Dr. William Perrizo was 73 when he died on July 16, 2016 in Fargo, North Dakota. He was surrounded by his loving family.

Bill was born on June 19, 1943 in Minnesota to Julian and Alice Perrizo. He was a University Distinguished Professor at North Dakota State University where he taught for 43 years in the Math and Computer Science departments, specializing most recently in Data Mining. He loved visiting his grandchildren, research, trees, mountains, thinking about multi-dimensions, mentoring and baseball.

He is survived by his wife, Ann Perrizo, his daughters Tracy and Jessica, his son Joshua, and his grandchildren, Gavrielle, Sigal, William and James. He is also survived by his brothers and sisters: Jack, Mary, Mike, Jim, Joe and Ken.

A memorial service will be held at Boulger Funeral Home located at 123 10th Street South on Thursday July 21, 2016 at 2:00pm with a visitation one hour prior.

In lieu of flowers, please consider sending a memorial to the Roger Maris Cancer Center in Fargo (820 4th Street North, in Fargo, North Dakota). Special thanks to Ann Perrizo and to Dr. Preston Steen, his oncologist, for their loving care over the years. To remember Bill, please consider planting irises in your garden.

Arrangements entrusted to the care of Boulger Funeral Home and Celebration of Life Center, Fargo. To sign the online guestbook, please visit