



Ronald Kelley

May 22, 1991 - May 10, 2026

Ronald Edward Kelley, III, aka “Ronnie” and “Yoshi”, 34, of Peoria, Illinois, passed away May 10, 2026, in Chicago, after a largely private battle with alcoholism.

Ronnie was born in Mesa, AZ and attended Cattaraugus Little Valley Central School and East Peoria High School before earning his GED. He worked as a line cook at Applebee’s and as a driver at the Auto Zone, both in Peoria, but his main priority in life was serving as a single father to his eleven-year-old autistic son. Ron loved cooking for Kastiel and the two enjoyed playing video games together. Ron also enjoyed drawing, making music on his electric keyboard, and listening to heavy metal. He was a very generous person and often thought of others before he thought of himself. He dreamt of owning a food truck to help the homeless. Ron was happiest in nature and said that he would like to be reincarnated as a bird.

The devoted father of Kastiel Lee Warfield, Ron is also survived by his parents Diane Victoria Pielecha and Russell Pielecha of Machias, NY and his loving fiancée Marisa Bethel and her dog Shiloh the yorkie-cairn terrier mix; sister Shantel Kelley and nieces Kira Weber, Saphira Harrigan, and Alishia Kelley; stepbrother Michael Pielecha and half-sister Carolyn Kelley-Briggs; and birth father Ronald E. Kelley, II of Kansas.

The family has chosen a private cremation, a celebration of life is being planned in Machias, NY.

Contributions may be made here to offset final expenses: <https://www.gofundme.com/f/care-for-diane-and-ronnies-family>.

If you or someone you know is struggling with alcoholism, please seek help.

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Tribute Wall

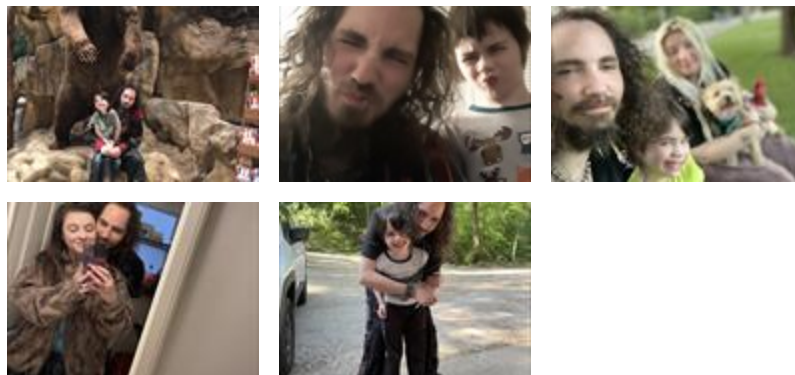
JC

“ Peace and blessings to everyone , it sucks because I had barely met Brother Yoshi , and we planned so much to get to meet each other and never made it happen. Because of what’s going on in the world and things I have to take care of at home.... Didn’t believe this would ever happen. He was always happy , positive and a true light to me , a child-like innocence. Always taking the time to share videos with us so we can become more knowledgeable and prepared and to laugh.... I pray for the healing and strength to of those who were close to him, I know his presence will be missed. But this world is a temporary, and the after is eternal. Keep it abba rocking Brother Yoshi , hope to see you in the after! One love! All Praises to The Most High

jacob castro - May 15 at 03:27 PM

MB

“ You are my swan, my best friend. You are everything I want. This is an awful nightmare that we can't wake up from. How to go from planning a life together, to this is something I will never understand. My whole world is gone, and trying to pick up the pieces seems to be an impossible task. Kastiel is the light that you left behind. A beautiful, sweet son that is always happy and loves his dad very, very much. I know I will see you again soon. Every time I hear the wind, see a bird, or hear a certain song I know it's you.



Marisa Bethel - May 15 at 11:53 AM

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Timothy VanWinkle - May 15 at 09:11 AM

YO

“ My dear Brother, though short we walked together in belief towards our Father in Heaven you learned many things that now make you the quickening spirt in our hearts as well as in Heaven within our hearts to live on in us not only through blood but by spirit you ave been a great son, brother father and husband you will live on as long as the breath of life is in us and evermore! SO 1 east Third SALUTE and we will always KEEP IT ABBA ROCKING! See you on the next run in the kingdom 1 Love.

Yosepharyah - May 15 at 07:48 AM

MG

“ I don't really have memories but I did get to see you a few times when you were so tiny and in a carrier. You were the cutest little guy and your Mom was so in Love with you.
I'm sorry you left so young but proud to hear how much you Loved your child. He is gonna miss you so much but I am positive your parents will say your name and share your good time with your guy.
R.I.P. 🦋🦋🦋

Michelle Glover - May 13 at 05:34 PM

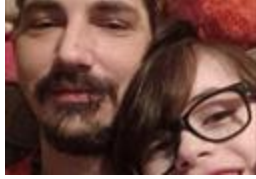
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