

Carl Alfred Hansen

It is with great sadness that we announce the sudden passing of Carl Alfred Hansen on Saturday, January 17, 2026, in Sidney, British Columbia. Carl was born in Brooks, Alberta, on June 17, 1956, and lived a life filled with curiosity, hard work, and deep devotion to the people he loved.

Carl is predeceased by his parents, William Alfred (Bill) Hansen and Ruth Laura Hansen (Kuhl). He is lovingly remembered by his partner and best friend, Susan Robertson of Brooks, Alberta; his siblings Dianne Hansen of Calgary, Arnold (Lorna) of Calgary, Brian (Marivic) of Okotoks, and Eric (Grace) of Medicine Hat; Susan's children, Ursula and Rebecca; her grandsons, Alexander Robertson of Brooks, and Ethan Joudrey, of Helena, Montana; and his many nieces, nephews, extended family members, and many friends.

Those who knew Carl will remember his sharp mind, spirited love of a good debate, unwavering loyalty to his family, and how much he tenderly spoiled his beloved terriers. He had an adventurous, free-spirited nature that shaped both his personal life and his work.

A true entrepreneur, Carl built several successful businesses over the years, including liquor stores in Brooks, Alberta, and a VRBO in Hungry Horse, Montana. He approached every venture with vision, grit, honesty, and an extraordinary work ethic. He was most happy when pursuing his big projects, like building his house in Hungry Horse, landscaping with his Kubota and large rocks and dump-truck loads of soil, and most recently, getting qualified with Susan to take their boat out by themselves.

Carl will be known for his warm and generous hospitality—whether hosting in Brooks, Hungry Horse, Montana, Peoria, Arizona, or on Vancouver Island. Carl's door was

always open, and friends and family were welcomed with good beer, laughter, stories, and genuine connection.

Carl always looked forward to his daily outdoor walks with his spirited Jack Russell companions, Susan, and their families and friends. especially by the sea, but also in the desert and the mountains. Most recently, Carl was excited for his next adventure—exploring the coastal waters around Vancouver Island with Susan on their new boat.

In memory of Carl, if friends desire, memorial tributes and donations in lieu of flowers may be made to the Brooks Animal Protection Society (B.A.P.S.), or to their local dog rescue association.

A Celebration of Carl's Life will be held in the Sequoia Centre at McCall Gardens, 4665 Falaise Drive, Victoria, BC beginning at 2:00pm on Monday, February 23, 2026.

The zoom link for those who wish to attend virtually is:
<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/89628888429?pwd=aFk0q9n88NGUfhRzIJzXiKRtwampd4.1>

Condolences may be offered to the family below.

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