



CONDOLENCE MOTION

Moved by: Councillor Paula Fletcher

Seconded by: Councillor Mike Layton

The Mayor and Members of Toronto City Council are deeply saddened to learn of the passing of Jack Murray on July 17, 2020.

Jack was a proud graduate of the Ontario Agricultural College in 1957, and went on to earn a Master's degree from the University of Toronto and a PhD from Michigan State University in 1965. Jack joined the Toronto Board of Education in 1965 as a Research Assistant, and culminated his career as Superintendent of Capital Program and Planning with the Metro Toronto School Board.

Jack Murray was a champion of social justice in his community which led him to volunteer countless hours in provincial politics. Jack participated on numerous riding executives for the New Democratic Party and also served as both Provincial Secretary and Provincial President.

Jack met his wife of over sixty years Margaret Mulhall at Ontario Agricultural College when she sat beside him in his first year chemistry class. They had five wonderful children together: Ellen, Mike, Steve, Joe and Anne. Family was very important to Jack and he and his wife loved to create big family events.

Jack was much beloved and will be greatly missed. He had a passion for reading about politics, education and history. Jack shared his pursuit of knowledge with his children, grandchildren and friends. His grandchildren have well-stocked bookshelves due his legacy of New Year's book bags. Jack was an avid urban farmer and gardener, especially during his retirement. Jack's loved ones enjoyed his cherries and raspberries.

The City Clerk is requested to convey, on behalf of the members of Toronto City Council, our sincere sympathy to his wife Margaret, his children, grandchildren and the many friends of Jack Murray.

July 28, 2020