



## Thaddeus Antonio Pando

November 25, 1978 - January 18, 2015

Thaddeus Antonio Pando, 36 year old resident of Rogers, Arkansas, died January 18, 2015 at Washington Regional Medical Center, Fayetteville, Arkansas. Born November 25, 1978 in Visalia, California, he was the son of Antonio Pando Jr. and Patti (Sykes) Pando. He married Summer Peck on January 2, 2015 in Bentonville, Arkansas. Thaddeus worked as a project manager for Air Temp Mechanical and was the owner of "V" Tattoo in Fayetteville. He was a member of the Life Restoration Center in Rogers.

He was preceded in death by his maternal grandparents, John and Mildred Sykes; and paternal grandfather, Antonio Pando Sr.

Survivors include his wife, Summer; four daughters: Peyton of Tamarac, Florida, Macey, Meah and Maci of Rogers; three sons: Elijah of Tamarac, Florida, Matteo "Vander", and Madenn of Rogers, Arkansas; his parents, Antonio and Patti Pando of Kansas, Oklahoma; one sister, Tammy Dolney and husband Jeffery of Rogers, Arkansas; two brothers, Terry Pando of Houston, Texas, and Antonio Pando III of Idaho Falls, Idaho; paternal grandmother, Porfiria Pando of Tulare, California; and numerous aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Funeral services will be 2:00 p.m., Thursday, January 22, 2015 at Wasson Funeral Home, Siloam Springs, Arkansas with Kelly Nesbitt officiating. Burial

will follow at Friendship Cemetery, Springdale, Arkansas. Visitation will be 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m., Wednesday, January 21, 2015 at Wasson Funeral Home.

# Cemetery Details

## Friendship

East Friendship Road  
Springdale, AR 72764

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**JAN 21.** 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Wasson Funeral Home  
441 U.S. 412  
Siloam Springs, AR 72761  
(479) 524-5131  
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## Service

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# Tribute Wall

KB

“ I will always remember the music from the concerts we shared together! I miss my friend



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**Kimberly Billups** - May 11, 2024 at 04:15 PM

CG

“ Cindy Garay lit a candle in memory of Thaddeus Antonio Pando



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**Cindy Garay** - January 22, 2015 at 11:46 AM

CG

*I worked with Thaddeus at AirTemp Mechanical Service. He was such a free spirit. Loved life. Was always going somewhere doing whatever crossed his mind at the moment. Had a big heart. Would help anyone that was down or having personal problems. I would tell him he was my adopted son. We would talk and joke around all the time. I really miss him. Feel like I have lost a family member. Antonio, Patti and Summer, I want to send my condolences to all of you.*

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**Cindy Garay** - January 22, 2015 at 11:57 AM

GC

“ My heart goes out to all of the family. I worked with Thaddeus for a while on shared jobs when he had his own company. When he came to work for me, it was a great day. We had a lot of fun working together and became friends. That friendship was very important to me. I will miss Thaddeus a lot, but I will have a lot of good memories to hold on to.

Gary Clark

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**Gary Clark** - January 22, 2015 at 11:24 AM

SE

“ Staff of Tillery Elementary purchased the Vivid Recollections for the family of Thaddeus Antonio Pando.



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**Staff of Tillery Elementary** - January 22, 2015 at 09:19 AM

MH

“ Over the last few days I have been recollecting so many memories of Thad. I grew up with Thad in Laton, CA. We went to pre school together, we went to church together, we went to middle school together, some high school, and we played lots of sports together. I will never forget Thad's home run against Kingsburg in Little League, playing travel basketball on the black team, and watching Thad try to tackle for the first time. He went on to be a great football player, but that first tackle was funny. Thad was always a great friend. He would always stick up for me no matter what. He had a great protective trait about him even at a very young age. He was made to be a dad. Many times he risked his own time, safety, and perceptions by others to protect me, one of his friends. Our friendship continued as Thad moved to Arkansas. Thad always made sure to call, text, or tweet to keep in touch. The last few days have been difficult to think that I won't get that phone call from Thad anymore, but I will never forget my friend Thad. I love you Pando Family.

Mason Hughes

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**Mason Hughes** - January 21, 2015 at 09:34 PM

MM

“ Tammy and Jeff: I am so sorry for the loss of your Brother. May our loving Father hold you all in the palm of his hand and comfort you through this tragic, sad, sad time. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your whole family. My heart hurts for you. Sending you hugs from the Dolney's in Minnesota.

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**Marlene Minion** - January 21, 2015 at 08:28 PM

JF

“ I was going through some really tough times in High School. Thad always had a cheerful smile and told me things would work themselves out. He usually had a joke after his words of wisdom. On the football field Thad always had something positive to say and kept people motivated when it seemed the game was lost. I will always remember Thad's humor, and his positive spirit. ~Jimmy Fitzgerald

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**Jimmy Fitzgerald** - January 21, 2015 at 08:22 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Thaddeus Antonio Pando.



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January 21, 2015 at 07:01 PM

SH

“ I went to high school with Thad at IHS in Reedley, CA. We weren't close friends, but we shared a few classes, and Thad's smile and happy demeanor were unforgettable. I enjoyed getting to know him better on Facebook over the past few years, and in the past few days I've been thinking about the impression he made on me. Very few people are as real and authentic and genuine as Thad -- especially as young as he was (at 16, and at 36!). He was unapologetically himself in a world where there is constant external pressure to compromise yourself for the sake of winning or getting ahead. At school he was a friend to anyone, regardless of grade, size, looks, or popularity. These rare qualities seemed to be the key to his internal joy and depth of relationships, and the older I get the more I realize how hard these traits are to come by. It was obvious that Thad was a fiercely loyal father, friend, and husband, and I'm so grieved that we've all lost such a remarkable person. I will miss him and continue praying for Summer and his children and family as they navigate through the coming years feeling the weight of his absence. Thinking of you all today and tomorrow as you formally say goodbye, and sending love from CA.

Sarah (Unruh) Hayden - January 21, 2015 at 05:28 PM

MI

He was definitely one of a kind!

misty - January 21, 2015 at 08:48 PM

KH

“ Kim Henderson lit a candle in memory of Thaddeus Antonio Pando



Kim Henderson - January 21, 2015 at 05:12 PM

KH


*One of the most genuinely kind hearted, sincere men I have ever known... You are missed Thad... Thanks for all the good advice and great memories.*

**Kim Henderson** - January 21, 2015 at 05:15 PM

SD

“ *Our prayers and thoughts are with you today. So sorry to hear this news. Suzi and Eslie Durst*

**Suzi Durst** - January 21, 2015 at 03:30 PM

 Sandy Fussy

“ *Just want to let you all know that Im thinking about you. May the Lord cover all of you and help with the pain of the loss of a Loved One. My heart break for you. God Bless*



**Sandy Fussy** - January 21, 2015 at 01:54 PM

DH

“ I coached Thad for many years during his childhood. Laton Youth Boosters Basketball Allstars, Pop Warner Football and Little League. Thad was a joy to coach, always eager to learn and achieve. My favorite memories: The night that Thad hit the game tying, over the fence, home run. He ran in to home base with the whole team waiting to give him hi 5's. Then the opposing teams coach said that Thad had missed 3rd base (which he did not), the ump called him out and the entire team, parents and fans stormed the field in protest. It was crazy...but in our hearts Thad was a hero and we had won the game. During Thad's last year of Pop Warner Football, our team only won a few games, but it was the most fun that my brother, Howard and I ever had, coaching any team. It was because of the kids like Thad. They were a real team! I will miss Thad's enthusiasm for playing the game which he carried through his life. Thanks, Thad for letting me be a part of your life.

*Mike Hughes*

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**debra hughes** - January 21, 2015 at 12:34 AM

DM

“ David Moore lit a candle in memory of Thaddeus Antonio Pando



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**David Moore** - January 20, 2015 at 11:42 PM

DM

“ We played football 🏈 together at Immanuel.... He was always a stand up guy to me..... and that takes a lot for me to say about someone..... I respected his honesty about himself and who he was... Especially when most people were fake or just scared to be themselves... he had that type of integrity even in high school... RIP Thad... you will b missed here on earth....and if they ever let my crazy @\$ in there, I'll see you someday brother. -David Moore - Class of 1997

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David Moore - January 20, 2015 at 11:40 PM



“ Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Thaddeus Antonio Pando.



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January 20, 2015 at 11:13 PM

CB

“ Share a memory of Thaddeus Antonio Pando or send condolences to the family.



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chad booker - January 20, 2015 at 10:57 PM

CB

“ *Thad was the best friend a man could ever ask for. He would give you the shirt off his back to help you out when I was going through tough times he helped me out and helped me get back on my feet. And was there just to talk no matter what it was. He was my fellow sports junkie we could go on for hours talking about football basketball you name it. I'll never forget u brother ibhope I can live the life that soul make u proud to call me your brother. And yea runs really does belong in a can 😊*

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**chad booker** - January 20, 2015 at 10:56 PM

RF

“ *Thad was the best friend that anyone could have. He had a huge heart. He was the closest thing to a brother that I have ever had. Thad has made an amazing mark on my life that not only will never be forgotten, but has also inspired me to be a better friend and brother to others.*

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**Richie Freeman** - January 20, 2015 at 10:52 PM

 Addam  
Cogdell

“ *Respects,*

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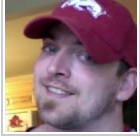
**Addam Cogdell** - January 20, 2015 at 10:41 PM

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**Addam Cogdell** - January 20, 2015 at 10:41 PM



“ I'll miss you my friend, I remember the day you tried to take my Labradoodle home with you, didn't stop you from getting one of your own! RIP BRO

Love, Jason



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**Jason Sizemore** - January 20, 2015 at 08:57 PM

JA

“ Sending love and prayers to the entire family. I am so sorry for your loss. May God wrap his arms around your families. Thaddeus was a great kid. There are no words that can express my heartache for all of you.  
Janice Glover (Jeremy Van Groningen's mom)

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**Janice** - January 20, 2015 at 04:18 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Thaddeus Antonio Pando.



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January 20, 2015 at 02:35 PM

EP

“ Eric, Jamie & Jadyn Perkins purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Thaddeus Antonio Pando.



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**Eric, Jamie & Jadyn Perkins** - January 20, 2015 at 11:16 AM

MN

“ *Misty Nouzovsky lit a candle in memory of Thaddeus Antonio Pando*



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**Misty Nouzovsky** - January 20, 2015 at 08:01 AM

KS

“ *Kendra York (friend Of Summer) lit a candle in memory of Thaddeus Antonio Pando*



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**Kendra York (friend of Summer)** - January 20, 2015 at 07:46 AM

MI

“ *I forgot to post a memory...I'll never forget the time I was so heartbroken over an ended relationship--one I knew needed to end. Thad sent me flowers (and he was so sneaky about it haha) to cheer me up. That's the kind of friend he was.*

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**misty** - January 20, 2015 at 06:47 AM

KD

“ *Kelly Dilday lit a candle in memory of Thaddeus Antonio Pando*



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**kelly dilday** - January 20, 2015 at 06:30 AM

KD

*Can't wait to meet again friend...thank you so much for all our great memories and laughs...xoixo*

**kelly dilday** - January 20, 2015 at 06:32 AM

MI

“ *I met Thad when he was just 19 and he has been one of my very best friends ever since. I never doubted that he loved me--just as I was--and no matter what. That's how I'll always remember him. Prayers of peace in the days to come go out to his family. Love you forever, Thaddy P!!*

**misty** - January 20, 2015 at 05:23 AM

SH

“ *Thad and I were good friends during college. Our little group that had classes together was made up of very outspoken people, Thad being the loudest. He would was never afraid to challenge anyone, and he would jump right in and back us up if we were being challenged. He and I lost contact over the years, which I deeply regret, but I know that if I had needed anything he would have done what he could to help. My prayers are with his family and friends daily.*

**Shakira** - January 20, 2015 at 04:27 AM

MA

“ *Rip Thad. You were always a great person with a huge heart of gold. You will for sure be missed.*



**Misty Anderson** - January 20, 2015 at 12:11 AM

Susie  
Sephton

“ *Thaddeus called me Susie Cupcake - was always the cute little brother of my friends. Grew up into a handsome young man - with beautiful kids and wife. So sad your time was so short. You had a wonderful family, you will be missed so much. Much love and prayers for your family.*

Susie Sephton - January 19, 2015 at 11:44 PM

DH

“ *I remember all of the days that Thaddeus and Mason would play basketball in the driveway afterschool. They would play for hours..... On one of Thad's visits to California as an adult, they had to play a game, just for old time sake. Thad was a great kid! He will be greatly missed. My love goes out to all of his family and friends.*  
*Debra Hughes*

Debra Hughes - January 19, 2015 at 10:51 PM

DH

“ *Debra j. Hughes purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Thaddeus Antonio Pando.*



Debra j. Hughes - January 19, 2015 at 10:44 PM

KW

“ *Antonio & Patti--So sorry for the loss of your son. The whole family are in my thoughts and prays.*

*Kara White*  
*Eureka Springs*



Kara White - January 19, 2015 at 09:47 PM

TF

“ *The Sparks Family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Thaddeus Antonio Pando.*



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**The Sparks Family** - January 19, 2015 at 09:10 PM



“ *He was my daughters breath.*

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**Stephen Peck** - January 19, 2015 at 06:22 PM

AC

*We worked with each other at MCC as well as with his Dad and Brother they were always good and liked by all he will be missed may God take care of all of you in your loss.*

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**Archie Czarnikow** - January 21, 2015 at 01:37 PM

JF

*To my former colleague, Patti, and family go my prayers to God. May He give you strength, comfort, and peace during these unimaginably sad and difficult days.*

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**Joan Fratzke** - January 21, 2015 at 02:06 PM