

***Expression of Condolence for Michael David Bailey
by Toronto City Council***

Moved by: Councillor Mike Colle

Seconded by: Mayor Olivia Chow

The Mayor and Members of Toronto City Council are deeply saddened to learn of the passing of Michael David Bailey on June 20, 2026.

Mike dedicated more than 34 years of service to the Toronto Fire Department, rising through the ranks to become Assistant Deputy Chief. He was deeply respected for his leadership, professionalism, and unwavering commitment to serving the people of Toronto. His career reflected the values by which he lived—integrity, courage, humility, and a steadfast commitment to helping others.

Mike was the beloved husband of Joan, his partner, best friend, and the love of his life for 69 wonderful years. Together they built a family rooted in love, resilience, loyalty, and devotion.

He was a proud and loving father to Terry (Frank Sita), Catherine (Ken Hutt), and Lori (Peter Mitchell); a cherished grandfather to Mathew, Sawyer, Molly, Frankie, Nadia, Laurie and Nicole; and a devoted great-grandfather to Kaden, Emma, Ashten, Grayson, Stevie, Carmen, Gia, Lennon, Harrison, Adeleigh, and Amelia. His family was his greatest pride and one of life's greatest blessings.

Outside of his career, Mike was known for his quiet strength, steady presence, and devotion to family. He led by example, teaching through his actions the importance of hard work, loyalty, kindness, and perseverance. Whether as a husband, father, grandfather, great-grandfather, colleague, or friend, he made those around him feel supported, protected, and loved.

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

July 29, 2026