

KENNETH PATRICK SERVICE



Age 78, of Bethel Park, PA, passed away on January 29, 2025. Born on September 6, 1946, in New York, NY, he was a loving and much loved husband, dad, grandpa, and brother.

Ken was dedicated to his work as a communications, public relations, and development expert. Over the years, he worked in different industries, but his passion was for higher education. Ken was well-respected and

admired for his work at institutions including SUNY at Buffalo, Carnegie Mellon University, University of Cincinnati, Duquesne University, La Roche University, and the University of Pittsburgh, where for a time he served as chief communications officer. He was a founding member of the Public Relations Society of America's (PRSA) National Counselors for Higher Education section, and he was inducted into the PRSA College of Fellows in 1998.

Ken's friends and family knew him for his wit and his dedication to the community where he served on the board of directors for Community Living and Support Services (CLASS) and other local organizations. He was also an avid traveler and cook, famous within the family for his Thanksgiving dinners and Christmas Day breakfasts. Ken is survived by his wife of 56 years, Rhys, his children, Jennifer and Amy, his granddaughter, Lainie, and his brother, Allan. He is preceded in death by his father, Albert, his mother, Margaret, and his brother, Richard.

Family and friends are welcomed at the **PAUL HENNEY CREMATION AND FUNERAL TRIBUTES, INC.**, 5570 Library Road, Bethel Park, PA 15102, for a memorial visitation on Thursday, February 6, 2025 from 3:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. where a blessing service will begin at 7 p.m. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to CurePSP (psp.org).

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