



## Kelly R. Simpson

December 10, 1959 - August 1, 2023

Kelly R. Simpson, age 63 of Mentor, passed away Tuesday, August 1, 2023, at the David Simpson Hospice House, with his family by his side. He was born December 10, 1959, in Phillipi, WV.

Mr. Simpson was a Registered Nurse for many years. He was able to touch the lives of countless patients as an infusion nurse treating people in their homes for chronic conditions. He even maintained friendships with several patients after retirement.

Kelly enjoyed the outdoors. He was an avid hunter and fisherman and spent countless hours maintaining his beautiful home. He had a need for speed which included four-wheeling and riding his motorcycle with friends. He was a diehard Cleveland sports fan though many seasons ended in disappointment. Most of all, he enjoyed spending time with his family. He especially loved spoiling his three granddaughters.

Survivors include his wife, Tina Blakeslee; children: Ashley Simpson, DeAnna (Mitch) Harper, and Cody Simpson; stepchild, Brooklynn Blakeslee; grandchildren: Charlotte, Penelope, and Fiona Harper; siblings: Robert P. (Michelle) Simpson, Sherry L. (Jerry) Kozlowski, and Jason C. (Holly) Simpson; brother-in-law, Norman Meeks; nieces and nephews: Jessica, Jennifer, Brett, Cory, Ronnie, Rachel, Elena, and Joshua; many great-nieces

& great-nephews; former wife, Rhondi (Darrell) Bieshada; and other loving family and furry friend "Toots".

Preceding Kelly in death are his daughter, Shannon Sawdey; parents, Ira "Ron" and Marion Simpson; sister, Melanie Meeks and nephew, Justin Yates.

A private memorial service will be held at the Brunner Sanden Deitrick Funeral Home & Cremation Center, 8466 Mentor Ave. Mentor, OH 44060.

A public Celebration of Kelly's Life will be held from 2:00 – 4:00 pm on Sunday, August 20, 2023, at Toth's Place, 6966 Heisley Rd, Suite H, Mentor, OH 44060. Please wear your favorite Cleveland sports clothing in memory of Kelly.

The family requests contributions be made to Hospice of the Western Reserve, P.O. Box 72101, Cleveland 44192 or donate online at [www.hospicewr.org](http://www.hospicewr.org).

Offer condolences at [www.brunners.com](http://www.brunners.com)

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

AUG **20**. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Toth's Place  
6966 Heisley Rd.  
Mentor, OH 44060

# Tribute Wall

DO

“ I love you Rooster! I will miss you terribly. We had so much fun. Riding hanging out at Harry’s bon fire 🔥 parties. Always giving me crap about “Shitsburg” as u would say!! 😂 I have alot of great memories. No more suffering. No more pain. I will cherish our friendship forever. Rest in peace Bestie!! Until we meet again. 🙏❤️😘💔

Deb Offi - August 20, 2023 at 12:29 PM

TP

“ Kelly was a giving soul. He had a passion for life & helping others. Lot’s of fun too. The entire Pealer family will miss his smiling face. Sending our love and condolences to the family.

Teri Pealer - August 15, 2023 at 12:45 PM

  
DeAnna  
Simpson

“ Dad please watch over us and let us know you are happy and at peace. Please give me a sign



DeAnna Simpson - August 09, 2023 at 10:55 PM



“ Great guy, sorry we didn't have more time together rest in peace my friend. See you on the other side

Ed Barcik - August 07, 2023 at 08:10 PM

RS

“ Rick, Simpson. I remember Kelly as a man with lots of compassion - love and understanding , there was a time when I was in a very dark place, Kelly rechecked out to me,we talked for over 45 minutes at the end he got me knowing that I was in a good place



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**Rick Simpson** - August 06, 2023 at 07:18 PM

PA

“ my greatest memories of Kelley is that he was my nurse, he would give me an infusion once a month, and he was a dear friend! We had many tears and fears and beers, for the last 15 years. He was always there to help me if I ever ever asked, always had an ear open to listen. he taught me many things in life. He was very smart, He always knew how to fix everything! Loved his humor, spirit , even until the very end. I'll miss you, my friend, please watch over your grandbabies I know you loved them sooo much! Till we again my friend, I believe.....luv ya, Crazy.....



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**pam** - August 06, 2023 at 06:38 PM

RS

“ Kelly was a dear friend of mine since High School. I called him Killer Kelly , don't remember why. I didn't see him much the last 30 years or so , but when I did , it was if we saw each other, everyday. I have many stories about the two of us and the group we ran in together, some good , some bad. Two quick ones , we got arrested together at the old Agora , for disorderly conduct (we deserved it). The other is , I met my wife of 40 years (see picture) at a party on Rosemary drive at Kelly's folks house.



Roger Sicker - August 04, 2023 at 08:04 PM

BW

“ Eleven years of weekly visits allowed us to become good friends. Kind, caring, funny, and all around great guy! I am fortunate to have known you. My condolences to family members and all friends. Loved by many, you will be missed by all. Rest easy, my friend.



Beverly Victor Wolfe - August 04, 2023 at 09:53 AM

AW

“ So many memories my friend. You and Tina opened your home and hearts to me more times than I can count.. we shared lots of food, beers, music and laughter together over the years. Thank you for your friendship and kindness Kelly...rest easy .. until we meet again,

Amy Winslow - August 04, 2023 at 06:41 AM

PE

“ Kelly,

*I will always remember your kindness and your love. My husband thought the world of you. Already remember you were loved through good times and rough times. I'm forever grateful I came to Hospice to visit. I'll see you in the future. You have a lot of friends and family looking forward to being with. Love you and you will be in my heart forever.*

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**PeggyBarcik** - August 03, 2023 at 04:50 PM