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Rites set for John Chenoweth

A funeral mass for John C. Chenoweth, former state senator and head of the Minneapolis pension fund, will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday at St. Casimir's Church, 934 Geranium Av. E., St. Paul.

Chenoweth, 48, of Minneapolis, was shot and killed early Saturday morning at a beach on the east bank of the Mississippi River in Minneapolis.

He resigned from the Minneapolis Employees Retirement Fund (MERF) in May 1990, capping a 22-year public career that began with his election to the state House of Representatives in 1968. The DFLer repre-

sented the working-class East Side of St. Paul. He was elected to the Senate two years later. He left the Senate in 1979 to become director of MERF.

Chenoweth is survived by his son, John; his parents, Florine and William, of Shoreview, and brothers William Jr., of Shoreview, and Thomas, of St. Paul.

Visitation will be held from 3 to 9 p.m. Friday at the Mueller Mortuary Parkway Chapel, 835 Johnson Pkwy., St. Paul, with a parish vigil at 7 p.m. Services will begin at 9:30 a.m. Saturday at the mortuary. Burial will be in Roselawn Cemetery in Roseville.