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T&T CHAMBER EXTENDS CONDOLENCES ON THE PASSING OF
BUSINESS STALWART SIDNEY KNOX

It is with great sadness that the Trinidad and Tobago Chamber of Industry and Commerce (T&T Chamber) learned of the passing of Sidney Knox on February 7, 2023. We extend condolences to the family, friends, and colleagues of this esteemed son of the soil.

Wilfred Sidney Knox, familiarly known as “Bullmoose” was a powerhouse of Trinidad and Tobago’s business landscape; one who played a transformational role particularly during the recession years of the 1980s. He was inducted to the T&T Chamber’s Business Hall of Fame in 2006, one of many honours that was conferred upon him during his illustrious life.

Having been one of the many brave men who volunteered for World War II, Mr. Knox was the last Trinidad and Tobago surviving veteran of the Allied Forces who battled against Nazi Germany.

He worked diligently from the bottom up, “from scratch” as he would have described it, to many prominent roles. Mr. Knox served as Executive Chairman of the then Neal and Massy Group and spearheaded reform and restructuring of the company during a crucial time of its growth. He was also responsible for the successful establishment and operations of the former UWI Institute of Business (now the Arthur Lok Jack Global School of Business), where he served the Institute of Business as Deputy Chairman in its formative years. During his career, he “developed a reputation as a tough, shrewd strategist who always played fair,” according to his T&T Chamber’s biography.

“Our thoughts and sympathies are with the bereaved at this time of sorrow following this tragic loss of a stalwart who has helped shape not only the business community but contributed to the holistic development of Trinidad and Tobago,” T&T Chamber President Charles Pashley expressed.