

A Service of Thanksgiving & Celebration for the life of

THOMAS RICHARD NETTLETON



Monday, November 10, 2025, 11:00am

Armour Heights Presbyterian Church
105 Wilson Avenue, Toronto, Ontario

Order of Service

Prelude

Welcome and Prayer of Invocation

Rev. Dr. Harris Athanasiadis

***Hymn 324: Great is Thy Faithfulness** (Congregation sings verses 2 & 3)

Remembering Tom

Tom's Grandchildren

(Carolyn Nettleton, Malcolm Glennie, Lindsay Glennie, Gregory Nettleton, Matthew Anderson, Brian Anderson, Theresa Nettleton, Erin Anderson)

Jennifer Nettleton

Michael Nettleton

***Hymn 11: The Lord's my Shepherd**

Scripture Reading: Ecclesiastes 3: 1-8

Dawn Glennie

Scripture Reading: John 14:1-4, 18-19, 27

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Special Music: Pie Jesu

Andrew Lloyd Webber

Erin Stone & Shaun Alphonso

Scripture Reading: Mark 9: 33-37, 10: 13-16

Meditation

Rev. Dr. Harris Athanasiadis

Special Music: Panis Angelicus

César Franck

Shaun Alphonso

Prayer of Thanksgiving & The Lord's Prayer

Rev. Rebecca Jess

***Hymn 670: Amazing Grace** (vs. 1,2,3,6)

Benediction

Postlude

Thank you to all who participated in the worship service.

On behalf of the family, we invite you for a time of fellowship and light lunch in the Scott Duncan Hall located next to the sanctuary.

Remembering Tom

Born August 09, 1933 in Montreal, Tom Nettleton lived a life that truly made the most of his “dash.” After a lifetime of dedicated and selfless servanthood, Tom faced the challenges of aging with grace, and died peacefully on October 29, 2025 in his 93rd year.

Tom was devoted husband and life partner to Audrey Adams for over 60 years; generous and supportive Dad to Michael & Judy Nettleton of Toronto, Dawn & Donald Glennie of Niagara Falls, and Jennifer Nettleton of Hamilton, as well as their special “sister” Kathrin Brock of Erding; proud Grandpa Tom to Carolyn (Krystal), Malcolm, Lindsay, Gregory (Maddy), Matthew, Brian (Elizabeth), Theresa and Erin; and devoted Uncle Tom to Julie Sandwell, Trish Blackburn, Carol Swanson and Sonia Moore.

With a degree in aeronautical engineering, Tom studied as an Athlone Fellow at the College of Aeronautics in Cranfield, Bedfordshire. An aerodynamicist with international reputation in the airworthiness community, he worked at De Havilland Canada for 4 decades in aircraft design and development from the Twin Otter to the Dash 8-400. Tom worked directly with management at De Havilland, and later Boeing and Bombardier. After retirement, his expertise was sought for an important assignment regarding flight safety.

Tom offered long and distinguished service on multiple committees and teams within his faith community, notably as an elder at Armour Heights Presbyterian Church (1981-2024) and treasurer at the Presbytery of East Toronto for 26 years. He also served many years with the Royal Canadian Air Force Reserve.

Every responsibility featured Tom’s spirit, excellence and meticulous attention. He enjoyed camaraderie and connection alongside business, which often meant you were on “Tom time” when he called.

At Canterbury Place, Tom brought joy to his fellow residents with his popular Friday evening bingo program, which featured his unique Bingo patterns and booming clear voice. With chocolate for prizes! He championed the Resident’s Council annual staff gratuity fund, playing the role of “Santa” to show his deep appreciation for the staff in hand while delivering the gift to each staff member.

Tom was a valued friend, advisor and companion to many — friends, family and furry friends alike — and his hearty laugh, gregarious generosity, and insightful wisdom will be greatly missed.

We are grateful for all of Tom’s caregivers at Canterbury Place Retirement Residence, for Dr. Margaret Bennett who oversaw medical care for Tom and Audrey over many years, and for Tom’s community wound care nurse Mavis who brought joyful healing to every visit and dressing change.

As expressions of sympathy, donations to the Outreach Trust Fund at Armour Heights Presbyterian Church <www.armourheights.org/donate> are very welcome.



August 9, 1933 – October 29, 2025