

***Expression of Condolence for Charles Henry Silson
by Toronto City Council***

Moved by: Councillor Brad Bradford

Seconded by: Councillor Parthi Kandavel

The Mayor and Members of Toronto City Council are deeply saddened to learn of the passing of Charles Henry Silson on April 6, 2026.

Charles (Charlie) Henry Silson, a proud East York resident, passed away on April 6, 2026, at the age of 83, in the presence of those closest to him. Known to many in the community, Charlie built a long career as a roofer and operated his own business, C. Silson Roofing, where he took great pride in his work and service to others. He was also an active and dedicated member of the Royal Canadian Legion Branch 11, where he formed strong friendships and was honoured with a Life Membership in 2022.

Charlie's life was grounded in his deep connections with family and friends. He will be remembered for his easygoing nature, sense of humour, and the joy he found in simple pleasures—spending time with others, playing games, and sharing stories. His passing leaves a lasting void in the East York community, and he will be remembered with great affection by all who had the privilege of knowing him.

The City Clerk is requested to convey, on behalf of the Members of Toronto City Council, our sincere sympathy to Charlie's grandchildren, Timothy Contois and Darlene Alger; his great-grandchildren, Cassandra, Jessica, Angelica, and Darren and their partners; his great-great-grandchildren, Mackenzie and Ezekiel; his beloved partner of over 20 years, Cathy Cole, and her family; and the many nephews, nieces and friends.

April 22, 2026