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## SA media man Allister Sparks passes away

Veteran journalist Allister Sparks passed away in Johannesburg on Monday at the age of 83.



Sparks, former editor of the *Rand Daily Mail* and internationally acclaimed author, suffered a heart attack while in the Morningside Clinic.

Media24 reports that a memorial is being planned for Friday, 14 October at 11am at the Braamfontein Crematorium.

The local media industry shared their condolences in the social media space:

*#AllisterSparks* A pen of the finest pedigree draws in its ink. To rest after bearing witness then. And now. A journalist's journalist.— Ferial Haffajee (@ferialhaffajee) <u>September 20, 2016</u>

Last night spoke to <u>@helenzille</u> on the late <u>#AllisterSparks</u> "he was my mentor" <u>https://t.co/DjzeLvowWn</u>— Koketso R Sachane (@KoketsoSachane) <u>September 20, 2016</u>

A great <u>#Journalist</u> who "inculcated a spirit of robustness in SA civil society" bc "journalism comes w responsibility" RIP <u>#AllisterSparks pic.twitter.com/QksEVzn9H7</u>— sofia moreira sousa (@sofiamoreir) <u>September 19, 2016</u>

<u>Click here</u> for the Cape Town Press Club's tribute to Sparks.

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