

***Expression of Condolence for  
Michael Bryan Vaughan by Toronto City Council***

**Moved by: Councillor Josh Matlow**

**Seconded by: Mayor John Tory**

The Members of Toronto City Council are deeply saddened to learn of the passing of Michael Bryan Vaughan, QC, on February 24, 2022. Michael passed peacefully at his beloved home “Woodlawn” after 82 wonderful years well lived, finally succumbing to idiopathic pulmonary fibrosis, which he battled valiantly.

Michael was known and loved by many, especially his wife of nearly 55 years, Patricia, whom he affectionately called “Fair”. He was the proud father of Vanessa, Benjamin and his wife Jenny (Andrikopoulos), Zachary and his wife Melanie (Carter) and he adored his six grandchildren, Stella and Oscar Vaughan-Verk, Logan and Michael Vaughan, Savannah and Scarlett Vaughan. He was a well-respected eldest brother to his siblings, survived by Joe Vaughan and Angus (Anderson), Julie and Michael Sharpe, Alan and Karen Vaughan, Joan Shirriff and predeceased by his sister Seanna and Charlie Ross, brother Steven and brother Timothy. A special mention to Michael's longtime business partner of 30 years turned best friend, Keith Jebodhsingh. Keith has been the truest of true to Michael for many years, especially advocating for him during his last weeks and made sure he witnessed his final sunsets in his own home.

Michael was a man of great intellect and was a voracious reader. The day did not begin until all three newspapers had been read cover to cover as well as a multitude of other books and magazines. He also had a real appreciation for art and curiosities that he showcased around his home, his most treasured pieces being the ones that were painted by his dear daughter, Vanessa.

Professionally, Michael devoted himself to the practise of municipal and land use law. He valued livable, walkable, vibrant communities with citizen engagement and commitment, and the importance of heritage preservation. Michael's greatest passion was architecture. He and Keith, built several admired developments. He avidly supported the annual Jane's Walks. Michael was also an active member of the Arts and Letters Club, his Friday lunches were often the highlight of his week where he discussed civic issues with his friends.

The City Clerk is requested to convey, on behalf of the Members of Toronto City Council, our sincere sympathy to Michael Vaughan's wife Patricia and his entire family.

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