

PETER MAZZA STRICKEN SATURDAY APRIL 19 IN LAKEHEAD

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The people of Terrace Bay were shocked when they received the news that Peter Mazza passed away last Saturday, April 19 in Fort William.

Peter came to work for the mill in Terrace Bay in 1947, and was one of the better known persons in this community. He was one of the most prominent organizers in various sports activities. Among his many activities in Terrace Bay he managed the Terrace Bay "Pale Face" hockey team for two years, served as president and secretary of the Terrace Bay Five-pin bowling Association and guided the Terrace Bay Amateur Baseball Association through its most successful years. However Peter was perhaps best known as one of the organizers of the North Shore Hockey League as we know it today. He was the first life member of the North Shore League. He served as treasurer for a time, was responsible for the constitution, by-laws and regulations of the league which were adopted in 1956 and was a senior member of the executive when forced to leave active participation following medical advice. He became first historian of the league. He was publicity chairman for the Rossport Derby in 1955 and 1956.

It will be appreciated that Peter was more than generous in his efforts to organize activities for the benefit of everyone. And it was only following medical advice that he began to curtail his participation in the field of sports he loved so much. But it is typical of Peter's magnanimity that last Saturday when stricken he was a guest of honour at a banquet in Fort William at which he presented a cribbage trophy in honour of his deceased brother.

As long as sport exists along the North Shore, indeed in Northwest Ontario, Peter Mazza will be remembered. On behalf of the people of Terrace Bay deepest sorrow is expressed to his family.

Peter is survived by four sisters and three brothers. The sisters are Julia (Mrs. S. Marchiori) of 717 McLaughlin Street; Phyllis (Mrs. A. Bailey) of 244 West Francis Street; Josie (Mrs. S. Kostynick), of 618 McTavish Street and Angela (Mrs. L. Soldo), of West Palm Beach, Fla. Surviving brothers are Tony Carso, Sr., of 319 Finlayson Street; Sandy Mazza, of 718 McLaughlin and John Labate, of 718 McLaughlin Street. Mrs. Louis Covino of 607 McIntosh and Mrs. Burt Dominec of Detroit are aunts. He was predeceased by his parents and brother Clinker Mazza.

Funeral services were held on Wednesday at 8:30 a.m. from the George E. Blake Funeral Home to St. Dominic's Roman Catholic Church for requiem high mass at 9 celebrated by Rev. D. China, parish priest.

Interment is in the family plot, St. Patrick's Cemetery.

The pallbearers were M. Campbell, H. Krahn, S. Keller, Dr. M. McCausland, Peter Scavarelli, Maurice Osmar.

Honorary Pallbearers were Hubert Badanai, Arnold Southern, Ted Broughton, A. Pattison, S. Johnson, and E. Smith.