



Peel County - (Photograph)

Metcalf,
Herb

While two members of the police honor guard give the salute, the official pallbearers gather round coffin carrying the late Herb Metcalf, Peel County Crown Attorney who died last Friday morning.

HERB METCALF DIES

Hundreds pay last respects at service in Streetsville

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STREETSVILLE - Hundreds of people, including Ontario Premier William Davis and many members of the provincial cabinet, attended the funeral service here Monday afternoon for Peel County Crown Attorney Herb Metcalf, 49, who died suddenly Friday morning.

An honor guard, made up of members of all the police forces in Peel County, paid tribute to the late Mr. Metcalf.

Mr. Metcalf, who marked his 13th year as Peel County Crown

Attorney on March 1, died in Toronto General Hospital of a respiratory illness.

Born in Markdale, Ontario, Mr. Metcalf moved to Streetsville in 1938 and, 10 years later, graduated from Osgoode Hall law school in Toronto. He practised law in Cooksville in the partnership firm of Metcalf and Gogek until he was appointed Crown Attorney for Peel County in 1959.

An army veteran, Mr. Metcalf was a past president and charter member of the Streetsville Lions Club. He was well known for his work in community affairs.

Funeral services were held in Streetsville United Church with interment in Streetsville Cemetery. Services were conducted by Rev. Jull and Dr. McMillan. The eulogy was given by Brampton lawyer William Mackie.

Many county and provincial dignitaries were on hand for the Monday afternoon services.

Mr. Metcalf is survived by his wife, Betty, (the former Betty Reed), a daughter, Jill, and a son, Michael, who is a police constable with the Mississauga police force.

Senior police officials throughout the county and members of the legal profession were unanimous in their

assessment of Herb Metcalf.

"He was a first class man," they said, "as a person and as a Crown Attorney. He will be sadly missed."

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Members of the official funeral party, a line of flower bearers pay tribute to the late Herb Metcalf during services in Streetsville on Monday.

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