

William "Bill" James Briggs

January 29, 1944 - September 14, 2020



William James Briggs

*Husband of Valerie Briggs
Father of Eric (Brenda) and Stewart (Alicya)
Grandfather of Hadrian and Rupert*



Bill's father was Dr. William Briggs, a United Church minister. Bill and Valerie were married by him. After Dr. Briggs' passing, and the births of Eric and Stewart, Bill's mother Jean Briggs brought Eric to Fairlawn on Sundays to provide some relief to Valerie and Bill. The tradition carried on after Jean's passing, and the Briggs family became an active part of the Fairlawn community. Bill and Valerie participated as Sunday School teachers, and Bill participated in dramatics such as the Gown Show.

In the early 1990s, Bill served as Chair of Executive Council, and after completing his term, he joined the Senior Choir and sang with them for 25 years. Bill was a devoted teacher of English in Scarborough for 32 years, followed by an enjoyable retirement with summers at the cottage, and winters in the choir.

Bill passed away peacefully September 14th at St. Michael's Hospital in the presence of his family, after a long illness.



Submitted by Eric Briggs

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