

CONDOLENCE MOTION

Moved by: Councillor Brad Bradford

Seconded by: Councillor Jennifer McKelvie

The Mayor and Members of Toronto City Council are deeply saddened to learn of the passing of Guy Eisnor on November 11, 2020.

A 65 year resident of the Beaches, Guy is remembered as a gentleman of the community who contributed greatly to his neighbourhood and country.

At just seventeen years old, Guy informed his family he was going to join the army, despite being under the legal age of eighteen. After arriving in England, he became a part of history as a member of the 45th Armoured Transport division. Along with fellow Allied troops, Guy was part of the second wave of soldiers who landed on Juno Beach immediately after D-Day.

As a despatch rider in his division, Guy rode a motorcycle to pass messages and information between different units and regions. He was also part of rapidly building bridges to quickly move troops across Britain's many rivers, and supported the liberation and rebuilding of Dutch communities during World War II.

After the war, Guy returned home to Nova Scotia, but quickly landed in Toronto as part of his search for new employment. He spent 44 years at Canada Wire in Leaside, where he also met his wife Margaret Mary Elizabeth O'Neill, who sadly passed away in 1999. After moving into their home on Wrenson Road in 1954, Guy and Margaret raised seven children together in the Beaches area.

Guy is remembered for his service and contributions to the safety of all Canadians and for his role as a loving husband, father, grandfather, and great-grandfather. Guy is survived by his seven children, fourteen grandchildren, and ten great-grandchildren and will be greatly missed by the Beaches-East York community.

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

November 25, 2020