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Peel activist killed in tractor accident

Rudie Jansen, founder of the Peel Association for Good Government and former president of the Peel North New Democratic Party, died in a freak accident this week. The 46-year-old man was

cutting his lawn with a tractor and rotary mower when the tractor went over an embankment, throwing him from the machine.

The accident occurred at Jansen's home in Bolton where he moved last year after living for many years in Malton.

In October, 1973, Jansen ran against Councillor Frank McKechnie in an unsuccessful bid for the Ward 5 seat.

A long-time opponent of regional government, Jansen made the issue the key platform in his campaign.

A teacher at Humber College for almost 10 years, Jansen was a microbiologist. He was active in a number of political organizations during his residency in Malton.

Jansen and his wife Maryke had five children.



Rudie Jansen