

Kelly Reeder Sheffield

May 17, 1956 ~ November 4, 2024

It is with great love that we announce the passing of Kelly Reeder Sheffield. Kelly passed peacefully on November 4, 2024, surrounded by his family. Born on May 17, 1956, to Darlene Reeder and Ray Bingham Sheffield, Kelly was the third of four siblings and maintained a close bond with them throughout his life.

Kelly led a life rich with diverse adventurous experiences and a joy of living. His family recalls the countless stories of his transcontinental motorcycle ride, spontaneous camping trips, and service opportunities, each tale a testament to his vibrant spirit.

Great was the impact of Kelly's compassion and strength. Those who knew Kelly would agree that he was tough, long-suffering and that his various trials elicited immense compassion for the people around him. Organ donation was important to Kelly, as his mother, Darlene received a live liver donation. In 1984 Kelly made a life-saving choice by donating a kidney to a dear friend.

His commitment to service was evident in every aspect of his life, from his experiences on his LDS mission in San Antonio, Texas, under President Featherstone, to his distinguished career as a public servant in the District Attorney's office after graduating with a Juris Doctor from BYU in 1988.

Kelly was a loving father to his two daughters, Drue and Sarah. They were the lights of his life. His connection with his children and grandchildren-Sela, JJ, Nate, and Gus- was profound, and he cherished every moment spent with them. As their "Poppy", he created lasting memories filled with so much joy.

Kelly is survived by his wife of 33 years, Kim Sheffield; daughters Drue Sheffield and Sarah Hosea (Charles); siblings Lon Sheffield (Rachael), Marci Sheffield Berhow, and Troy Sheffield (Sharon); his four adored grandchildren, numerous nieces and nephews, and countless dear friends. He is preceded in death by his parents, Ray and Darlene Sheffield.

A celebration of Kelly's life will be held in honor of the joy and love he brought to all on Saturday, November 16th, at 10 am at the Colonial Hills Ward Building:

1455 So. 1700 East Salt Lake City, UT

In lieu of flowers, the family kindly requests donations to the University of Utah Transplant Department to continue the legacy of his commitment to helping others:

Please send donations to:

U of U Hospital Transplant Organ Donation

50 North Medical Drive

Salt Lake City, Utah

84132

or online at https://healthcare.utah.edu/foundation-Specify Organ Donation as the designated project.

In honor of Kelly, those able are encouraged to wear something green-his favorite color.

Those wishing to view the recording of the service via Zoom can click "Watch Service" button above.