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MAYOR ROBERT SPECK MISSISSAUGA

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"Gone, but not forgotten."
 That is the very fitting epitaph on the final resting place of the late Mississauga Mayor Robert W. Speck, in Springcreek Cemetary in Clarkson.

The loss of Bob Speck is a tremendous one for the Town of Mississauga, and the people whom he served so well over the past 16 years. It is also a tremendous loss, naturally, for his family, Mrs. Enid Speck, daughter, Marilyn and two sons, John and Paul.

Bob Speck was an outstanding individual in many respects. Most important, he was a good husband and father, a man who, according to close personal friends, "dearly loved his family."

He was a great leader and worked, untiringly, for "his people and his town". Hundreds of tributes have come in for this man. There has been endless praise for his "dedicated integrity" and for his tremendous courage.

In the words of Doug Kennedy, Peel South's Provincial member of parliament, who was an almost lifelong friend of Bob Speck's: "Bob was a person who grew with the job and never was side-tracked by petty things. He was the right man in the right place at the right time."