



Gordon Stewart Alberg (Gordie)

April 14, 1942 - May 27, 2026

Obituary

Victoria, BC - Gordon "Gordie" Stewart Alberg, age 84, passed away on May 27, 2026, in Victoria, BC. He was born in Edmonton, Alberta, and shortly

thereafter the Alberg family moved to Saanich where his parents, Eric and Vera, set up their farm on Mount Douglas Cross Road. Vera's cattle were a fixture in the Saanich community for generations.

Gordie often talked about his youth enjoying family picnics at Mount Doug, early mornings milking cows for a Saanich dairy, and driving escapades in the city he loved.

From early on in life he was driven to build things that worked - as a child taking apart and rebuilding a piano, as a teen souping up old cars, as a young man fabricating instrument fittings for the Dominion Observatory, and growing United Engineering into a thriving machine shop, moving it to its location on Victoria's Inner Harbour and providing structural steel work for downtown landmarks, the airport, and ferries.

His love of speed and engines led him to auto racing as a driver, fan, crew member and owner, and he was inducted into the Victoria Auto Racing Hall of Fame in 2012.

He also amassed an impressive collection of rare classic vehicles, including the #16 Rolla Vollstedt-built Indy car, driven in 1966 by his close friend Billy Foster.

He is survived by his wife, Sarah Alberg (née Corfield); his daughters, Sandra Dobson (Neil) and Jolene Lowey (Michael); his grandchildren, Sasha, Alice, and Violet; his sister, Florence Davis (the late Erik); his brother, Don Alberg (Judy); and nephews, Michael, Russell, Gord, and Art.

He was a proud member of Haida Lodge, A.F. & A.M.

Many thanks to the amazing neurology nursing staff at VGH (Javad, James and Sonny) and to Dr. Michael Metcalfe for years of top-notch care (and car chats), and Dr. Chris Bosman of the Marigold Clinic.

Gordie's family invites those with classic cars to please bring them to display at his celebration of life. In lieu of flowers, donations in his memory can be made to the Brain Canada Foundation.

Celebration of life

Friday, July 3, 2026

2:00 pm - 5:00 pm

The Saanich Fairgrounds

1528 Stelly's Cross Rd

Saanichton, BC

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