

Dale Frank Kempf

Dale Frank Kempf, 77, of Granbury, TX passed away on April 26, 2017, at his home after a heroic battle with pancreatic cancer. Consistent with assisting young men and women with their educational aspirations, Dale's body was donated to science through the Willed Body Program at the University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center, Dallas, TX. There will be no graveside or memorial service. Dale was born in Chicago on March 5, 1940, to Henry Kempf and Lottie Zelent.

He graduated from Luther High School North in 1958. He earned his B.S. in electrical engineering from Valparaiso University in 1962, and his M.S. in electrical engineering from Stanford University in 1964. While working for Eastman Kodak Research Laboratories (Rochester, NY), he earned his MBA from the University of Rochester. Dale retired from Valparaiso University as an adjunct assistant professor emeritus of electrical and computer engineering in 2014. Dale was a life-long Lutheran and avid Valpo athletics fan. Survivors include: sister, Karon Toelke (St. Louis); his nephew, the Reverend Paul C. Toelke and family members Christine, Alexander and Andrew (Stafford, VA); and his niece, Ms. Sheri Toelke (St. Louis) and family members Alison and Lucas.

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