Motion Condolence

Moved by: Councillor Kristyn Wong-Tam
Seconded by: Councillor Maria Augimeri

The Mayor and Members of Toronto City Council are deeply saddened to learn of the passing of Edward Ziraldo on July 1, 2015.

Edward Ziraldo passed away after a short but brave fight with cancer in his beloved home in Markham, Ontario. Ed had survived his wife, Mary Theresa, who passed away in 2014 and left behind his daughter Anna, son Edward Paul, and son-in-law Jim and daughter-in-law Michele. He also leaves behind grandchildren Lynne, Rick, Catherine, Jamie, Natalie, Danielle, Alexander, and Zachary as well as great grandchildren Alexcia, Noah and Sadie. He is survived by his sister Gloria and predeceased by his sisters Mary and Velia.

Ed was born on November 8, 1934 to Friuli immigrants Marcellina and Allessandro, in Toronto. In the 1950s, with three young partners, he established Structural Formwork Ltd., a concrete formwork company in Toronto. Ed and his partners turned their $8,000 investment into a group of companies that has achieved sales over $1 billion. It is not hard to look at the built-form of the City of Toronto and not see the contributions Ed’s company made.

Ed was a beacon of positivity and will be greatly missed by his family, friends, and business associates.

The City Clerk is requested to convey, on behalf of the Mayor and Members of Toronto City Council, our sincere sympathy to the dear family and friends of Edward Ziraldo.

July 8, 2015