Roko Kliman

It is with heavy hearts that we announce the passing of Roko Kliman, a beloved husband, brother, father, grandfather, and great-grandfather. Roko passed away peacefully at home in his sleep on November 10th, 2025, surrounded by the family he devoted his life to.

Roko is survived by his loving wife of 63 years, Eva; brother, Petar (Vera); sons, Brian and Robert (Vesna); grandchildren, Morgan- Lee (Steve), Jesse (Jessica), Quinn, Vienna, Tatiana, Bianka and great-grandchildren, Penelope, Sullivan, and Goldie.

Roko's story is one of courage, grit, and vision. He arrived in Canada on his birthday, August 16, 1961, determined to build a new life. He married Eva in Windsor, Ontario in 1963, and together they moved to Victoria in 1970. Side by side, they built two successful businesses, Colonial Countertops and E. Roko Distributors through hard work, long days, and unstoppable determination.

Roko was a fisherman at heart and found joy in nature. When he wasn't building his businesses or spending time with his family he could be found on the water fishing or tending to his hobby farm, the place that gave him peace and purpose.

Above all, Roko was a man of strength, generosity, and incredible fairness. He was the anchor of our family, wise, funny, and endlessly supportive, and the kind of man who would drop everything to help someone in need. His presence filled every room, and his legacy will continue to guide us.

We extend our deepest gratitude to the staff of Shoreline Medical Clinic in Sidney, Dr. Green, Saanich Peninsula Hospital, the home caregivers, and all the family members who supported him with care and compassion in his final days.

Roko touched every life around him – and his memory will live on in our hearts forever.

A Celebration of Life for Roko will be held at Saint Leopold Mandic Croatian Parish at 11am on Tuesday, November 18, 2025, followed by interment at Royal Oak Burial Park. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Saanich Peninsula Hospital or St. Leopold Mandic Croatian Parish.

Condolences may be offered to the family below.

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