



Kenneth Bryan Beswick (1959)

Ken passed away peacefully on May 6, 2026. He was born on December 9, 1941, in Sidney, BC.

He is lovingly remembered by his wife, Sonjia; his brother, Gary (Laura); his children, Gary and Laura (Cam); his grandchildren, extended family and many dear friends.

Ken served in the Royal Canadian Air Force from 1958 - 1964, where he trained as a plumber gas fitter. He lived in Ottawa and returned to Victoria in 1969 where, after a memorable first dinner-dance date at McMorran's, he and Sonjia were married on August 9, 1969, and began a lifelong journey together.

Ken spent most of his career as a plumber gas fitter with Local 324. He was an active member of the union's entertainment committee and brought joy to countless families by stepping into the role of Santa Claus at the children's Christmas parties for more than 25 years.

Hornby Island held a special place in Ken's heart, and he loved spending time at Whaling Station Bay with family and friends. His passions included: cooking, woodworking, gardening and singing. He volunteered for 10 years at Abkhazi Gardens and performed in numerous productions with the VOS, including South Pacific, Fiddler on the Roof, and Guys and Dolls. He also took great pride in his 12 years as a member of the Greater Victoria Police Chorus. Ken will be remembered for his quick wit and sense of humour, his ability to fix anything, and his exceptional Yahtzee luck!