

***Expression of Condolence for  
Ina Lofsky by Toronto City Council***

**Moved by: Councillor Mike Colle**

**Seconded by: Councillor Jon Burnside**

The Mayor and Members of Toronto City Council are deeply saddened to learn of the passing of Ina Lofsky on July 31, 2024.

Ina will be remembered for her love and dedication to her family. She was a devoted wife of almost 60 years to Dr. Stanley Lofsky who was her high school sweetheart and her one and only love. Ina supported Stanley through medical school and while he built his medical practice in North York.

Ina's greatest goal in life was to provide a better life for her children and did so as the loving mother to Arthur Lofsky and Dr. Robert Lofsky and his wife Laura Incitti, and as the loving Bubby to Isabella and Natalie.

Ina was a devoted daughter of the late Shirley and Arthur Gertzbein; daughter-in-law to the late Morris and Ethel Lofsky; devoted twin sister to the late Anita Steiner; sister to Dr. Stanley Gertzbein and wife Maryanne; sister to her late brother Norman Baine and late wife Marilyn; sister to the late Howard Baine and wife Marian; sister-in-law to the late Simcha Lofsky and late wife Shaindy; sister-in-law to Allan Lofsky and wife Myrna; and sister-in-law to Roz Lofsky.

Ina had many pleasures in life. She was an expert knitter who made wonderful sweaters for new babies, family and friends. She also knit countless items for Streetknit, a charity devoted to clothing the homeless. Ina's greatest joys were her children and grandchildren and reveling in their achievements.

The City Clerk is requested to convey, on behalf of the Members of Toronto City Council, our sincere sympathy to Ina Lofsky's family and friends.

September 5, 2024