Warren Marshall, M.H.L. president dies at Applewood home, Saturday

The 20th president of the Mississauga Hockey League, Warren Marshall died of a heart attack at his Applewood home, late Saturday night.

Connected with the MHL in a very active way for the past 12 years — from the time when there was only "a handful of minor hockey players" playing out of one arena in the town, to this year when he headed a league with a player enrolment of 6,500 boys — Warren Marshall was a addicated minor hockey man.

Recuperating at home following a serious heart attack earlier this year, Mr. Marshall was sitting in a chair talking to members of his family when he suffered the fatal seizure.

Funeral services were held from the Turner and Porter Funeral Home on Hurontario St., yesterday (Tuesday) afternoon.

A former president of the Mississauga Hockey League, Al Hicks and the current vice-president Bill Corner acted as pallbearers at the funeral service.

Mr. Hicks, a close friend of Mr. Marshall's for a number of

years as a result of their mutual interest in young people in general and minor hockey in particular, said: "Warren Marshall devoted countless hundreds of hours of his personal time to the welfare of boys involved in the operation of the Mississauga Hockey League."

"His main thoughts were always for the boys," Mr. Hicks

said.

Just 47 years of age, Mr. Marshall was the first Mississauga Hockey League president to die while still in office.

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A resident of Courtland Cres in Applewood Acres for some years, Mr. Marshall was an area rep. for the Applewood Hockey Association for a number of years before being elected president of that group in the mid-60's.

In 1968, he was elected to the Board of Directors of the MHL. He handled the very onerous job of secretary for the MHL. from 1968 through until 1972 when he was named 1st Vice President.

He was nearing the end of his term as president of the MHL at the time of his death.

Although he never played hockey himself, it became an important part of his life as he spent as many as five evenings a week in one arena or another working to help the development of minor hockey in Mississauga.

Mr. Marshall was also a very successful businessman with his company, LCN Closers of Canada Ltd., which is located on Rangeview Rd., in the south end of Mississauga.

He is survived by his wife, Barbara, a married son, Phillip, two daughters, Cathy and Wendy and a younger son, Craig.