CONDOLENCE MOTION

Moved by: Deputy Mayor Norman Kelly
Seconded by: Councillor Michael Thompson

Members of Toronto City Council are deeply saddened to learn of the passing of Bruce Calvin Hay.

Bruce Calvin Hay was born on November 22, 1924 and passed away on August 21, 2014. He was the father in law of Councillor James Pasternak and the father of James' wife Lynn. He was buried in the rural setting at Watford, Ontario at Mt. Carmel Cemetery.

Bruce was of Scottish origin and inherited the family tradition of farming. In the heartland of Ontario – Metcalfe Township – the Hay family worked hundreds of acres, many of which are still worked in the family name.

Bruce was a king "tinkerer" who had a remarkable shop of hundreds of tools and gadgets. He built his own truck using spare parts from other vehicles. Lynn would often tag along as Bruce visited the dozens of auto wreckage yards in the Ontario countryside. After passing the farmland onto his sons, Bruce continued his career in the building of rural infrastructure services.

In recent years, he and his wife Hester would tour across North America exploring and understanding the vastness of the land that their ancestors settled. Bruce was highly respected in his community.

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

August 27, 2014