saturday, March 26, 2022 at Ford & Sons Mt. Auburn Chapel in Cape Girardeau.

Funeral service will be at 1:30 pm Sunday, March 27, 2022 at Ford & Sons Mt. Auburn Chapel in Cape Girardeau with the Rev. Donny Ford officiating.

Burial will be at Cape County Memorial Park Cemetery in Cape Girardeau.

Memorial contributions may be given to Southeast Missouri Pets (formerly Humane Society), 2536 Boutin Dr., Cape Girardeau, MO 63701 or Southeast Health Foundation - Cancer Care Fund, 1849 Broadway, Cape Girardeau, MO 63701.

Online condolences may be made at [www.fordandsonsfuneralhome.com](http://www.fordandsonsfuneralhome.com).

Ford & Sons Funeral Home - Mt. Auburn is in charge of arrangements.

# Cemetery Details

## Cape County Memorial Park Cemetery

2315 Highway 61 North  
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701  
(573) 334-1909  
<https://www.fordandsonsfuneralhome.com/>

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**MAR 26.** 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Ford and Sons Mt. Auburn Chapel  
1001 N. Mt. Auburn Rd.  
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701

## Funeral Service

**MAR 27.** 1:30 PM (CT)

Ford and Sons Mt. Auburn Chapel  
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# Tribute Wall

JH

“ *Debbie I am so sorry for your loss of Rob. Please know that you and your family are in my prayers.*

**Judy Hutteger** - March 27, 2022 at 08:21 PM

JH

“ *Rob was a friend since high school. He blessed so many with his giving, caring, kind spirit. He created memories that will forever be treasured. For our grandson, Rob was the REAL Santa that came to his house! Rest in Peace, Santa Rob. Our thoughts and prayers are with Debbie and his family. Sincerest Sympathy.*

*Joan Edmundson Howard*

**Joan Edmundson Howard** - March 27, 2022 at 12:58 PM

NF

“ *Norbert Bening Family purchased the "Your Heart" Cardinal Memorial Marker for the family of Robin Lynn PenseL.*



**Norbert Bening Family** - March 26, 2022 at 10:15 PM

MW

“ *I had the pleasure of pool exercise and water volley ball with Rob. He had a sweet spirit and a strong faith. Prayers for his family.*

**Mary Susan Worthington** - March 26, 2022 at 07:24 PM

LF

“ You have my deepest sympathy for the loss of Rob. Jan and Ron shared photos of him, and I especially enjoyed the ones of "Santa" Rob. I thought of his kindnesses to the kids every year. He will be truly missed.

*Linda Fear*

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**Linda Fear** - March 26, 2022 at 04:46 PM

JL

“ I was lucky enough to meet Rob & Debbie while on vacation last year on Sanibel . Wonderful stores & such a kind man. Thoughts & prayers to the Pensel & Bening families.



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**Jayne Lumley** - March 26, 2022 at 02:16 PM



“ Rob was a fun guy to work with at LoneStar. The training trip to Inglewood CA in 1980 was a trip I'll never forget. Rob had some stories to tell after that one for sure! Great guy and gifted in many ways. RIP and Condolences to Debbie and all the family.

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**David Stapleton** - March 26, 2022 at 11:15 AM



“ Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Robin Lynn Pensel.



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March 25, 2022 at 11:33 PM

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“ *The Norbert Bening Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Robin Lynn Pense.*



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**The Norbert Bening Family** - March 25, 2022 at 03:14 PM

PL

“ *Tim and Family,  
I'm so sorry for your loss. My prayers are with you all.  
Patti Lemonds*

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**Patricia Lemonds** - March 25, 2022 at 02:34 PM

CG

“ *Rob and I worked together at Lee Rowan. We met back up a few years ago as Santas. He was a wonderful person. Carry on Sir, we will meet again.*

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**Charles Griffith** - March 25, 2022 at 12:36 PM

JA

“ *Dear family, please accept my deepest sympathies for your loss. Rob, and I worked at, lonestar during his time there .He was always upbeat and cheerful.  
I really liked and respected him. I considered him a friend,.May God, bless you in the coming days.*

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**Jim ainsworth** - March 25, 2022 at 10:23 AM



“ *Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Robin Lynn Pensel.*



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March 25, 2022 at 09:47 AM



“ *Debbie, I'm so sorry to hear of your loss. Sending prayers to you and your family.*

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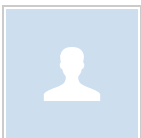
**Tammy Deimund** - March 24, 2022 at 08:46 PM



“ *The first time I met Rob, I told him he looked like Santa! I was part of his water aerobics gang & I kept calling him "Santa Rob" - finally he decided to go for it & boy was he excited!!! We all cheered him on & he ended our classes with "ho-ho-ho!"*  
*We will be listening for you Santa Rob from above and you have made a tremendous difference on earth. Now HEAVEN has a Santa for its precious children.*  
*Rob's spirit will always be a part of me - thanks for the good times dear friend - Donna Ellis*

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**Donna Ellis** - March 24, 2022 at 04:53 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Robin Lynn Pensel.*



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