



## Robert P. Kelley

April 23, 1957 - July 10, 2025

Robert Paul "Bicycle Bob" Kelley entered his eternal rest on July 10, 2025. He was born April 23, 1957 to John W. Kelley and Mary Christine Kelley (nee: Eckhout) in St. Louis, Missouri.

Bob loved his twin daughters, Sara and Rebecca and was thrilled with the recent birth of his grandson, Alistar. He had a real passion and adventurous spirit for fast cars, motorcycles, biking, scuba diving, and repairing his cars. He owned MidWest Dive Shop, taught diving, was a Certified Master Diver and enjoyed many ocean dives. He loved animals and devoted himself to rescuing stray cats.

Bob is survived by his sister and her husband, Christine Kelley (Dan) Fitchett, his beloved daughters, Sara (Quintin Magalski) Gunn and Rebecca (Nicholas Chronister) Gunn, and his grandson, Alistar. In addition, he is survived by Christine's daughter, Jennifer Kelley (Kevin), his aunt, Elizabeth Cook, sister-in-law, Darice Kelley, nephews Ryan (Angel) Kelley, Joshua (Tanya) Kelley, Matthew Kelley, and niece Terisa (Chad) Koehler, as well as numerous cousins, great nieces and nephews, and friends.

Bob was preceded in death by his parents, John and Mary Kelley, his infant sister, Mary Catherine and his brothers, Michael Kelley, John Kelley, and Fred Kelley.

Bob's family will hold a memorial service at a later date. In honor of Bob, memorial contributions may be made to Open Door Animal Sanctuary. (<https://odas.org/>)

# Tribute Wall

RJ

“ My mother Sharon Anderson was a good friend of Bob Kelly for a long time. It was in the late 80s or early 90s and she would take me up to the Dive Shop in the Old Orcard area to look at the stuff he had. It was neat. I liked the fact he helped cats because I love cats the same. Sadly my mom passed away last year on September 28th 2024.

Randy J

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Randy johnston - December 30, 2025 at 05:05 AM

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“ I had the opportunity to bike with Bicycle Bob and recall attempting to climb a hill when he came along by my side and literally took hold of my handlebars & pulled me up this hill. Anyway I will never forget his humor and how caring he was. Robert will be with you always. Love and miss him...

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Linda Alberter - July 17, 2025 at 11:24 PM