

Ralf Hasenfuss

It is with profound sadness that we announce that Ralf Hasenfuss passed away peacefully with his family by his side.

Ralf will be greatly missed by his wife of 36 years Valerie, his son Alexander, his two brothers Eckhart and Hartmut, and sister Edda. His friends and family in Germany, and all his Canadian family and numerous good friends.

Ralf was born and raised in Germany and lived there until he was 25 years old. The Canadian way of life drew him to Victoria, BC in 1980, where he met his wife, and had a successful career as a Residential & Commercial Painter and Decorator. He enjoyed beautifying the homes and buildings in Victoria, the city he loved. His passions were cars, food and art. He never missed a car show. In later years, Ralf could always be found in the summer sitting outside a pub or café downtown on a Saturday, talking with the many tourists that made their way to Victoria. He enjoyed their stories and was known for his gift of the gab.

Unfortunately, Ralf was diagnosed with MS at 47, and when he lost his mobility to walk, he transitioned his passion for colour into his new love of art. His family and friends always admired him for his willingness to adapt to new challenges.

A big thank you to Dr. Paul Kachan, Dr. Kristen Atwell-Pope, Dr. Paul Winston, and Dr. Stephanie Green for their care and compassion over the years and in his final days. To his friends and family, raise a glass of your favorite drink, as Ralf thanks you for the great ride and to the people that enriched his life. He loved you all very much. You know who you are. Prost! Cheers!

In lieu of flowers, please donate to the [MS Wellness Centre of Vancouver Island](#).

Condolences may be offered to the family below.

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