



## . Ken-Porter

July 13, 1951 - July 19, 2022

Ken-Porter was born July 13, 1951 (a Friday the Thirteenth) in Wierton, Ontario to Margaret McClay Porter and Harry Porter, who named him Kenneth Garnet Porter.

KP (as he was known by friends and family) departed this life on July 19th, 2022 in Halifax, Nova Scotia, after a battle with liver cancer.

KP was a brilliant and complex man. He had a wealth of knowledge in a myriad of subjects. He was a prolific, meaningful conversationalist. He was kind, compassionate, thoughtful and generous. He had a razor-sharp wit and sense of humour. He will be dearly missed by multitudes of Friends, Family, and Community.

He is survived by his common-law wife of 33 years, Lynn Marie Smith Koppen.

A memorial will be held at St. David's Presbyterian (masking requested) on 1544 Grafton on Saturday, July 30 at 2PM.

# Tribute Wall

MN

“ Ken and I took the foundation year program at NSCAD in 1970-71. He provided a great many memorable moments , far too many to even begin with here. In later years he always had a kind word or a good conversation whenever I bumped into him. He was an original, I'm sorry to see him go.

*Michael Norris*

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**Michael Norris** - July 29, 2022 at 09:04 AM

AS

“ I was saddened to read about KP's departure in the paper this morning. My husband and I darkened the door of the Agricola Street business many times but probably the time I most remember was a computer "crash" in the midst of writing the last bit of a law school paper due the next day. It was panic city but KP was able to retrieve that paper and I went on to successfully graduate. I will miss the occasional time we would meet since then. Condolences to the family.

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**Alison F Strachan** - July 29, 2022 at 08:14 AM

MM

*Sincere sympathy to Lynn and Ken's family. I was shocked and saddened when I read about his passing. He was a computer whiz and could repair or retrieve any document. He came to my home several times to repair my computer. I first met him many years ago when he was on Agricola St. and then Robert St. He was very kind and was brilliant. He could talk about any topic and was very knowledgeable. I am going to miss so much and I know there are many others who feel as I do. Condolences to all his family.*

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**Mary Sadie MacDonald** - July 29, 2022 at 11:12 AM

BM

*I was saddened to learn of Ken's passing in the paper. I haven't seen Ken since my days at N.S.C.A.D. when we were part of the foundation year program 1970-71 but have warm memories of his kind, quiet and engaging personality. My sincere condolences to Lynn and Ken's family.*

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**Billie Edwards Myers** - July 29, 2022 at 12:59 PM

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*Loved visiting KP on Agricola. He, Allison and Reg got me up and running with a business computer network in the 1990s at a time I didn't know where to begin. From that time onward, KP was my go-to. When I dropped in, I always made sure I had a few extra minutes on hand to grab some free brain nuggets from the master conversationalist. KP was truly a very nice man.*

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**Gary Griffin** - July 31, 2022 at 10:51 AM

FM

*I was sad to hear of K-P's passing, and my heartfelt sympathies go out to his family. Walking into K-PC Ltee on Agricola in 1999 was a godsend. K-P and Alison helped me navigate the PC market and saved me from a variety of computer mishaps along the way. K-P was a great raconteur and it was always fun to take the time to chat. I last had the pleasure of his company a few years back when he moved his business to Roberts St., and I never removed his link from my favourites. I will miss catching sight of him here and there around Halifax. He was one of Halifax's true individuals.*

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**Fredi McBride** - August 01, 2022 at 07:43 AM

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*KP supported alternative arts projects in Halifax (Anchor Archive Zine Library, Roberts Street Social Centre, and Ink Storm Screen Printing Collective) for many years by providing affordable space for them in his little red house on Roberts Street. I'm sad to have lost such a unique and kind person and north end community member.*

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**Amanda Stevens** - August 12, 2022 at 11:41 AM

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*Am planning a trip to Halifax this Fall & thought I'd look KP up. Crushed to learn of his passing. So many memories of KP at Concordia in Montreal -- many years ago. But his friendliness & hospitality will never be forgotten. Thanks for everything, KP.*

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**Ian Greenshields** - June 19, 2024 at 09:01 PM