



Keith M Matteson

October 15, 1958 - August 15, 2023

Keith Mason Matteson “Keithbob” was born October 15, 1958 in Tacoma, WA to Forey and Lucy Matteson. He died on August 15, 2023 in his Newport, OR home near the coast. Keith was taken by ALS.

A Celebration of Life will be held on October 14th from noon to about 3 pm at the Yaquina Bay Yacht Club, 750 SE Bay Blvd., Newport, Oregon 97365. Keith wanted a potluck & party so bring your favorite dish and stories to share.

Keith grew up in Tacoma, WA and later moved to Dutch Harbor, AK for 4 years, then South Korea for 18 months. Most of his career was spent working as a fisheries biologist on the ocean waters of Washington and Oregon. He earned an Associate degree from Franklin Pierce University. He retired from a long career with the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife, Marine Resources Program in 2021. He loved to hunt, ski, and, ride motorcycles. He was diagnosed with ALS in 2020, three years after returning from an epic motorcycle adventure. He and his wife rode from

Oregon to the southern tip of South America over the course of two years. Keith is survived by his wife Jalene Case, brother John Matteson and his wife Lynn Kirby, sister Celeste Johnston and her husband Cliff Johnston, their daughter Leah Couillard and her husband Joe Couillard. Keith got to be a grandpa for nearly two years to Ronin and Evelyn Rommel, twins born to Jalene's son Joshua Rommel and his partner Lacey Runner. Keith has friends around the world and will be missed greatly.

In lieu of flowers, please send donations in memory of Keith to The ALS Association

Oregon: <https://secure.alsoregon.org/site/Donation> or by mail to: 825 NE Multnomah St #940, Portland OR 97232. Thank you

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

OCT **14**. 12:00 PM (PT)

Yaquina Bay Yachat Club
750 SE Bay Blvd,
Newport, OR 97365

Tribute Wall



“ *From all of us at Abel Insurance Agency, sorry for your loss Jalene.*

Shellie Mize-Lopez - September 07, 2023 at 05:38 PM