

# Matthais Deutschmann

Apr 17, 2018 / [OBITUARIES](#)



**Mar 23, 1939 –**

**Apr 17, 2018**

Matthias

Deutschmann

passed away on

April 17, 2018 at

Ridgewood Lodge

after a lengthy

illness.

Matthias was born

on March 23, 1939

in Rodolfswert,

Yugoslavia. At age

9, Matthias and his

family had to leave

Yugoslavia and

settled in Krieglach, Austria. At 14, Matthias trained as a

Cabinet Maker and worked in Krieglach.

Matthias was a handsome man, all the girls swooned over

him but he chose Margarete for his bride, and married her in

February 1964. With their two baby daughters, Doris and

Ilse, they came to Vancouver, Canada in 1967 for adventure

and to start a new life. Kirk, their son, was born three years

later.

Matthias worked in the construction industry as a finishing

carpenter, working in many of the high rise buildings in

downtown Vancouver. On retirement, Matthias and Margarete

moved to Princeton, BC where they enjoyed the quiet life.

Matthias continued to enjoy many woodworking hobbies such as Marquetry, carvings, making furniture, and fashioning Old West pistols and rifles out of a variety of contrasting woods.

He is survived by his loving wife, Margarete and children Doris (Dean), Ilse (Bill), Kirk (Sandra), and grandchildren Hannah (Corey), Christian, James (Colleen).

A memorial service will be held for the family at the daughter's home in Maple Ridge.