



Robert Victor Kelley

January 6, 1974 - April 24, 2025

Robert Victor Kelley, born January 6th, 1974, passed away on April 24th, 2025, after a long battle with cancer.

Robert, or Bob as his family called him, was a loving Father, husband, uncle, brother, and son. Bob enjoyed so many aspects of his life, most of which was cooking. Bob was a grill master, and enjoyed making cheesecake for his friends, co-workers, and family. Bob also enjoyed working on cars, even if he did tend to take on too many projects at once. The love Bob had for his family was endless, no matter the situation, he would drop everything to protect and care for his family, and he would be here for you at the drop of a hat.

Bob will be reunited with and is preceded in death by his mother, Ginny Kelley; father, Jerry Kelley Sr.; brother, Jerry Kelley Jr.; and mother-in-law, Paulette Wheat.

He is survived by wife, Kristina Kelley, son, Tyler Kelley 27; son, Christopher Kelley 22; sister, Lisa Frye and husband Matthew Frye; brother, Mathew Kelley; brother, Michael Kelley and wife Jane Kelley.

Tribute Wall

KC

“ Bob and I were coworkers over the past couple of years. He was studying culinary arts and was a judge for our Sodexo Future Chefs competition in 2024. You could tell he truly enjoyed it and when the competition for 2025 came around he had "forgotten" he was unable to help with judging the food that he volunteered wholeheartedly. A day or two later he spoke with me and I could tell he was really disappointed that he couldn't participate as a judge this year. We talked for quite awhile that day. He will be missed.

Kimberly Carter, Sodexo Child Nutrition Manager

Kimberly Carter - April 30, 2025 at 10:42 AM

JR

“ I remember the first time that I applied to work for the company I was 18 years old and still ins school and looking for a job to help pay bills since social security had took my dad survival benefit because I turned 18 that was how I was helping pay bill so I started putting in job applications so I can start helping to pay bills most job sites denied me for a job because I have ADHD with Anxiety and a slight of Autism but despite that he was the only employer who hired me and helped me and understand and work with me and my problems. Robert Kelly thank you for helping me in many ways may you rest in peace 🙏

Joe Reynolds - April 28, 2025 at 07:25 PM

ER

“ Bob was my head lead when I started out in custodian work I work with him at Jane Phillips elementary. He was a good man to work with and to learn things. Loved his cheesecake he would make and bring and share with people. He was the one to give my my pin and told me many more years working together. He was not only head boss but a kind man that had a big heart . He will be missed greatly.

Elizabeth Reynolds

Elizabeth Reynolds - April 28, 2025 at 05:24 PM

SA

“ Mr. Bob was my boss, thanks to him I had this job. God bless him and his entire family.

From Sergio

Sergio Avalos - April 28, 2025 at 03:36 PM

BR

“ This is Ben Rogers. Bob was a great person, he was the one that interviewed me for my position with the company for over a year now. And I got the chance to work with him a few times, whether it was moving furniture around or help cleaning up a big mess at one of the schools in the district. Bob was always willing to help any of us. He will be greatly missed

Ben Rogers - April 28, 2025 at 01:42 PM

SM

“ I loved Bob so much. He was a wonderful man and friend. His heart was GOLDEN!!! . I went to school with bob and had the privilege of working with him for many years. I am not a cheesecake eater but Bob would surprise us with cheesecakes that were the most delicious ever. We would have them tore up in minutes and they were huge. Bob Played Santa and the Easter bunny for our special needs kids every year just because he was so kind. I am going to miss you so much my friend. Rest in Peace Bob. JP loves you!

Shelly McSparin - April 28, 2025 at 10:56 AM

MC

“ Bobby was a wonderful man. I had the pleasure of knowing him during my time at B.S.L. I always looked forward to being scheduled on the days he worked. He was full of love and light.

Praying for his wonderful family. He will surely be missed.

Misha Conner - April 28, 2025 at 10:32 AM

RC

“ Bob was our custodian at Jane Phillips Elementary. We were so blessed to have him as a member of our JP family. Everyone including the students loved and respected him. He was such a kind, sweet, caring and hard working man each and everyday. His entire demeanor dignified him as a #1 JP Eagle! 🦅 Then, when he starting making his cheese cakes for the staff, we were blown away! I especially loved his peanut butter pie! WOW!
My heart was broken when I heard he was battling cancer. When I saw him, he displayed such strength and the love of his family and friends. My love and prayers for his family are pouring out right now. 🙏🙏🙏 Bob is in the loving arms of Jesus in heaven! He is no longer experiencing any suffering and pain! He has the biggest smile on his face and filled with all the gratitude of having the immense pleasure of seeing Jesus, all of his angels and his loving family and friends who passed before him. Praise Jesus! All my love and condolences for your loss!

❤️💙 Rita Coale

Rita Coale - April 26, 2025 at 01:03 PM