



## Kenneth (Ken) Alan Portnoy

January 22, 1949 - July 20, 2022

Kenneth (Ken) Alan Portnoy, 73, of Dallas, Texas, passed away on July 20, 2022 in Dallas, Texas. Ken was born in Queens, New York to Rae Sobel Portnoy and Edward Portnoy on January 22, 1949. He attended Forest Hills High School and graduated in 1966. He went on to earn an undergraduate degree in Architecture from Cornell University followed by a master's degree in City Planning from Harvard University. He enjoyed a successful and fulfilling career as a commercial real estate investment and development executive. Ken enjoyed photography, travel, community volunteering, foreign policy & politics, classical music, and most of all family. His photographs were featured and recognized in several North Texas exhibits. Ken was involved with Temple Shalom, Dallas Holocaust and Human Rights Museum, and Jewish Family Service, where he lent his architecture and design expertise for their building committees. He also taught a Great Decisions class as a way to share his passion and knowledge for the world around him. Ken is survived by his beloved wife, Reesa, sister June Fink (Gene), his sons Kevin Portnoy (Tracy) and Scott Portnoy (Jola), Jeff Chown (Mindy), and daughter Julie Gothard (Sander). He will be missed by his wonderful 11 grandchildren Aaron, Ryan, Rachel, Ethan, and Megan Portnoy, Grace, Sydney and Paisley Chown, and Mikayla, Lindsay, and Jeremy Gothard. He is preceded in death by his parents, Rae and Ed. Funeral services will be held at Temple Shalom on July 24, 2022 at 10:30am CDT with Rabbi Andrew Paley of Temple Shalom officiating. Dallas Jewish Funerals will be handling the funeral arrangements.

Memorial donations may be made to one of the following organizations near and dear to Ken's heart: Temple Shalom - [www.templeshalomdallas.org](http://www.templeshalomdallas.org)  
Dallas Holocaust & Human Right Museum - [www.dhhrm.org](http://www.dhhrm.org) Dr. Zeh's  
PanLab, UT Southwestern Medical Center - <https://engage.utsouthwestern.edu/donate-now> As a pancreatic cancer survivor, Ken was an inspirational example of resilience, determination, and gratitude for all who knew him.  
Video for Service link: <https://templeshalomdallas.livecontrol.tv/357a689f>