

***Expression of Condolence for
Vincenzo Arturi by Toronto City Council***

Moved by: Councillor James Pasternak

Seconded by: Councillor Frances Nunziata

The Mayor and Members of Toronto City Council are saddened to learn of the passing of Vincenzo Arturi on Thursday, June 13, 2024, in Toronto, Ontario, at the age of 87.

Vincenzo Arturi was the husband of the late Franca Arturi, devoted father of Phyllis and Mauro (Teresa), proud grandfather of Shawn, Vincent (Lucrezia), Julia, and great-grandfather to Damiano. He was born and raised in Cosenza, Italy, by his mother who worked as a nurse and father who sadly died early on during his childhood in the war. At age 25 Vincenzo married the love of his life Franca and they eventually immigrated to Toronto in 1967 and started a family. Tragically, their first-born son passed away at 6 months old from a rare blood disorder in Italy.

Fortunately, the Arturis were blessed with two children, a daughter named Phyllis and a son named Mauro. Vincenzo was also blessed with several grandchildren and a great-grandchild.

Vincenzo, like many Italian immigrants entered a career in the construction industry managing job sites across the City of Toronto we know today.

Vincenzo enjoyed spending time gardening, and maintaining his lawn was part of his weekend and retirement regimen to ensure that the hedges were neat and straight, and the grass was bright green to have the best manicured landscape in the neighborhood. The garden was filled with plants and trees, and he would harvest a great assortment of delicious fruits and vegetables.

Mr. Arturi was deeply admired by his family and friends. He was well known for his warm hospitality and sharp sense of humour. Whenever someone asked for help or advice, Vincenzo was eager to offer assistance without asking for anything in return.

The City Clerk is requested to convey, on behalf of the Members of Toronto City Council, our sincere sympathy to the family and friends of Vincenzo Arturi.

June 26, 2024