

CONDOLENCE MOTION

Moved by: Councillor Shelley Carroll

Seconded by: Councillor Gord Perks

The Mayor and Members of Toronto City Council are deeply saddened to learn of the passing of John "Jack" William Davis on March 22, 2013.

Jack was born and raised in Galt, attended Dickson and St. Andrew's Public Schools and Galt Collegiate Institute. In 1942, he joined the Royal Canadian Air Force and served in England, where he met the love of his life Madge Helen Keech.

Jack was an eclectic man: he loved listening to opera on Saturday afternoons and never missed his Friday night euchre games at the Legion. He loved to watch hockey, bowl, play golf and in later years learned to curl and play the organ. He was enormously proud of his daughter Janet when she was elected to Toronto City Council in 2003.

Jack was a generous, kind and hard-working man who had strong opinions and solid values. His commitment to family, church and country were the foundations of a long life of service and leadership. He was especially devoted to his place of worship, Central Presbyterian Church for over 60 years, where he served as an elder, church treasurer, and superintendent of Sunday school.

Jack passed away peacefully on Friday, March 22, 2013 at Cambridge Memorial Hospital in his 90th year. He was someone who made a difference. He will be missed.

The City Clerk is requested to convey, on behalf of the Members of Toronto City Council, our sincere sympathy to City Councillor Janet Davis and the entire Davis family.

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