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Restaurant writer Roger Doris dies

Former *Mississauga News* and *Mississauga Times* entertainment and travel columnist Roger Doris has died of a heart attack.

Doris, 61, who was based in Etobicoke, worked for both Mississauga papers in the early 1970s. He wrote stories about local restaurants and sold advertising to their owners.

A former professional wrestler who was known as El Brute, Doris was the former owner of the *Etobicoke Press* newspaper and worked for *The Etobicoke Guardian*,

Advertiser and the *Etobicoke Life* during a 30-year career.

He organized a group called "Roger's Raiders" which regularly went on trips around the world.

John Parks, editor of *Etobicoke Life*, recalls that Doris "really cared for the small restaurateur. They looked on him as their champion." Even though he was ill recently, he still continued to deliver a column every week.

Doris leaves his wife Nancy and son Paul. A funeral mass was held yesterday in Etobicoke.



DORIS
1970s photo