

CONDOLENCE MOTION

Moved by: Mayor John Tory

Seconded by: Councillor James Pasternak

The Mayor and Members of Council are deeply saddened to learn of the passing of Lilian Jardine on September 17, 2020.

Lilian Jardine was a humble but proud, lifelong member of the Royal Canadian Legion Branch 66, where she held many positions including Past President of Branch 66, Past Zone Commander and Past District D Commander. She led many of the City of Toronto's North York Remembrance Day Services on behalf of the Legion.

As a Life Member of the Legion, Lilian found fellowship with her veterans, becoming an advocate who spoke up for their needs. She was a past Board member at the Tony Stacey Centre for Veterans Care. She was also a Chair of the Canadian Legion Toronto Homes for Veterans for 15 years, where she worked diligently to get veterans off the streets and into affordable housing.

Lilian was a dedicated member of Former Mayor Mel Lastman's Committee that established a cenotaph in York Cemetery honouring war veterans who gave their lives in service to Canada.

Lilian Jardine's outstanding service to her country was acknowledged with many recognitions. She was awarded the Queen Elizabeth Diamond Jubilee Medals in both 2002 and 2013. In 1999, The Royal Canadian Legion awarded her with the Palm Leaf to Meritorious Service Medal. She was also awarded the Canada 125 Medal by the Province of Ontario for community service.

Lilian's presence at the North York Remembrance Day Services will be greatly missed.

The City Clerk is asked to convey, on behalf of Members of Toronto City Council, our sincere sympathy to her children Linda and John and their families, to her brother Harold Timms and her family, friends and colleagues.

September 30, 2020