

It is with sadness, that we announce the peaceful passing of Ken on May 16, 2012 at Winnipeg Health Sciences Centre surrounded by his spouse and family.

Ken is survived by his spouse Ellie Cansfield; mother Irene Manson; sister Lee (Wolf) Grabner, brother Marty (Debbie) Manson, sister Tracey (Paul) Falkowski; nieces and nephews Eric, Lindsey, Laura (Graham), Erin (Greg), Alex and Sam; and great-nephew Zachary together with a larger extended family.

Ken was born in Winnipeg, Manitoba on March 15, 1950. He graduated from Lakehead University in 1973 with a BA and a diploma in Business Administration. Ken received his Chartered Accountants designation in 1976 from the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Manitoba. Ken worked at Clarkson Gordon (currently Ernst Young) from 1973 to 1979. From 1979 to the date of his death Ken ran a public accounting practice in Rankin Inlet, Nunavut. The practice was registered with both the Manitoba and N.W.T./Nunavut Institutes of Chartered Accountants.

Ken enjoyed and respected the land. He spent many enjoyable days hunting and fishing. Ken was interested in and supported the growth and development of Nunavut.

A funeral service will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, May 23, 2012 at Glen Lawn Funeral Home, 455 Lagimodiere Blvd. Interment will follow at Glen Lawn Memorial Gardens, Winnipeg, MB.

We would like to extend our thank yous to Dr. Piotr Czaykowski (and staff) and Dr. Penner (and staff) at CancerCare Manitoba and the Winnipeg Health Sciences Centre respectively for their care and compassion. A special thank you to Mrs. Susan Manson, RN (aunt) for her unfailing support and wise advice.

Ken enjoyed children and was hopeful for the future. In lieu of flowers please make a donation to Unicef.

Family and friends may sign a Book of Condolence at www.glenlawn.ca.