



Pesamino Anthony Pele

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Pesamino “Mino”Anthony Pele, Jr December 28, 1965-April 7, 2022

On the afternoon of April 7, 2022, beloved husband, father, brother, uncle, and friend, Mino, Jr passed away suddenly in Tacoma, WA on April 7th, 2022 following a traumatic brain injury he sustained due to a fall. For his immediate and extended family, life is forever changed.

Mino was born December 28, 1965 in Fort Leonard Wood, MO. Mino was a graduate of Lakes High School in Lakewood, WA and attended Colorado State University before transferring to Eastern Washington University on full-ride football scholarships. Shortly after graduating college, Mino began working at Boeing as a Manufacturing Engineer in Auburn, WA, where he had been for 30+ years.

Mino is survived by his wife, Crystal (née Ward); daughter, Josephine “Jo”; sisters, Catherine Liafau, Christina Pele-Olo (Joey), Frances Pele-Alefaio (Puni); brother, Daniel (Tamara). Mino is also survived by his nephews, Kevin and Cody Showalter, Tysen and Nehemiah Olo, and Daniel Pele; two dogs, Housh and Pepper, and a cat, Stormy. Mino is deeply loved and missed by numerous others including an extended family of aunts, uncles, cousins, and friends. He is preceded in death by his parents, Pesamino, Sr and Betty Pele.

Mino had a deep love for his entire family, which loved him deeply in return. He met Crystal while attending EWU, followed by 9 years of dating before 24 blessed years of marriage. His daughter, Jo, was born in 2003 and instantly she had him wrapped around her finger - although he would occasionally try to act as though it wasn't the case. Mino was a passionate Seahawks fan, and a season ticket holder since 2002. He had a wide range of interests which included sumo, photography, collecting sports memorabilia, astronomy, woodworking, video games, air guns/target shooting, taking over school projects that had any sort of engineering component, laughing and making goofy jokes. Anyone who knew Mino would tell you that there was almost nothing you could ask him that he wouldn't know something about and if he didn't know then he



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would search for the information. No matter how many interests he had, his number one love was always his family, which is why Mino is, and will always be, so deeply missed.



Events

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Viewing

Friday, April 22, 2022

3:00 PM - 5:00 PM PT

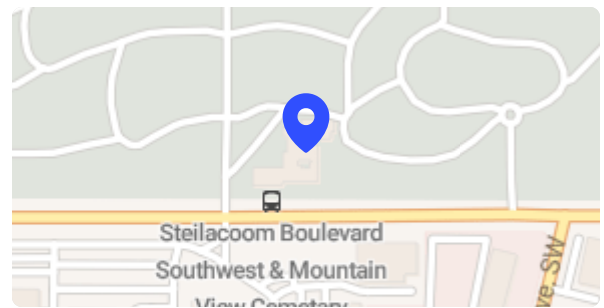
Mountain View Funeral Home & Memorial Park
4100 Steilacoom Blvd SW, Lakewood WA 98499

Funeral Service

Saturday, April 23, 2022

1:00 PM - 1:45 PM PT

Aspen Chapel - Mountain View Funeral Home and Memorial Park
4100 Steilacoom Blvd SW, Lakewood WA 98499

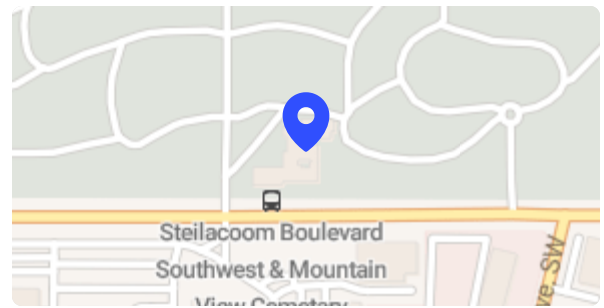


Graveside Service

Saturday, April 23, 2022

2:00 PM - 2:30 PM PT

Mountain View Memorial Park
4100 Steilacoom Blvd. SW, Lakewood WA 98499

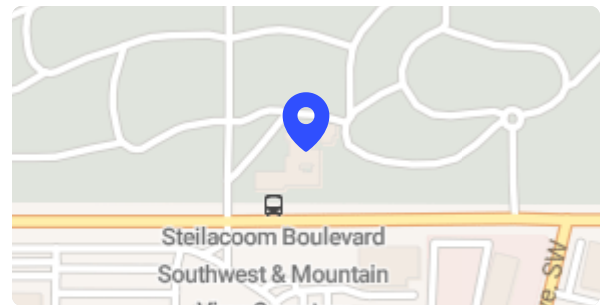


Reception following the graveside

Saturday, April 23, 2022

3:00 PM - 5:00 PM PT

Willow Room - Celebration of Life Building on the grounds of Mountain View Memorial Park
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Cemetery Details

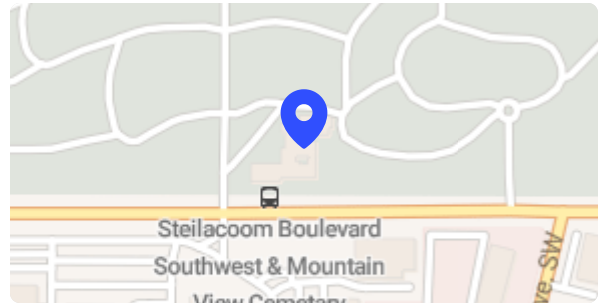


Mountain View Memorial Park

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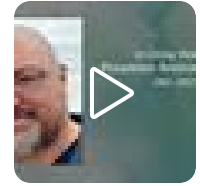
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April 26 at 12:03 PM



Sol Carmona September 27 at 2:16 PM

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Fred Frazier posted:

I've known Mino since he was 12. I worked with his Dad at Boeing in 1977, his Dad was always happy to talk about his son and his football career. I didn't get to meet Mino until he came to work at Boeing. We worked together until I retired in 2016. He was the most steady and dependable person I've ever had the pleasure to work with. He was so damn funny sometimes but only when he wanted to share. Jo, your father was a good man. I mourn your loss. He often talked about you and was a proud Dad. I hope I meet you one day, then I can say I've had the pleasure to know 3 generations of your family. Crystal, geez, what a good wife. He told me about you. I wouldn't have let him drive himself to work either. Such a gentle man except when it came to road aggression. I'd have hated to have Mino get upset with me on the road. He made me laugh more than a few times with some stories.

April 26 at 2:20 PM



Anonymous sent a Sentiments of Serenity Spray to the Pele family.



April 22 at 6:17 AM



Anonymous sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Pele family.



April 21 at 12:03 PM



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LM

Linda Mckenzie lit a candle in honor of Pesamino.

I was lucky to work with Mino for many years at Boeing and will always remember his kindness and quiet strength. He was always so proud of his daughter and loved his family very much. I know he will be missed beyond words and just want to extend my most sincere sympathies with prayers for Gods peace and comfort in all things.

April 21 at 5:49 AM



MD

Mino's Team: Katie, Jeff, Keith And Dave sent a Heart's Companion Bouquet to the Pele family.

April 20 at 6:08 AM



KC

Katie Chatwood posted:

Mino was a calming presence at work, he had a great sense of humor and was always in on the joke. Always fun to talk sports with and share our love for the Seahawks. When everything else at work was driving us crazy, Mino would just shake his head and keep moving forward. I've enjoyed working with him so much in the last few years. I am at a loss for words on how much he will be missed. My deepest condolences to his family.

April 20 at 5:34 AM



Anonymous planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Pesamino.

April 19 at 11:59 AM



SF

Sincerely, Michelle Martin & Kim Flake sent a Divine Peace Bouquet to the Pele family.

April 19 at 5:30 AM





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Memories only last if you share them

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