



Randy Owsley

June 7, 2023

Randy Gene Owsley, 67 of Livermore, Colorado, went to be with his Lord on June 7, 2023, after a hard-fought battle with pancreatic cancer. Randy was born on August 16, 1955, to Wayne and Mary Owsley in Durango, Colorado.

In his youth, Randy was an Eagle Scout, and a baseball player and loved the outdoors. He graduated from Northglenn High School at age 16, then followed up with an associate degree at age 17 from Front Range Community College. He subsequently joined the Pipefitter Union Local 208 at age 18 (becoming one of the youngest members ever to join) at which time; he began his vocation as a pipefitter apprentice. This kickstarted his career as a pipefitter for 25 years. He married the love of his life, Cheryl Hollingsworth, on July 12, 1975, and they have been blessed with 47 years of marriage together. They went on to have three awesome sons, Caleb, Jacob, and Nathan.

After retiring from the pipefitter's union, Randy and Cheryl went on to purchase Distinctive Welding, Inc. in 1998 and thus became small business owners. They sold their business to their son and daughter-in-law, Caleb and Shannon Owsley in 2014. Randy went on to start two more small businesses after that, Distinctive Railing, LLC and Gabriel Arms.

Randy loved many outdoor activities. He enjoyed playing softball and golf and loved fishing, but his true passions were gunsmithing and hunting. He was an

active member of Christian churches throughout his life, and most recently was an active member of Virginia Dale Community Church in Virginia Dale, CO.

Randy was preceded in death by his father, Garland Wayne Owsley and his youngest son, Nathan Gerald Owsley. He is survived by his loving wife of 48 years, Cheryl Owsley of Livermore, Colorado and his sons, Caleb Owsley (Shannon) and Jacob Owsley (Jessica) and grandchildren, Cassidy (Norman), Ketura, Jada, Lyndi, Kendyl, Adalyn, and great grandchildren, Jasper and River, all of Fort Collins, Colorado. He is also survived by his mother, Mary Heaton of Fort Collins, Colorado and his sister Karen Owsley and brother-in-law Robert Cvek of Sierra Vista, Arizona. Randy is also survived by his father and mother-in-law, Jerry and Norma Hollingsworth and brother and sister-in-law Ron and Karen Duneman of Broomfield, Colorado.

There will be a Viewing from 9:00-10:00AM in the South Auditorium of Timberline Church in Fort Collins, with a Funeral Service beginning at 10:00AM. Following the service, there will be a reception at the church until 1:00PM. He will be laid to rest at Grandview Cemetery in Fort Collins on Tuesday, June 20, 2023 at 3:00PM. In lieu of flowers, relatives and friends are welcome to make a donation to Virginia Dale Community Church, 30437 US-287, Virginia Dale, CO 80536, or to a ministry Randy chose to support called Nexus International at nexusinternational.org/support and donations may be made in Craig Hasselbach's name.

<https://virginiadalechurch.org/give>

<https://www.nexusinternational.org/craig-h/>

Romans 1:16a "For I am not ashamed of the gospel, for it is the power of God for salvation to everyone who believes."

Link to live stream video of memorial service

<https://youtube.com/live/upp92lumY5k?feature=share>

Previous Events

Viewing

JUN 17. 9:00 AM (MT)

Timberline Church - Fort Collins Main Campus
2908 S Timberline Road
Fort Collins, CO 80525

Funeral Service

JUN 17. 10:00 AM (MT)

Timberline Church - Fort Collins Main Campus
2908 S Timberline Road
Fort Collins, CO 80525

Reception

JUN 17. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (MT)

Timberline Church - Fort Collins Main Campus
2908 S Timberline Road
Fort Collins, CO 80525

Burial

JUN 20. 3:00 PM (MT)

Grandview Cemetery
1900 West Mountain Avenue
Fort Collins, CO 80521
<http://www.fcgov.com/parks/grandview.php>

Tribute Wall

DF

“ Our daughter and son-in-law work at Distinctive Welding and are dear friends of the Owsleys. The Owsley family is so kind, caring and generous--always ready to help others in need. Randy touched many lives and will be greatly missed. Darren and Kim File

Darren and Kim File - June 16, 2023 at 06:20 PM

JG

“ Cheryl and family, you are in our thoughts and prayers. Randy was a great guy and will be greatly missed. We are grateful for the time we were able to spend with him. We will never forget the nice dinner you guys served Mom, Aaron, and me when we visited you on our way home from Yellowstone. We send our deepest sympathy, but are comforted by the knowledge that Randy is in a much better place.

Karen and Jay Glick

Jay Glick - June 16, 2023 at 12:01 PM

KC

“ We are so sorry, and are thinking of you Cheryl, and the whole family. Randy was the best neighbor ever. He was so kind and giving of his time, whether plowing our snow-packed road or helping me change the starter on my tractor. The world is a better place because of Randy and we will miss him.

Tanya and Kevin

Kevin Castle - June 15, 2023 at 10:20 AM

RO

“ Margaret and I had numerous memories playing Mexican train dominoes with Randy and Cheryl. Randy was always focused on winning but we didn't let him win all the time. We remember too when we traveled to Branson together. Margaret and I were in our 5th wheel and Randy and Cheryl were pulling a smaller camper trailer going down the interstate headed east when we realized Cheryl and Randy were no where around then all of a sudden Randy and Cheryl came screaming by us in the left lane just laughing their heads off. We definitely had a lot of fun together over the years.

Rick and Margaret Olthoff - June 14, 2023 at 11:16 PM

MS

“ We first met Randy when we had some pipes freeze in our home about 40 years ago. He didn't know us but volunteered to come and fix our pipes for us out of the kindness of his heart. Friendship started then and has continued over the years. He was an amazing kindhearted man and he will be greatly missed.

Mary Streed - June 14, 2023 at 04:03 PM

JO

“ 4 files added to the tribute wall



Jake owsley - June 13, 2023 at 11:09 AM

LG

Lovely memories of Randy while they were in Texas as well as our visit withh them in Co We will miss him Love Lena Margaret

Lena Margaret Glick - June 15, 2023 at 06:52 PM