



Kent Painter

August 1, 2023

Kent H. Painter, 80, of Fort Collins, CO passed away on August 1, 20. Kent was born on September 23, 1942, the eldest son of the late Richard Kent Painter and the late Dorothy White Painter. Kent grew up in Lincoln, RI, and graduated from Classical High School, where he played football and basketball. In 1964, Kent graduated from the University of Rhode Island and married Loretta Mastriano. They lived in Indiana while Kent studied at Purdue University, where he earned a PhD. Kent and Loretta moved to Fort Collins in 1973, where they raised their two daughters and established the Western Chemical Research Laboratory. Kent was a dog lover and an avid Denver Broncos fan. He also enjoyed skiing, cruising, and racing cars around tracks in Colorado. He loved working on cars, collecting them and racing them, especially the Daytona 24 Hours. He was a longtime member of the Sports Car Club of America and the National Hot Rod Association. He is survived by his two daughters: Debbie Painter Montefusco (David) of Cranston, RI and Jill Painter Lopez (Ricardo) of West Hills, CA. He also leaves behind two sisters: Jean Painter Pelland of Jensen Beach, FL and Marjorie Painter Rickey of Hobe Sound, FL.

Tribute Wall

RB

“ It was with deep regret that we just recently learned of Kent's passing. I and Ken Norris worked for Kent as part of Micromedic Systems from 1975 until about 1979. Working for Kent was always a pleasure and it was sad when the operation moved back east. I have always missed Kent as a boss and a friend. He and Loretta were very special people.

Jill and Debbie, you have our sincerest condolences.

Bob and Mary Ann Bjornsen

Robert Bjornsen - December 31, 2023 at 07:45 PM

DJ

Kent was one of my favorite people and a wonderful boss. I just found out he passed just recently. Many fond memories for sure. Donna Allen Jordan

Donna Allen Jordan - March 01, 2025 at 04:12 PM

MS

“ I remember your parents very well, Jill and Debbie. I was very sad to see that your Dad passed away. Please know that you all are in my thoughts.

*Take care,
Mary Plaut Solomon*

Mary Solomon - September 24, 2023 at 09:29 AM

UC

“ Uncle Dom and I are very sorry for your loss. We will remember him in our prayers.

Uncle Dom and aunt Caroline - September 16, 2023 at 06:56 PM