

***Expression of Condolence for
Mario Peluso by Toronto City Council***

Moved by: Councillor Ana Bailão

Seconded by: Mayor John Tory

The Mayor and Members of Toronto City Council are deeply saddened to learn of the passing of Mario Peluso who, along with his late wife Rosina and their children, owned and operated the Mediterrania Food Store at the corner of Bartlett Avenue and Bloor Street West since 1970.

Mario and the Peluso family lived above their store, providing a meeting place for many members of the community to shop and gather. Mario was an integral part of the community and will be missed by all who knew and loved him.

Mario Franco Pisano Peluso was born on August 8, 1931 in the Italian town of Castiglione, (Consenza) and was adopted at eight years of age by the family of his future wife, Rosina whom he married in 1954. His beloved Rosina pre-deceased him in 2013. They had three children, Batist, Amelia and Gina.

Leaving Italy in 1958 by ship for Halifax, Nova Scotia, Mario and Rosina settled in Toronto and twelve years later opened the Mediterrania Food Store. Mario passed away on February 18, 2021 and along with Rosina will be missed by all residents of the Davenport community and beyond.

Our thoughts, prayers and condolences are with Mario's family and all who loved him and cherished his life.

The City Clerk is requested to convey, on behalf of the Members of Toronto City Council, our sincerest condolences to the Peluso family and to all in the Davenport community who knew Mario as a friend.

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