



## **AL JONES: AGMCA DIRECTOR AND TREASURER**

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This year we lost one of our industry's most virtuous and respected gentlemen. Al left us just a week before his 93<sup>rd</sup> birthday. Al was one of the good guys and was well liked by everyone who had the pleasure of meeting him. He had a great sense of humour, was always joking, always friendly, and seldom ran out of something to say.

Al became a Director of the Architectural Glass and Metal Contractors Association in 1980. In 1989 he assumed the role of Treasurer, a position he held with integrity at the AGMCA until his retirement from the board in 2019.

Al was athletic his entire life, was a better than average golfer and enjoyed playing at the Toronto Ladies Golf Club. As a younger man, Al was quite the baseball player and it was at one of his games at Christie Pits that he met his wife, Barbara.

Al began his career as a draughtsman at Pilkington Glass on Mercer Street in the late 1940's where he quickly worked his way up the ladder to land an outside sales position, calling on glass shops and architects. His technical background helped him to excel at his job. He moved on for a short stint at Scarborough Glass before joining Sealite Glass Ltd.

In 1971 Al bought Jessup Glass and eventually changed the name to Parkway Glass and Mirror Ltd. when he moved the company up to Denison Avenue in 1975. Parkway glass was an active member of our industry until winding down operations in 2018.

Al, you were one of the last of your generation, were one of a kind, and you are missed by all of us at the AGMCA