



Gérard Daniel Parent

December 10, 2024

The family announces with great sorrow the passing of Gérard Daniel Parent at Sunnybrook Hospital on Tuesday, December 10, 2024, at the age of 71 years.

Beloved son of the late Roméo and Blanche (Phillips) Parent. Dearest brother of Denise Parent (Jean), Roger Parent (Laura, predeceased), Gisele Forget (Raymond), Jean-Guy Parent (Linda), George Parent (Linda), Claire Palmer and Denis Parent (Suzette). He was predeceased by his brother Jacques Parent (Lucie) and his sister Anne Hill (Ross). He is also survived by many nephews, nieces, cousins and many friends in Toronto, Iroquois Falls, and Sudbury. He also leaves behind his precious cat Dee Jay who brought him joy, friendship and love.

He will be remembered for the many connections he made during his long career at Amway, the Ministry of Health and at Centres d'Accueil Héritage de Toronto where he served as Executive Director.

Gerry was a man of great faith, dedication and generosity. He obtained his Bachelor of Musical Arts from Western University in London. An accomplished musician, he loved to share his talent on the piano and organ playing at church celebrations, and countless gatherings with family and friends and enjoyed performing in many concerts with his friend Lorraine St-Onge.

Gerry also volunteered on the board of several organizations, committees, and charities in the Toronto area. He had a big heart and touched the lives of all those who knew him.

The family would like to thank the medical team at Sunnybrook Hospital who provided exceptional care for Gerry. Their respect, compassion and dedication were greatly appreciated.

Until we meet again dear brother, uncle and friend.

Visitation will take place at Paroisse du Sacre-Coeur, 381 Sherbourne Street, Toronto on Saturday, December 21, 2024, at 1 pm followed by a church service at 2 pm.

A funeral will also occur on January 11, 2025, at 11 am at Paroisse St. Jacques, 46 Côté Blvd, Hanmer with a burial in the spring in Iroquois Falls, ON.

In memory of Gerry, please consider making a donation to: Les Centres d'Accueil Héritage de Toronto, the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society of Canada or any other charity of your choice.

« Music and love are the wings of the soul” (Hector Berlioz)