



CONDOLENCE MOTION

Moved by: Councillor Anthony Perruzza

Seconded by: Councillor Mike Colle

Toronto City Council is deeply saddened to learn of the passing of Sam D'Avolio on July 1, 2020.

Born in 1935 in Italy, Sam emigrated to Canada when he was nineteen years old. Just four days after arriving, Sam met his future wife, Rose in Niagara Falls. After two years, and many conversations with Rose's parents, they were married and spent the next 63 years together. Sam and Rose raised two children, Tommaso and Rosemary and later loved to dote on their two grandchildren.

Sam spent his 37 year career first as a welder, then a foreman. Throughout their lives Sam and Rose lived many places in Toronto and Woodbrige but always considered their house in North York as home. Sam loved to celebrate the holidays with displays on the front yard, like his annual nativity scene. His family and neighbours remember Sam's love of celebrating Canada Day, with many small and large Canadian flags at the house.

Even into his retirement, Sam spent much of his time volunteering in the community for the local food bank and City Councilor. He was passionate in giving back to the City and country he made his home.

Sam will be deeply missed by the City of Toronto.

The City Clerk is requested to convey, on behalf of the Members of Toronto City Council, our sincere sympathy to Sam D'Avolio's family.

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