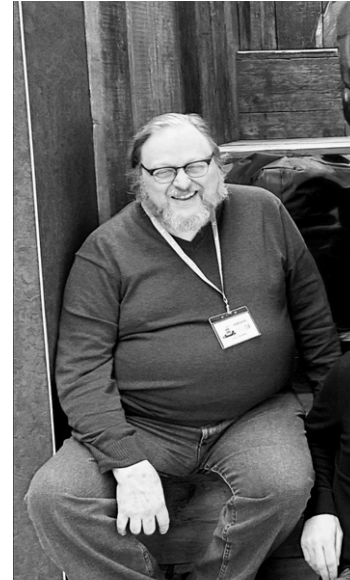




OUR HEARTFELT GRATITUDE

Your presence, comforting words, and prayers have been a great source of strength and comfort to our family.

We encourage all those interested to attend Come to Good - Sunrise at Keith House at 5:20 am on Sunday May 3rd for further contemplation and meditation.



JUNE 2, 1963

JON PANELLA



MARCH 26, 2026

Keith House
4814 Edwards Ranch Rd,
Fort Worth, TX 76109
May 2, 2026 at 3-5pm

The Road Goes Ever On

By JRR Tolkein

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The Road goes ever on and on
Down from the door where it began.
Now far ahead the Road has gone,
And I must follow, if I can,
Pursuing it with eager feet,
Until it joins some larger way
Where many paths and errands meet.
And whither then? I cannot say.

The Road goes ever on and on
Out from the door where it began.
Now far ahead the Road has gone,
Let others follow it who can!
Let them a journey new begin,
But I at last with weary feet
Will turn towards the lighted inn,
My evening-rest and sleep to meet.

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Rest in peace, dear Jon.

Obituary

Jon was born June 2, 1963 in New Castle, Pennsylvania to John and Barbara Panella. His family moved to Arlington, TX where he graduated from James Bowie High School in 1981 and later graduated from the University of Texas at Arlington in 1987 with a degree in Mathematics. It was during this period that he met Lynda Conwell Panella while working together at the same company. They married on November 22, 1986. In 1991, the marriage welcomed a daughter, Rachel Panella. Jon and Lynda would share nearly forty years together.

Professionally, Jon would spend forty years in the technology industry. He began his career as a programmer, eventually rising to be Group Vice President at Publicis Sapient. He was widely known as a speaker and leader in the tech community. For those that worked for him, he was a respected manager and executive who was known by colleagues as someone who wanted others to succeed. When Jon was not working, he was an avid sports fan for the Rangers, the Mavericks, and the Stars, but never at the expense of his first love—the Pittsburgh Steelers. But he held that his greatest love was his wife and daughter and time spent with them.

Jon was predeceased by his parents, John and Barbara. He is survived by his wife of nearly 40 years, Lynda Panella, daughter Rachel Panella and her husband Jonathan Frembling, his siblings Debbie Brown, Bryan Panella and wife, Erin Hill-Panella, and numerous nieces and nephews.

