



Tracy Pelton

December 8, 1965 - October 22, 2025

Tracy W. Pelton, 59, of Tecumseh, passed away on Wednesday, October 22, 2025, at home with family by his side. He was born on December 8, 1965, in Topeka, Kansas, the son of Harvey L. and Martha M. Pelton (Fritsch).

Tracy graduated from Shawnee Heights High School in 1984. He was employed by Dillon Stores for 38+ years before his retirement in 2025 due to his health. Tracy enjoyed working on cars, house projects and spending time at his Lakehouse on Lake of the Ozarks. He loved playing games with family and friends, especially Aggravation. Tracy was a member of the Topeka Camping Club and enjoyed their monthly campouts.

Tracy married Russell L. Fritz on March 12, 2022. He survives. Other survivors include his mother, Martha Pelton; sisters, Patsie (Bryan) Robinett and Pam (Marty) Moyer; and a brother, Kevin (Kristi) Pelton. Ten nieces and nephews, Cassie (Kiel), Jason (Olivia), Tony, Josh, Steven,

Michael, Ben (Kate), Zach (Karina), Nicole (James), and Andrew (Kelsey); six great-nieces, Elise, Ana, Lily, Avery, Elaina and Finley; and one great-nephew, Leon. Tracy is also survived by his two best friends since 8th grade, Terry (Kristen) Christensen and Kerry (Kim) Hauser, four bonus nieces and nephews, Ashley (James), Jessica (Xavier), Jaimee (Jason), and Andrew; and two bonus great-nieces, Madison and Amelia; and 1 bonus great-nephew, Wyatt; and his beloved cat Luna. Tracy was preceded in death by his father, Leon on February 21, 2017, and brother, Timothy Wayne Pelton on November 20, 1963.

Special thanks to Dr. Weckbaugh and his staff at Cotton O'Neil Cancer Center & Dr. Ficek and her staff at Cotton O'Neil Palliative Medicine for their wonderful care during the last few years as Tracy battled with liver cancer.

The family will greet friends from 9 to 10 a.m. with the Celebration of Life beginning at 10 a.m. Saturday, November 1, 2025, at Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home, 2801 SW Urish Road, Topeka KS 66614. Guests are encouraged to dress casually. Inurnment will follow at the Valencia Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be given to Cotton O'Neil Cancer Center or to Midland Care, in care of the funeral home.

Condolences may be sent online to www.kevinbrennanfamily.com

Cemetery Details

Valencia Cemetery

Topeka, KS 66615

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 1. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home
2801 SW Urish Road
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Tribute Wall



“ Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Tracy Pelton



Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home - October 30, 2025 at 03:42 PM

JB

I've known Tracy a good portion of my life through my cousin terry Christensen and Tracy like very much working on cars, and Tracy could fix almost anything. I also camped with Tracy in the camping group, and Tracy was always there to help with most anything. My favorite time spending time with Tracy was around the camp fires at night talking about old times. He will be missed by all my family. (god please be with Tracy on his next journey of his life, and please be with Russ as he goes through this next few holiday months god bless you.

james bower - October 31, 2025 at 04:15 PM

TC

“ Tracy will be missed. He had the best attitude about life. My condolences go out to Russ and the Pelton family.



Terri Clure - November 01, 2025 at 01:02 PM

AF

“ Ann Fritz planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Tracy Pelton.

Ann Fritz - October 31, 2025 at 04:52 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Tracy Pelton.*



October 31, 2025 at 04:52 PM



“ *Sincere sympathy is extended to Russ and all of Tracy's family. I was a neighbor for many years, and Tracy and Russ were always willing to lend a helping hand, if it was needed, in a neighborly, caring way. Thoughts and prayers are with all of you at this sad time.*

*Blessings to all,
Carol DeGross Sook*

Carol Sook - October 30, 2025 at 05:51 PM



“ *Jeannie M. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Tracy Pelton.*

Jeannie M. - October 28, 2025 at 11:35 AM



“ *J.McGinnis lit a candle in memory of Tracy Pelton*



J.McGinnis - October 28, 2025 at 11:33 AM

RM

“ Tracy (and Russ) have been absolutely wonderful to my family for over 35 years. Tracy was the most incredible MR. FIXIT! I have ever met. He was funny and talented. He will be missed tremendously. Much love and respect, Richard L. Martin, Jr. and Ms. Royce Martin

Royce Martin - October 28, 2025 at 10:15 AM

KT

“ Tracy,

While I only met you once and had the pleasure of visiting with you and Russ at your home, I felt like I knew you very well from all the stories my husband Mark would tell me. He would talk about you and all the good times you two shared working at Dillons. When I told him you had passed away, a silence fell on the phone. You will be missed by so many. I am praying for Russ and the entire Pelton family. Pam, I'm so sorry for your loss.

*Blessings,
Mark and Kelli Terry*

Kelli Terry - October 28, 2025 at 08:17 AM

EM

“ I worked with Tracy at Dillons 88 for many years. I learned so much from him. I truly enjoyed the long hours of hanging tags with him and chatting with him. He will be greatly missed!

Erika Massek - October 27, 2025 at 10:22 PM

HR

“ Hal Ray lit a candle in memory of Tracy Pelton



Hal Ray - October 27, 2025 at 10:17 PM

HR

Tracy I will always remember you for your abundant patience as I was on light duty at. Dillon's 88 as you showed me how to hang tags and always were kind with me every time I needed your assistance, ❤️ and will always remember you rest in peace my friend

Hal Ray - October 27, 2025 at 10:28 PM

DT

“ Dave & Missy Tew planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Tracy Pelton.

Dave & Missy Tew - October 27, 2025 at 09:27 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Tracy Pelton.



October 27, 2025 at 09:27 PM

SN

“ 39 years ago i worked with Tracy on nights Dillons 47! Boy Howdy did we have alot of fun!!! Kerry and Tracy were like my work family. If something broke Tracy could always fix it or gave his opinion on what to try! YES he was always right! Rest in Peace Tracy! Prayers for the family and Russ!!! Love to you Saralyn Newell

Saralyn Newell - October 27, 2025 at 07:58 PM

MS

Kevin, so sorry for your loss... sounds like a 'good guy'! May the memories bring you peace... Focus on those... my prayers are with you and your family. Susan Swalwell

MARY SWALWELL - October 28, 2025 at 12:45 PM

RD

“ Rudy and Christy Draper purchased the Small Garden Dish for the family of Tracy Pelton.



Rudy and Christy Draper - October 27, 2025 at 06:24 PM

RD

“ Rudy and Christy Draper planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Tracy Pelton.

Rudy and Christy Draper - October 27, 2025 at 06:24 PM

MF

“ Tracy you will be greatly missed. A very nice genuine person. I'll treasure the times working at Dillons on Brookwood. You working there as well. Hugs and my sympathy to Russ and the Pelton family. God Bless!



Marsha Furman - October 27, 2025 at 04:05 PM

SO

“ My deepest condolences to Russ and to all the family members and friends who were fortunate to know Tracy. May you be comforted with healing and peace as time goes on. How blessed to know such an amazing human being. Much love ❤️

Sherry A Obrosky - October 27, 2025 at 02:25 PM

JG

“ I met Tracy back at Dillon's #28. I will always remember the fun times we had working those late Tuesday nights hanging AD tags. We would joke and make it fun. Rest easy my friend.

Jesse Gutierrez - October 27, 2025 at 02:20 PM

SO

“ Sherry A Obrosky lit a candle in memory of Tracy Pelton



Sherry A Obrosky - October 27, 2025 at 02:18 PM

KH

“ *This still doesn't feel real to me, he was my best friend (brother) for 46 years, taught me a great deal about, pretty much everything. I have a hole in my heart that will never be filled. Fly high my brother, until we meet again, Love you....*

Kerry Hauser - October 27, 2025 at 11:37 AM