



Rickey Kelley

January 28, 1952 - January 16, 2025

Rickey Kelley, 72, of Nashville, TN, passed away peacefully on January 16, 2025. He enjoyed teaching Bible lessons and reading the Bible daily. Rickey also had a great love for the outdoors, spending his free time camping and kayaking, activities that brought him great joy.

He was preceded in death by his beloved mother, Edith Bogle; his sister, Joann Leeper; and his brother, Bubba Watson.

Rickey is survived by his loving wife of 47 years, Vicky Kelley; his children, Jason (Melissa) Kelley, Jennifer (Brandon Sr.) Pewitt, Joseph (Tiffany) Kelley, and Michelle Kelley; and his cherished grandchildren, Austin, Kylee, Ashlyn, Zack, Madisyn, Bailey, Brandon Jr., Everleigh, Joe, Dorian, and Jada. He also leaves behind his siblings, Bobby Kelley, Tina Whited, and Donald Watson; sister, Susie Yates; his mother-in-law, Shirley Warner; and numerous nieces, nephews, and extended family members who will all miss him.

Visitation will be held Sunday, January 26, 2025 from 4:00 pm until 8:00 pm and Monday, January 27, 2025 from 12:00 until time of Service at 2:00 pm at Phillips-Robinson Funeral Home.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 26. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Phillips-Robinson Funeral Home
2707 Gallatin Pike, Nashville, TN US 37216
Nashville, TN 37216

Visitation

JAN 27. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

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Celebration of Life Service

JAN 27. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Phillips-Robinson Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Rickey Kelley*



Phillips-Robinson Funeral Home - January 27, 2025 at 02:22 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Rickey Kelley.

January 27, 2025 at 07:00 AM



“ *Matthew Tennele Jesse and Joe upchurch purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Rickey Kelley.*



Matthew Tennele Jesse and Joe upchurch - January 24, 2025 at 06:46 PM



“ *Matthew Tennele Jesse and Joe upchurch planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Rickey Kelley.*

Matthew Tennele Jesse and Joe upchurch - January 24, 2025 at 06:46 PM



“ 116 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Phillips-Robinson Funeral Home - January 24, 2025 at 04:32 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Rickey Kelley.



January 23, 2025 at 01:53 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Rickey Kelley.

January 23, 2025 at 01:53 PM



“ To the family and friends of Rickey Kelley,



I wanted to take a moment to honor and celebrate the life of Rickey, a man whose warmth and spirit left an impression on everyone he met. I had the privilege of serving Rickey and Vicky during their visits to Nobles, where they often ended their nights with great company, lively sports, and hearty southern soul food. Rickey’s go-to was always a 1927 IPA from Tennessee Brew Works—a classic choice that, like him, embodied character and good taste.

Rickey’s energy and presence brought joy to those around him, and his legacy will undoubtedly live on in the lives he touched. May his memory serve as a guiding light for those navigating this new chapter of life.

If friends, family, or close acquaintances need support as they transition through this time, I want you to know that I am here. Please don’t hesitate to reach out—I’d be honored to help in any way I can.

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Cheers and blessings, mate. Your presence will always be felt, and your spirit will remain in our hearts.

*With love and condolences,
Rash, the Bartender*

Ener Qi - January 23, 2025 at 11:37 AM



Love you girl so much. Thank you for your kindness. Rick loved you too.

Vicky Kelley - January 23, 2025 at 03:51 PM