

The Brain Injury Association of Canada



Jane Gillett MHSc, MD, FRCPC

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The Brain Injury Community in Canada and in the World has lost a great Canadian who championed the cause for paediatric brain injury and research. Dr. Gillett was the President of the International Paediatric Brain Injury Association.

Jane Gillett passed away yesterday after a short but very tough battle with a rare and highly aggressive form of cancer. I understand through her friends that although she experienced pain, she was surrounded by great love and amazingly was able to return that love throughout her

illness. In recent days, she was cared for in a wonderful hospice and was able to experience peace, and for that we are extremely grateful.

Jane was an incredible force in the ABI community who was always willing to share her expertise. She was a devoted doctor who greatly impacted the lives of her patients and their families. She will be missed by so many.

Dr. Gillett was a fully qualified Neurologist certified by the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada in both pediatric and adult neurology. Dr. Gillett created and developed the Paediatric Acquired Brain Injury Community Outreach Program (PABICOP) at the Children's Hospital of Western Ontario and was the Medical Director for 4 years. Prior to and during that time, Dr. Gillett was the Medical Director of the inpatient Pediatric Acquired Brain Injury Program at the Children's Hospital of Western Ontario for 12 years. Dr. Gillett, at the time of her passing, was the Medical Director of the Acquired Brain Injury Program at Hamilton Health Sciences and an Associate Professor at McMaster University. Before her entrance into medicine Dr. Gillett was a Speech Language Pathologist specializing in neurogenic communication problems. Dr. Gillett was a Member of the Canadian Association of Child Neurology, and the International Society for the Study of Acquired Brain Injury, as well as a Member of the American Academy for Neurorehabilitation and the North American Brain Injury Society. Dr. Gillett was the founder and a current member on the Paediatric Head Injury Group of Ontario (PHIGO). Dr. Gillett was also a Member on the Paediatric Sub-Committee of the Provincial Acquired Brain Injury Advisory Committee (PABIAC). Dr. Gillett was on the board of the Ontario Neurotrauma Foundation (ONF) for 6 years and was currently the chair of the knowledge mobilization committee of the ONF and a member of the research committee of the ONF.

Dr. Gillett has made presentations to several local, provincial, national and international brain injury conferences. She has been invited to speak at conferences in Denmark and Sweden and was asked to return as the featured speaker in each of these countries. She has also presented in Italy and Australia. In the past year Dr. Gillett has been asked to speak in the United States and in Portugal at the world congress in the Study of ABI and in Holland to help advise on a program for services for children and youth with an ABI. Dr. Gillett also frequently runs "Ask the Doc" session at the local ABI conferences which provides an opportunity to those with an ABI or their families to ask questions in an informal setting to better understand their special issues.

There will be visitation at Dwayne D. Budgell Funeral Home at 1105 Rest Acres Rd, Paris, ON

~ this is the exit toward Paris rather than towards Apps Mill

~ visitation will take place on Saturday February 19, 2:00 -5:00 and 7:00-9:00 pm

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Our Mission: Improving the quality of life for all Canadians affected by acquired brain injury and promoting its prevention.



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<http://t.co/7cyachX> via

Happening Now!

- IBIA's International NeuroTrauma Letter
- Jane Gillett MHSc, MD, FRCPC
- Retooling Brain health for the 21st Century
- Abilities Bulletin, February 2011, Connecting You to Canada's Disability Community
- Time for a comprehensive national sports injury surveillance monitoring system
- If Sidney Crosby isn't immune, neither are Canada's youth
- Connections: Saskatchewan Brain Injury Association Newsletter

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The funeral will take place at St. Gabriel's Church in Toronto at 11:30 Monday morning, with visitation in the gathering place at the church beginning at 10:30.
-the church is a little tricky to find, so we have included a map and directions below
-there is underground parking at the church, which you may have to look for - it's a bit hidden

The family is planning a memorial service later in the year, celebrating Jane's life, her work and the way in which she touched so many lives.

Directions to St. Gabriel's Church

St. Gabriel's Church is located at 650 Sheppard Ave. E in Toronto

It is a little challenging to find - the directions are provided below. In case you are truly lost, the phone # is 416-221-8866.

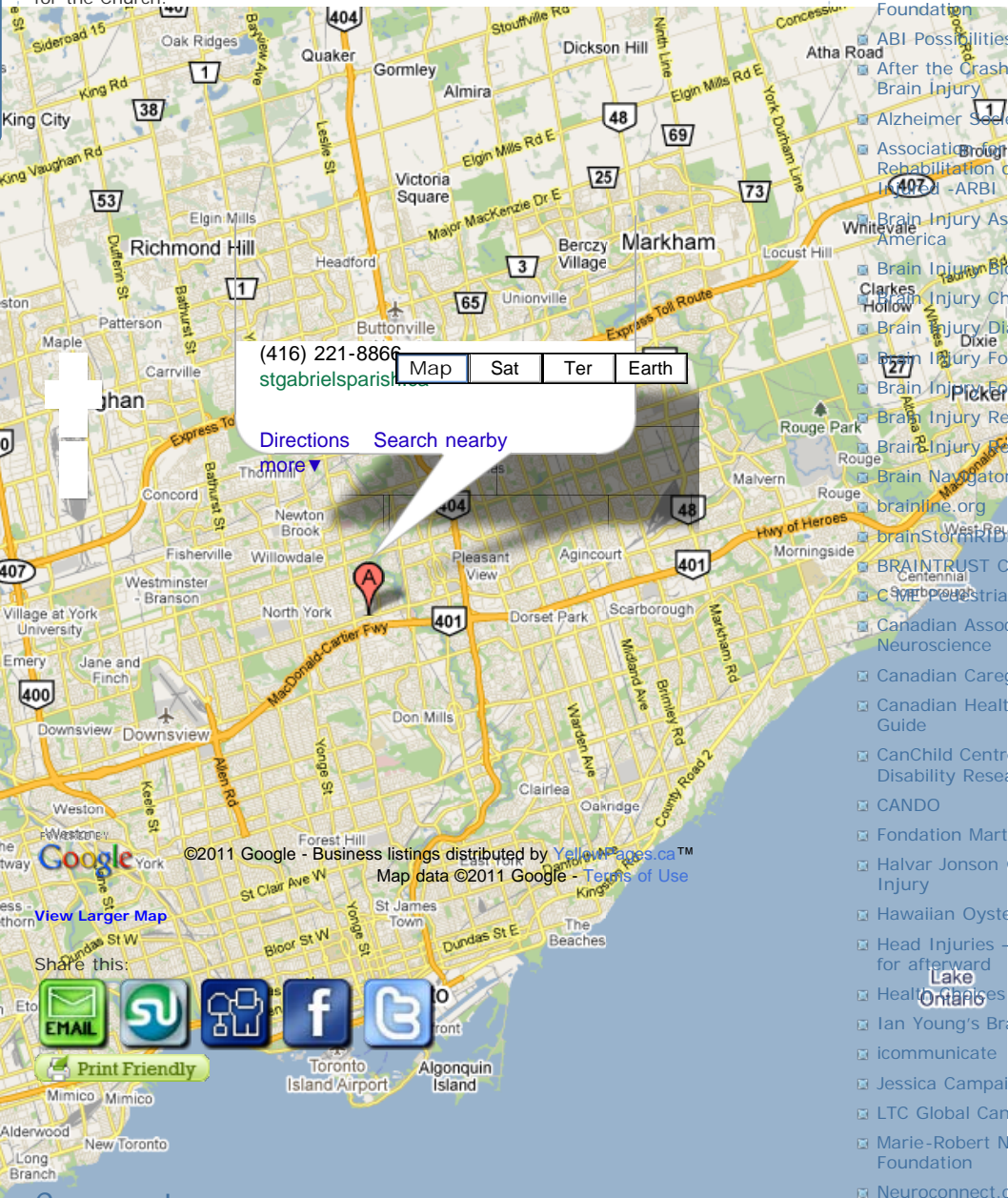
From Bayview Avenue and Sheppard Ave.

Go east on Sheppard Avenue from Bayview.

Turn left at the third light.

There is construction on the right.

It appears that you are going into the condos but as you curve, you will see the statue for the Church.



- Impact: Pathways Ahead, Our February 2011 Newsletter
- 7 Star Great Bike Helmet Programs For 2011
- An ABI Overnight Summer Independence Program
- House of Commons - Committee Recommendation to declare 2013 as year of the Brain
- The Brain Injury Association of Canada 8th Annual Conference Sponsorship Prospectus
- Manitoba's Senator Sharon Carstairs tabled a Private Members motion yesterday
- Brainstreams.ca Newsletter, January 2011
- Health Council of Canada's new resource, A Citizen's Guide to Health Indicators

Links

- ABI Dataset Pilot Project by Ontario Neurotrauma Foundation
- ABI Possibilities
- After the Crash - A Play About Brain Injury
- Alzheimer Society Of Canada
- Association for the Rehabilitation of the Brain (ARBI) - ARBI
- Brain Injury Association of America
- Brain Injury Blog
- Brain Injury Chat
- Brain Injury Dialogues
- Brain Injury Forum
- Brain Injury Forum on YouTube
- Brain Injury Research Institute
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- Brain Navigators
- brainline.org
- brainStormIDE
- BRAINTRUST Canada
- Canadian Stripliner Reflectors
- Canadian Association For Neuroscience
- Canadian Caregiver Coalition
- Canadian Health Reference Guide
- CanChild Centre for Childhood Disability Research
- CANDO
- Fondation Martin-Matte
- Halvar Jonson Centre for Brain Injury
- Hawaiian Oyster Odysseys
- Head Injuries - What to watch for afterward
- Health Issues - TBI
- Ian Young's Brain Train Ride
- icomunicate
- Jessica Campaign
- LTC Global Canada
- Marie-Robert NeuroTrauma Foundation
- Neuroconnect.ca

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- Skiing Injuries
- SmartRisk Navigator
- Sport Concussion Management and Information
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- Traumatic Brain Injury Resources
- UN Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities
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- Society for Manitobans with Disabilities
- Soulwriter.com
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- TBI INFO
- TheBrainMatters.org
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- Today's Parent and Safe Kids Canada Keep our Kids Safe Petition
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