

**Frederick Herbert Gooch, O.L.S. (Ret.)**  
**April 4<sup>th</sup> 1923 – October 5<sup>th</sup> 2008**



Fred was born in Toronto on April 4<sup>th</sup> 1923, he went to Malvern Collegiate from 1937 to 1942, and he then went to the University of Toronto and graduated in Chemical Engineering in 1944.

Fred apprenticed to Harold Howden with the Ministry of Transportation and Communication and worked on highway surveys. He was commissioned as an Ontario Land Surveyor in

1948. He was in private practice in Ottawa and surrounding counties, encompassing legal, engineering, topographical, subdivision, road and right-of-way surveys, boundary application and summer resort locations.

Fred retired from private practice in June 1988.

He was a past chairman of the Eastern Regional Group, a member of the Canadian Institute of Surveying, the American Congress of Surveying and Mapping and was on the Ottawa Board of Trade.

Fred married Olive Florence Patricia Huff in 1953, they had two children, Nancy Marie and David Edward. Olive passed away in 1988 and Fred married Lorraine Gibson in 1991.

He enjoyed outdoor activities, skiing, swimming, boating, skating and hiking. He will be missed.