

## ***Expression of Condolence for Alfredo Zoratto by Toronto City Council***

**Moved by:           Councillor Mike Colle**

**Seconded by:      Councillor Frances Nunziata**

The Mayor and Members of Toronto City Council are saddened to learn of the passing of Alfredo Zoratto on October 27, 2024, at the age of 95.

Alfredo was born in 1929, the oldest of nine siblings, born and raised on a farm in Udine, Italy. He met his wife, Aurora, in school and they began dating in 1945. After World War II, Alfredo was drafted into the Italian Army as an Alpino Soldier and went on to become a Corporal. He moved to Canada in 1953 searching for work in Montreal, Thunder Bay, and Sudbury, before settling in Toronto and working as a carpenter and furniture maker. Aurora joined him in 1955 and they raised their two children, Edda and David in the Dufferin-Fairbank community.

Alfredo was a true gentleman, a fixture in the local community, and a lifelong volunteer. His life was dedicated to his family, his work, and his friends at the Fairbank Memorial Community Centre where he served as a board of director. Playing bocce was one of Alfredo's favourite hobbies and he played it for over 30 years, winning a city-wide championship. He always wanted to ensure that this beloved Italian game was never forgotten, and he could often be found playing bocce at the community centre.

Alfredo is now reunited with his loving wife, Aurora and dear grandson Michael James. He is cherished by his dear children, Edda and David (Yvette), and was a proud Nonno to Richard, William, and Genevieve (Luke). Alfredo will be dearly missed by his brother Giuseppe. He will be held dear in the hearts of his family, relatives, and many friends.

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

November 13, 2024