

Dewey Reed, Educator, Dies at 67

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ST. CLOUD, Minn. — Dewey Reed, 67, a prominent Minnesota educator and former state legislator, died Wednesday night in a St. Cloud hospital.

Mr. Reed was injured Feb. 11 in a fall at his home.



Mr. Reed

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday in the First Presbyterian Church of St. Cloud, with burial in Assumption Cemetery.

Mr. Reed, who taught at St. Cloud's Central High School since 1928, was recognized for many years as the voice of teachers and school administrators in the Minnesota House of Representatives.

A Liberal, he served six terms until his defeat in 1960. He served as chairman of the House Education Committee and chairman of the appropriations subcommittee on education.

Born and reared in Raymond Township, Stearns County, he was graduated from Sauk Centre, Minn., High School and St. Cloud Teachers College. He later took work at the University of Minnesota.

He had been executive secretary and treasurer of the Central Minnesota Education Association.

Mr. Reed was a member of the St. Cloud Presbyterian Church, St. Cloud Chamber of Commerce and the Eagles.

He is survived by his widow, Erma; two sons, James and Harold, and two daughters, Ann and Janet.

Surviving are his widow, Erma; two sons, Harold, Wayzata, and James, St. Cloud; two daughters, Janet, Minneapolis, and Mrs. Gerald Zeis, Bloomington; two sisters, Viola, Azusa, Calif., and Mrs. Casper Skarsten, Benson, Minn.; a brother, Denton, Washington, D. C.; and six grandchildren.

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