

***Expression of Condolence for
James Douglas (Jim) Hunter by Toronto City Council***

Moved by: Mayor John Tory

Seconded by: Deputy Mayor Denzil Minnan-Wong

The Mayor and Members of Toronto City Council are deeply saddened to learn of the passing of James Douglas (Jim) Hunter on December 21, 2021.

James served as a flight instructor for the Royal Canadian Air Force during World War II and earned a Bachelor of Science degree at the Ontario Agricultural College (University of Guelph).

James was an optimist, who spent his career at Canada Packers (Maple Leaf Foods). His dedication, hard work and perseverance led him to rise from the mailroom to President and Chief Executive Officer over a tenure of 47 years. A well respected and valued leader in the work place, James showed dignity and respect to all. His motto was simply to "be kind".

A long-time member of the Islington Golf Club, James was an avid golfer who could be found perfecting his drive at the club or enjoying his summers at his backyard pool with his family and friends. James was a devoted family man and nothing meant more to him than his grandchildren who he adored.

The City Clerk is asked to convey, on behalf of Members of Toronto City Council, our sincere sympathy to his children, grandchildren, friends and colleagues. James Douglas (Jim) Hunter will be missed.

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