

Sad News to Share! Pastoral Elder Jimmy Toodlican has died

Bishop Barbara Andrews, Saturday Nov 10, 2016, Kamloops BC

Last evening news reached me that Pastoral Elder Jimmy Toodlican died suddenly yesterday Nov 9th, 2018.

We will miss this fine and deeply spiritual man who generously and wisely consulted with all parties throughout the Territory over the years on matters that faced us as we closed the Diocese of Cariboo and moved into the Anglican Parishes of the Central Interior.



Jimmy's leadership was truly visionary as we moved towards becoming the Territory of the People. It was Jimmy's motion at the 2015 Assembly that started us on this journey of becoming who God is calling us to be and do as the family of God in the Central Interior.

He was very much a part of the naming of the Territory, as it was from his vision that we found a name that was truly inclusive of all people. We will miss his storytelling, his teaching and the fine leadership he gave us.

Known as a linguist, story teller and keeper of the language of his people, Jimmy can (to quote the late pastoral Elder Jim White) "spin a yarn like no one else I know . . . Jimmy is known as a deeply spiritual man."

More intimately, we will miss his sweet laughter, his reverence and appreciation for creation and his love of God's people and his heart for God.

May God cherish this gentle and wise man who now takes his rightful place amongst so many elders now departed. Please pray for all who grieve this death.

Rest in peace, good and faithful servant, Jimmy!

Funeral details will be announced as they come available.