

***Expression of Condolence for
Paul O'Connor by Toronto City Council***

Moved by: Councillor Michael Thompson

Seconded by: Mayor Olivia Chow

The Mayor and Members of Toronto City Council are deeply saddened to learn of the passing of Paul O'Connor on January 10, 2024, at the age of 96.

Paul was born on December 14, 1927, in Toronto. He was a devoted husband and companion to his wife, Marg, for an incredible 73 years. Paul's commitment to his community was exemplified through the establishment of his funeral home in Scarborough in 1967, where he tirelessly served and supported those in need. His dedication to funeral service spanned 53 years.

Beyond his professional pursuits, Paul was a gifted athlete, finding joy in playing hockey and tennis, and relishing the excitement of Sunday football. Together with Marg, they sought adventures by embarking on drives to various small towns within Ontario and the United States, creating cherished memories along the way.

Paul leaves behind a legacy as a dear father to Kathy, Nancy, Nadine, Kevin (Michelle), Kelly, Joanne (Bob), Terry (Michelle), and Neil (Wendy). He will be lovingly remembered by his many grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Paul's warmth, caring nature, and quick sense of humor endeared him to all who knew him. The smile that graced his face will forever remain etched in their memories. Paul will be deeply missed by his family, friends, and all who were privileged to share in his remarkable life's journey.

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

February 6, 2024