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Widow of E. Steven Collins sues hospital

E. Steven Collins, a prominent figure in broadcasting and the business community in Philadelphia, passed away in September.

E. Steven Collins is suing the hospital where her husband died. She's claiming wrongful death due to substandard care in the emergency room. Collins died on Sept. 9 of a heart attack. He was 58.

Here's more from NBC10:

Collins' wife, Lisa Duhart-Collins, filed the lawsuit against Chestnut Hill Hospital, where Collins was taken the night of Sept. 8, 2013 after he complained of chest pains. The lawsuit claims Collins had three abnormal EKGs and that he died while he was waiting to be transferred to Presbyterian Hospital.

According to the lawsuit, a doctor failed to provide urgent treatment for Collins, who eventually went into cardiac arrest before he died shortly after midnight.

"He should've been stabilized," said Tom Kline, an attorney for the family. "He needed to have intervention to undo a blockage. Had that occurred correctly and had he been given the correct medications, which did not terribly depress his blood pressures, he would be alive today."

NBC10 reached out to the hospital but has not heard back.

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