



## R. Keith Pattison

July 25, 1951 - January 3, 2019

R. Keith Pattison, D.O., age 67 died on January 3, 2019 in Columbus, Ohio where he lived and worked for over 30 years. Born in Cambridge, Ohio to the late H. Elliott and Marjorie I. (McCullough) Pattison. He graduated from Cambridge High School in 1969. He earned his bachelor's degree from Ohio Northern University where he met his wife of 44 years, Gayle Susan (Hoitink) Pattison, and was an active member of the Kappa Psi fraternity. Keith went on to obtain his Doctorate of Osteopathic Medicine from the College of Medicine and Surgery in Des Moines, Iowa. He completed his internal medicine residency at Grandview Hospital in Dayton, Ohio before pursuing a cardiology fellowship at the Cleveland Clinic. For 33 years he practiced as an interventional cardiologist in Columbus where he cared for patients at Doctor's Hospital, Grant Hospital, and Mount Carmel West. He is survived by his wife Gayle; his brother Kent Lee (Linda) Pattison, and his children Zachary Lee (Krista) Pattison, D.O. and Jillian Lee Pattison, D.O., (Jonathan Wood). While Keith was a trained physician he was, at his core, a teacher and extraordinary father. Second only to his family and seeing his children graduate from medical school, his greatest joy came from an endless number of outdoor projects. He was never still for long, taking the dogs for bike rides, clearing paths in the woods, building bridges and treehouses, tending his apple orchard, maintaining the Pattison Disc Golf Course. Anyone who knew Keith understood his love of all games. Whether it was Risk, cornhole, pinball, ping-pong, pool, or euchre, he loved competition and the opportunity to spend time with family and friends. Keith was a caring physician, a kid at heart, and remains the greatest father and husband his family could have imagined. A private burial will be held in Keith's hometown of Cambridge, Ohio with a planned celebration of his life for family and friends in the Spring of 2019. The family wishes are that no flowers be sent to the funeral home, but instead to their home. On-line condolences can be sent to the family at [www.bundy-lawfuneralhome.com](http://www.bundy-lawfuneralhome.com).

# Comments

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“ Very surprised to hear of Keith's passing. My condolences to you all. Keith was for me, as for many, the "go to cardiologist." We shared a number of patients, and my patients from the Cambridge area were thrilled to see him as they knew him growing up, the family, etc. I always sought him out at the annual conference, just to catch up. He will be missed by many as he truly saw people in a holistic manner.

Ron Kalchik, D.O. - January 15 at 05:46 PM

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“ Keith "Pat" Pattison was my pledge brother, and dear lifelong friend. We shared many good times together and it is hard to let go. Kate and I are both shocked and just do not want to believe this happened. Keith and I were in each others wedding and went on to build meaningful careers, lives and family. So farewell good friend.

With sympathy Jim "Stump" Keifer  
Kathi Keifer

James Keifer - January 11 at 01:12 PM

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“ Dear Gayle and family,

Wow! Such a shock. My wife and I are saddened by this news. I lost a friend. He was a good man & good fraternity brother.

Bob (Tree) and Denise Hytree

Robert Hytree - January 11 at 01:04 PM

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“ With deepest sympathy, Jim and Kathi Keifer purchased the Cheeseboard Complete for the family of R. Keith Pattison.



With deepest sympathy, Jim and Kathi Keifer - January 11 at 12:53 PM

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“ Wow! I am shocked and saddened. It was a privileged to traverse ONU Pharmacy school and Kappa Psi with him. Condolences to Gayle and his family.

Jerome 'Weiner' Wernow BSPH'74-ONU

Jerome Wernow - January 11 at 12:44 PM

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“ Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of R. Keith Pattison.



January 10 at 11:27 AM

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“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of R. Keith Pattison.



January 08 at 12:26 PM

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“ Dear Gayle, Zach and Jill,

I am just now hearing about Keith's death. As with everyone, Tom and I are shocked and very sad. A tragic loss for all of us.

Keith and Tom grew up together in Cambridge, so those memories are dear to Tom. Tom's mother, Margaret Ann Johnston, now age 96, knew Keith's parents well. They went to church together. Keith and Gayle were at Margaret's 90th party and they were still so involved in conversation about all their Cambridge memories.

Besides a dear friend, Keith was my "go to Cardiologist". I knew he would take excellent care of my patients, and when I got the consult letter from him I always had a good lesson in Cardiology.

He will be remembered for his excellence as an osteopathic cardiologist, always seeing the patient in a complete way, caring for them and giving advice in the most matter of fact way.

He will also be remembered by us as a very fine man and sweet friend.  
Tom Johnston, Margaret Johnston and I send our deepest condolences.

May G-d rest his soul.  
With love,  
Anita M. Stenbergh, DO

Anita M. Steinbergh, DO - January 08 at 10:53 AM

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“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of R. Keith Pattison.



January 08 at 09:44 AM

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“ I worked with Dr. Pattison for many years at Doctors North CCU. He was always a passionate advocate for the patients and the bedside nurse. Always willing to teach to assure the best care for his patients. His persistence and passion drove many improvements to patient care and our critical care facilities. No matter the tough issue, Dr. Pattison was always willing to tackle it head on. My deepest sympathy to Gayle, family and friends. Marcy Conti RN

Marcy Conti - January 08 at 09:15 AM

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“ My thoughts and prayers are with all of you. I worked with Dr. Pattison in CCU at Drs North up until 1998. He was the best cardiologist and had such care and compassion for his patients. God bless. Ruth Tedrick.

Ruth Tedrick - January 07 at 10:11 PM

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“ As a Ranger fellow traveler and A team member with Keith for decades I mourn his untimely loss I will always be grateful for his dedication to integrity and doing what was right, no matter the personal cost. He served his profession with excellence, his patients with integrity and his colleagues like family. Gayle, Sharon and I support you and you family in your time of need. To his DO children, mimic his excellence and dedication to doing what's right, to Keith, Fair winds and following seas.

**John MacLaurin** - January 07 at 07:54 PM

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“ Dear Gayle and Family, I am so sorry and sad to hear of your loss! Keith always had the brightest smile and was gracious whether in greetings or meetings. He will be missed by many and our “community “ will feel his absence! My deepest sympathies for you and family. Naomi Wriston, DO

**Naomi Wriston** - January 07 at 06:16 PM

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“ Kent, Linda & family:

So sorry to hear of the passing of your brother. May God's peace and love surround you at this difficult time. Hugs and prayers for all.

Pam (Danley) Patterson

**Pamela Patterson** - January 07 at 12:54 PM

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“ Gayle and Family,

Carolyn and I are deeply saddened to hear of the loss of Keith. It was just a few weeks ago that we were trading "Cambridge" stories with Keith and you. Keith had many fond and fun memories of growing up in Cambridge which brought plenty of smiles to all of us. Please accept our heartfelt sympathies.

Carolyn and Dave Abood

**David and Carolyn Abood** - January 07 at 09:23 AM

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“ 1 file added to the album Kappa Psi Memories of Pat



**Albert Barber** - January 06 at 05:15 PM

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“ Gayle, I am devastated to hear of your loss, he was much too young. You and your family are in my prayers.

**Susan Marcott** - January 06 at 11:20 AM

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“ Heartfelt condolences to Gayle and family. Fond memories of family summers on Manitoulin. Ron Lawson

**ron lawson** - January 06 at 08:52 AM

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“ Gayle and Family,

We send our deepest condolences as you and your family mourn your tragic and sudden loss. May you find solace as the joyful memories of Keith's life begin to fill the painful void left in your broken hearts. It is difficult for us to accept the loss of his physical presence, but our faith offers some degree of comfort knowing that the Lord Jesus Himself has already welcomed him into the Realm of Heaven.

Our Love,  
Karen and Dave House

**David House** - January 06 at 07:26 AM

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“ So sorry for your loss. Keith has been a friend since kindergarten. I have pictures of him at my birthday parties. We were in Indian Guides together. I always thought of Keith when I traveled to Columbus. Wishing you and your family many PRAYERS!

**Bob Kuhn** - January 06 at 03:19 AM

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“ Gayle and family  
So sorry for your loss.

Pat Grasso Tosto & Carmen Tosto

**Patricia Tosto** - January 05 at 11:57 PM

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“ Gayle and family,  
I am so sorry for your loss. I have many fond memories of Keith at ONU Homecoming and various KY events. Praying for comfort and peace during this most difficult time.

Megan Pritchard-Snyder  
aka Smiley's daughter

Megan Pritchard-Snyder - January 05 at 10:49 PM

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“ Matt and I are so sorry to hear of the loss of Keith. Such a sad situation and we will be praying for you all.

Matt and Anne Hunnell - January 05 at 10:10 PM

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“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of R. Keith Pattison.



January 05 at 08:35 PM

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“ Dearest Gayle, Zach and Jill. We send our sincerest sympathies. We were shocked to read the news. Keith and your family are woven into the tapestry of our family's summer history on Manitoulin Island at Northernaire Lodge. We will always remember Keith in the water for hours, teaching the kids to waterski, full of kindness and patience. His smile and goofy sense of humour at the lodge and on the Chi Chi Mon ferry are spoken of often when we talk about those times. May your memories and the support of your friends and family be a source of strength for you at this time. Sincerely Peter, Jane, Amanda and Brandon Judd.

Jane Judd - January 05 at 06:47 PM

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“ Gayle and family so very sorry for your loss. Sending our support, prayers to you all at this difficult time.

Lucille Voltura Hamilton - January 05 at 06:02 PM



“ To Gayle, Zach, and Jill. Just broken hearted over this sad turn of events. My prayers are with you guys during this very difficult time. With deepest sympathy, Tom Van Horne

**Tom Van Horne** - January 05 at 05:58 PM

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“ Dear Gayle and family,

We are sending our love and deepest sympathy to all of you! We found out about Keith's passing while we were in the midst of traveling. We apologize we cannot stop by to give you a hug and share some tears and memories. He is already greatly missed by us but his fun loving personality will remain in our hearts forever. Hope we will be back in Ohio to celebrate his life in the spring.

Our love and friendship,  
Steve (Hunky) and Jane Dan OX.

**Steve and Jane Dan** - January 05 at 04:28 PM