

**Rally legend Paddy Hopkirk MBE , passed away on 21 July 2022
aged 89 ... RIP Paddy**



Born in Belfast in 1933, Paddy is most famous for winning the 1964 Monte Carlo Rally in the red and white Mini Cooper S bearing 33 EJB with Henry Liddon as co-driver. Competitors in more powerful cars were no match for the nimble handling of the number 37 Mini.

Paddy leaves a great legacy of success in both motorsport and in business. Throughout his life he supported British motorsport and the car industry in general. He was president of the British Racing Drivers Club (BRDC) from 2017 - 2019 and was awarded an MBE in 2016.

He is survived by his wife Jenny, three children Katie, Patrick and William, and six grandchildren.

Photo courtesy of Nick Huntridge during promotion of the first round of the Historic Mini Rally Championship.

