

REMEMBERING Mort Ransen

August 16, 1933 - September 4, 2021



With sorrow, pride and gratitude we share the news that our beloved Mort Ransen died at the Lady Minto Hospital on Saturday Sept.4, 19 days after his 88th birthday, which he had celebrated joyfully with close family. He had suffered with many ailments in the past year and decided to ease his suffering and hasten his departure with MAID. This enabled him to have wonderful visits with family and friends in the days and hours up to his departure. He left us lucidly, peacefully and humorously. Four children and their partners, four grandchildren, family members, two ex-wives, one partner and many friends are left with their fond and funny memories.

Salt Springers will remember Mort as a South End resident and active community member for 30 years, and as a great and prolific film-maker, most notably and recently with Margaret's Museum and "Ah ... The Money, The Money, The Money", The Battle for Saltspring.

Gratitude goes out to staff and residents of Meadowbrook, where he spent his last 11 months, his tireless support worker, the Lady Minto staff, and the physicians who helped ease his suffering.

Memorial events and further tributes will follow.

