

Charles "Gil" G. Mull

Gil Mull arrived in northern Alaska in 1963 to conduct the first of more than 40 field seasons in the Brooks Range and on the North Slope. Gil's early work (1963–1975) for Richfield Oil and Humble Oil included expansive, summer-long field campaigns that contributed to the successful discovery of the giant Prudhoe Bay field. Gil spent the remainder of his career in the public sector at the U.S. Geological Survey (1975–1981), the Alaska Division of Geological & Geophysical Surveys (1981–2001), and the Alaska Division of Oil and Gas (2001–2003). His many outstanding maps and publications contributed to a fundamental understanding of the stratigraphy, structure, tectonics, and petroleum geology of northern Alaska. Gil mentored dozens of students and was widely known for his affable character and selfless sharing of knowledge.