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Mayor's campaign chairman dead

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**WILLIAM
PETRYNIAK**

William Petryniak, described as a "quiet, accomplished community volunteer" by Mayor Hazel McCallion, died of a heart attack at his Mississauga home Monday.

The 49-year-old controller of McMaster University in Hamilton had been involved in a number of community activities.

He was a board member of Distress Line Peel from 1977 to 1984 and served as president for five of those years. The engineer served this year on the board of directors of United Way and was the volunteer chairman of the personal gift division.

Petryniak was past president of the Southwest Football Association and had served on the Mississauga Football League executive. He had also served as a citizen member of municipal committees at City Hall.

The longtime Sheridan Homelands resident acted as chairman of McCallion's re-election teams in each of her mayoral campaigns since the first one in 1978.

"This is a terrible loss to the community," McCallion said yesterday. She added that the "community won't know about it" because of Petryniak's quiet nature.

"He was never one for bragging," recalled the mayor. "He just quietly did the work."

Petryniak had worked for the Canadian National Institute for the Blind and for the provincial government before joining McMaster. His wife, Eve, is a social worker with the Peel Children's Aid Society and managed the campaign of Liberal candidate Paul Szabo in the last Mississauga South federal campaign.

The Petryniaks have two sons. Michael is a student at the University of Western Ontario where his father also went to school. Craig is a Grade 13 student at Erindale Secondary School.

A service will be held tomorrow morning at 10 a.m. at the Turner and Porter Peel chapel on Hurontario St. Memorial donations may be made to Distress Line Peel, Box 405, Port Credit Postal Station, Mississauga L5G 4M1.