



It is with great sadness that we say good bye to Hartland MacDougall, a rare man with a big vision. On behalf of the Chair and Directors of the Savary Island Land Trust Society our deepest of condolences go to the MacDougall family at this time of loss.

Hartland's leadership helped shape the Savary Island Land Trust Society

Hartland was among the founding Directors of the Savary Island Land Trust Society. After serving on the board he carried on as a keen and enthusiastic supporter, contributor, auctioneer, and promoter of the efforts of the Trust for many years.



The first SILT board celebrates the signing of the constitution on August 2, 1997. Standing, Chairman Sherwood Inglis. Clockwise to his right: Daryl Duke, Anna Linsley, Rod Kirkham, Brendan Allen, Hartland MacDougall, Norma Flawith, Liz Webster, Wynn Woodward. (Carol Wong, Charles Pitts and Paula Butler are not in the photo). Photo: Keith MacDougall

Hartland and Eve MacDougall came to Savary to visit friends for a weekend in the summer of 1961. They fell in love with the island, and by the end of the weekend were changing their east coast summer vacation plans in favour of staying at Savary. After walking the beach they found a house to rent for the rest of the summer. The MacDougalls have been returning ever since. In those days Savary was a sleepy summer retreat; there were only a couple of vehicles on the Island and the road was a lovely solid path with grass running down the centre line. Today MacDougall family members travel with their families from Vancouver, Toronto and Philadelphia to spend time together on Savary. In 2009, the MacDougall family donated a 2.5 acre parcel of forest land to SILT, which became known as the MacDougall Forest. Commenting at the time, on what the Island meant to his family Hart said, "Next year will be our 50th anniversary on Savary so this will be our gift back to the island that has meant so much to the MacDougall family"

To me, Hart was a giant of a man, a generous friend and mentor. It was a great honour to know him and to work with him; he was such a brilliant visionary and positive force. He inspired me in so many ways with his grace, wisdom, strength and generosity. It was such a joy to found SILT with him because he knew instantly how important it was, and what it could do, for the Island he loved so dearly. He will be sadly missed and fondly remembered.



Hart's charitable work was enormous and his skill as an auctioneer legendary. This photo was taken at the SILT Art Auction at the home of Robyn and Wynn Woodward in 2012. Hart is seen here on the left with his son and assistant Keith MacDougall on the right.

Hartland MacDougall was an immensely accomplished man. Read his obituary below for more details.

Sadly,

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Hartland was the deeply beloved and cherished husband of Eve, his wife of sixty years, and adored father of five children, Cynthia (Michael Hancock), Wendy (Andrew Hamilton), Keith, Willa, (Roderick Kirkham) and Tania (Mark Alexander); and worshipped grandfather of ten grandchildren, Emily (Nicholas Weinmann), Liam and Geordie Hancock, Connor Hamilton, Zoë, Tommy and Pippa Kirkham, Samantha, Charlotte and Lachlan Alexander and great- grandchild Ella Weinmann.

Born in Montreal on January 28th, 1931 to Hartland Campbell (Tommy) MacDougall and Dorothy Molson MacDougall, Hart was the second of four siblings, Lorna (Tony Bethell), both deceased, Marian (John MacFarlane) and Bartlett MacDougall (Ann McCulloch). All four were recipients of the Diamond Jubilee Medal. He attended Lower Canada College, Bishop's College School, Le Rosey, Switzerland, McGill University and Harvard '74 AMP.

He was past director and Vice-Chairman of the Bank of Montréal; Chairman, Royal Trustco Ltd.; Director and Deputy Chairman, London Insurance Group; Director, Trilon Financial Corporation; Director, International Murex Technologies Corporation and founding Chairman of the Governor's Council of St. Michael's Hospital where he was a director for over forty years. He was Chairman of the Canada Japan Business Council and the Council for Canadian Unity, a member of the Ontario Health Services Restructuring Commission, on the Advisory Council of Conros Corporation, past Chairman and founding trustee of the Canadian Robert T. Jones Jr. Scholarship Foundation, former trustee Lester B. Pearson College of the Pacific. He served on the Canadian Olympic Foundation, is a senator of the Stratford Festival, was the Canadian fundraiser for Westminster Abbey and Chairman of the Royal Winter Fair for three years.

Hartland was founding Chairman of Heritage Canada and the first recipient of the Gabrielle Leger Award. He was the first Treasurer, then President for Canada and finally International Chairman of the Duke of Edinburgh Award and never gave up his involvement in, and enthusiasm for, the Award Program. He was also a Commander of the Royal Victorian Order, an officer

of the Order of Canada, Knight Commander (inactive) of the Order of St. Lazarus of Jerusalem and received the Order of the Rising Sun Gold and Silver Star from the Emperor of Japan.

In addition to skiing and playing tennis and golf, he best loved summers at Savary Island surrounded by family, dogs, boats, and the Pacific Ocean. He loved Winter and Fall at the farm in Caledon with old friends and even enjoyed finally moving back to the city. His energy and joy of life were unparalleled but above all he was dedicated to his family, his community and his country.

The family wishes to thank Dr. Robert Sargeant of St. Michael's Hospital for his never ending attention, kindness and friendship to Hartland and the rest of the family. They also express gratitude to Princess Margaret Hospital and Toronto General Hospital and the doctors and nurses for their highly professional and caring vigil during the months of his illness. Should one wish to give a donation in his memory, please consider these organizations closest to his heart: the Savary Island land Trust, Box 141, Lund, B. C. V0N 2G0 (silts@telus.net); St. Michael's Hospital Foundation, 30 Bond St., Toronto, ON., M5B 1W8 and the Duke of Edinburgh Award, 156 Front St. W. Ste. 402, Toronto, ON. M5J 2L6 (dukefed.org). A visitation will take place at the Humphrey Funeral Home A.W. Miles - Newbigging Chapel, 1403 Bayview Avenue from 4:00 - 7:00 p.m. Monday, September 22nd. A service will be held on Tuesday, September 23rd at 3:00 p.m. at GRACE CHURCH ON-THE-HILL, 300 Lonsdale Road, Toronto. Condolences and memories may be forwarded through www.humphreymilesnewbigging.com.