Kenneth "Ken" Patterson

January 9, 1946 - August 8, 2018

Ken Patterson, age 72, was born in Buffalo, New York. He passed away on August 8, 2018 in Columbus, Ohio following a hemorrhagic stroke.

He was preceded in death by his father, Donald Patterson, his mother, Kay Patterson, and his wife, Karen Patterson.

He is survived by his sister Donna (Jim) Triebwasser, brothers Gerard (Susannah Saver-Patterson) Patterson, Rick (Suzy) Patterson, daughters Jean (Ethan Mattor) Patterson and Emily (Theodore Allen) Patterson, and grandchildren Alexandra Mattor, Quincy Mattor, Andrew Allen, and Henry Allen. He is survived by his loving companion, Sandra Jo Haines, and his former spouse, Joanne Young Patterson.

He was employed as a bio-statistician at Ethicon in New Jersey, then Abbott Laboratories in Illinois, and then served as the owner of PatterStat. He graduated from Duluth Catholic High School and University of Minnesota Duluth. He earned a Ph.D. in Statistics from University of Kentucky and an M.B.A. from Lake Forest Graduate School of Management. He was a member of the American Statistical Association for over 40 years. He enjoyed playing bridge, particularly with his grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be sent to the Nisonger Center for Developmental Disabilities in order to support autism research.

A celebration of life memorial service will take place at Evans-Nordby Funeral Home, 6000 Brooklyn Boulevard, Brooklyn Center, Minnesota, 55429 at 2 PM (Luncheon at 1 PM) on August 25 and the burial will be at 9 AM on August 26 at the Biwabik Township Cemetery, 6602 Oak Drive, Gilbert, Minnesota.

Services

Saturday, August 25th 2PM

Evans-Nordby Funeral Home, 6000 Brooklyn Blvd., Brooklyn Center, MN

Driving Directions

Services

Sunday, August 26th 9 AM

Biwabik Township Cemetery
6602 Oak Drive
Gilbert, MN 55741