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The year 1989 was a rough one for former Mississauga East MPP and Ward 3 councillor Bud Gregory, but he's back on his feet now. Gregory, who now lives in eastern Ontario near Kingston, spent several months in the hospital suffering from what doctors initially believed was bone cancer. He lost 40 pounds and was in a body cast and suffering considerable pain most of the time. Doctors eventually discovered Gregory didn't have cancer at all, much to relief of family and friends. It turned out he had osteomyelitis in his spine. The ex-MPP's daughter, former Ward 3 school trustee Judy Fraser, says Gregory is now recovering in Florida and playing golf a lot earlier than doctors had expected. The former Cabinet minister, who loved the hurly-burly of question period where he excelled in swapping insults with the opposition, is also involved in Tory politics again near his new home where he's putting on a huge addition. Gregory is supporting his old caucus colleague, Michael Harris, for the Conservative leadership.