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Former Port Credit mayor dies

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The man who was proud to call himself the first, and last elected mayor of the town of Port Credit, has died.

James Cyril "Cy" Saddington died Saturday at his Port Credit home at the age of 74.

Saddington's public service spanned a total of 43 years in what is now the City of Mississauga from his first election as a councillor in the village of Port Credit in 1942 to his post as a hydro commissioner for the city which he completed in 1980.

Saddington was never a flashy

politician, but was distinguished by his workmanlike approach to the job and his popularity with constituents.

Saddington first came to Port Credit in the fall of 1930. He earned his chartered accountant's degree in 1939 and opened a Toronto practice.

He was first elected to village council in 1942, the same year he went overseas to join the Lorne Scots regiment. When he returned to Port Credit after the war, Saddington started his accounting business which has served the area ever since.

Saddington was particularly proud of the construction of the Port Credit Arena, which was financed almost

entirely by private sources, and of the creation of a park from landfill at the western side of the mouth of the Credit River. The park was eventually named in his honor by the Credit Valley Conservation Authority. He often said what a pleasure it was to be able to enjoy "his" park, recalled his partner, Bill Greenfield.

Region of Peel Chairman Frank Bean praised Saddington for his "good positive attitude towards politics." He says, "He was never negative about anything and he always felt that positive solutions could always be found."

Saddington was a member of the

Port Credit public utilities commission and the city's hydro commission for more than a quarter century. He was also a charter member of the Port Credit Rotary Club and was active for many years as a board member for the Victorian Order of Nurses.

Saddington is survived by his wife Margaret Catherine Smith and by his children James of Ottawa, Janet of Toronto, Patricia of Owen Sound, Susan of Mount Forest, Ronald of Thunder Bay, and 11 grandchildren.

Funeral services were held yesterday afternoon at Trinity Anglican Church in Port Credit.

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