



Frederick Barry Brown

September 30, 2025

Peacefully, on September 30, 2025, in Toronto, Ontario, Frederick Barry Brown passed away at the age of 83 years, surrounded by his family.

Barry will be greatly missed by his children Colin (Nicola) and Carrie (Trevor), as well as his grandchildren, Madelyn and Evan Brown, and Brianna Moar, and his brother, Dennis (Wendy).

Barry was the eldest son of Fred and Eleanor Brown. He grew up in Winnipeg, in a family that had a love of camping and the great outdoors. With his affinity for art and design, Barry became a retail designer, working at the Hudson's Bay Company for many years, before going out on his own, designing stores for the likes of Bata Shoes and Cherokee Clothes.

Moving to Toronto in the early years of his career, Barry raised his children first in the Mississauga area with his then-wife, Elsie (nee Bartley), and later in Etobicoke. He was a member of the Wilderness Canoeing Association in the 1970s, and the logo he designed still stands as their emblem. Colin and Carrie remember weekends of canoe trips, camping and sitting for hours while Barry took photographs of the perfect plant or view. Further on in life, Barry loved cooking and wine, and even had a part-time job with Peller Estates in his early retirement years. He was always full of advice and opinions on various cuts of beef, the best knives and the most useful cookbooks.

Colin and Nicola are honoured to have been able to care for Barry in their home for the last months of his life and are grateful that he had the opportunity to pass away with dignity and by his own terms. Donations to Maidhouse Toronto at <https://www.maidhouse.ca> are appreciated.