

Bochnek, Seymour (Sy)

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**Community-minded
Sy Bochnek, 62,
dies at BGH**

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Seymour 'Sy' Bochnek, husband of veteran city Councillor Selma Bochnek, died at Belleville General Hospital Friday.

Family friends said Bochnek, 62, died of a suspected heart attack.

Bochnek was active in community minor sports and was a long-serving volunteer with a variety of community organizations, as well as with the city's former Ethnic Festival committee.

He had worked for more than 15 years for Joe Burke at Burke's Men's Wear in the Belleville Plaza, later the Bay View Mall.

Former employer and friend Joe Burke described Bochnek as a "fine man, really. We're all terribly shocked.

"He was truly a soft-spoken gentleman," said Burke.

Funeral services are Monday at 1 p.m. at Sons of Jacob Synagogue.

Burial will follow at Sons of Jacob Cemetery.