Passed away suddenly in Yellowknife at the age of 53. Ken was formerly from River John, NS. He moved to Yellowknife five years ago and worked as a licensed oil burner technician. He was an avid fan of stock car racing and sport fishing.

He is survived by his father Murray Gratto, son Lincoln (Kathy) Gratto, daughter Susanne (Robert) Mackenzie, sisters Linda (Angus) Falconer of River John, NS: Sharon (Brian) Dunphy, brother Mike Gratto, Calgary, AB and three grandchildren Shelby, Justin and Asa. He was predeceased by his mother Gwendelynn (Langille) Gratto.

Funeral arrangements were made by MacLeod's Funeral Service Ltd, 30 River Road, River John, NS. Services were held July 24, 2007.

Donations can be made to the Heart and Stroke Foundation.