

## **Lawrence Joseph Pratt**

November 26, 1939 - July 18, 2014

Lawrence Joseph Pratt, 74, passed away on July 18, 2014 at St. Luke's Hospice House. A memorial service will be held later this fall in Hays, Kansas at the Ida Marjorie Pratt Memorial Chapel on the campus of Fort Hays State University.



In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorial contributions to St. Luke's Hospice House, 3516 Summit, Kansas City, Missouri, 64111.

Lawrence was born on November 26, 1939 to Don and Ida Pratt in Hays, Kansas. He attended Hays High School, received his undergraduate degree from Dartmouth College where he participated on the Jack-O-Lantern, and attained his Master's Degree in Journalism from the University of Missouri-Columbia.

Lawrence worked as an advertising executive in London from 1964-1994. In 1999, he married Margaret Senter and they spent the last fifteen years between their homes in Kansas City, Scottsdale and Bath, UK. Lawrence was a collector of fine art, particularly Old Masters. He enjoyed books, international travel and especially his daily dose of the New York Times.

Lawrence was preceded in death by his parents, Don and Ida Pratt. He is survived by his wife, Margaret Senter Pratt and her two daughters, Lisa Fairchild (Charles) and Lindy Cross (Forbes), all of Kansas City. Lawrence is also survived by his two brothers, Donald Pratt (George- Ann) of Kansas City and Steve Pratt (Claudia) of Seattle, Washington and six step-grandchildren and many nieces and nephews. The family would also like to thank Dr. Laura Alba, Dr. Michelle Haines, Dr. Peter Holt and St. Luke's Hospice House for their excellent care of Lawrence over the past few months. (Arr: Cremation Society of KS & MO, 8837 Roe Ave., Prairie Village, KS, 66207; 913-383-9888) Cremation Society of Kansas & Missouri, [www.kccremation.com](http://www.kccremation.com)

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