



Art Moysychyn (1954)

Victoria, BC - Arthur Michael Moysychyn passed away peacefully in his sleep on August 3, 2026, at the age of 90.

Born in The Pas, Manitoba, Art moved to Victoria during his youth, where he proudly graduated from Victoria High School and built a life deeply rooted in the community.

As a young man, Art was a familiar face at the local rink and one of the original founders of the Memorial Arena "Rink Rats". He later enjoyed a long and successful career in the local automotive industry, becoming a well-known and trusted car salesman at National Motors and Wheaton Pontiac.

For Art, selling cars was never just about the car. He genuinely loved people. He enjoyed hearing their stories, sharing a few of his own, and

forming friendships that often lasted for decades. The impact of those relationships was especially clear at his 90th birthday celebration, when friends from his Victoria High School days and his years with GM came together to celebrate him. It was a wonderful reflection of the many lives Art touched and the lasting connections he made along the way.

When he was not talking with people, Art was happiest on the water. An avid fisherman, he spent countless hours off the coast of Sooke aboard his beloved boat, the Bell Ringer, always in pursuit of the catch of the day — and, no doubt, a good story to bring home with it.

Art was predeceased by his loving wife, Mary Moysychyn; his sister, Margret Cowen; his brother-in-law, Dave Cowen; and his sister-in-law, Elizabeth "Tooti" Kearns.

He leaves behind his sons, Todd (Debbie) and Robert; his step-grandchildren, Mason and Hallie; and his brother-in-law, Jack Kearns. They will miss his guidance, his stories, his love of the sea — and the salmon. They will especially miss the salmon, along with Art's much-loved annual salmon barbecue.

Art will be remembered for his warmth, his humour, his easy way with people, and his ability to make connections wherever he went. His stories, friendships, and love of the ocean will live on in all who knew him.