



The Reverend Gilbert “Gil” Frederick Todd

It is with heavy hearts that we announce the peaceful passing of Gil Todd on May 11, 2026, at Windsor Court Retirement Residence, with family by his side. Born in Montreal September 25, 1934, Gil was the son of the late Edith (Dunbar) Todd Ricker and Charles Frederick Todd. He is survived by his loving wife of 65 years, Annie “Anne” (Shaw) Todd; his two daughters, Shawna Todd (Janet) and Laurel Colpitts; his grandchildren, Kailey (Scott), Allison, Olivia, and Madison (Cameron); and his brother, David (Fran). Gil will also be missed by his niece Peggy (the late Peter McDonald) and his nephews Richard (Ginny) and Jimmy. Gil was predeceased by his parents, Charles Frederick Todd and Edith (Dunbar) Todd Ricker; his son, Scott; and his brother, Edwin. Gil was a proud graduate of Mount Allison University and Pine Hill Divinity College, later furthering his pastoral training through a year of Clinical Pastoral Education at Iowa Methodist Hospital in Des Moines, Iowa. He was ordained in the United Church of Canada in 1962. Over the course of his distinguished career, Gil faithfully served six pastoral charges throughout the Maritimes: Tabusintac, NB, Dominion, NS, Halifax, NS, Tatamagouche, NS, Nashwaaksis, NB, and Wolfville, NS. After leaving Nashwaaksis United, he dedicated 11 years as Director of Pastoral Care at the Dr. Everett Chalmers Hospital (DECH), where he was passionate about the support and care he offered to patients and veterans at the Veterans Health Unit. He touched countless lives through his wisdom, kindness, and unwavering faith. He was a long-standing member of Wilmot United Church and served for one year as supply minister at Wilmot following his time at the DECH. After he retired, Gil also served many supply terms, preaching in and around the Fredericton area. Music was an important part of Gil’s life. He played the trombone in high school, went on to take voice lessons, and sang in many of his church choirs. He was also a member of the Gilbert & Sullivan Society in Fredericton and enjoyed taking part in several productions. Gil was an avid crib player, and pastoral visits often included a game of crib. Gil and Anne loved spending summer vacation with their family in Cape Breton at her parents’ home, where they had a cabin on the Bras d’Or Lakes. When they retired, Gil and Anne enjoyed traveling with friends. Above all, Gil treasured time spent with his family, especially his grandchildren. The family would like to sincerely thank Dr. Kerr for his care. They also express immense gratitude to the nursing staff of Windsor Court for their compassion and attentiveness and to all Windsor Court staff for their kindness and support. The family also wishes to thank York Funeral Home for their thoughtfulness, professionalism, and guidance during this difficult time.

In memory of Gil, a Celebration of Life took place on July 27, 2026, York Funeral Home, Fredericton, NB.