

Head, Douglas M.



Doug, age 80, dedicated political office holder, lawyer, business man and civic leader, died at home Feb. 2, 2011. Survived by wife of 41 years, Martha

Ann Myers; daughters, M. E. (Chris) Kirwan, and Ginny; sisters, Sally Bosanko, Ruth Horner, Margaret Loeffler and Mary Clark; many nieces and nephews.

Last Republican attorney general for Minnesota 1967-1971. Republican candidate for governor in 1970. Served Minnesota House of Representatives 1960-1964. Chair, Governor's Crime Commission; president, National Association of Attorneys General; chairman, Minnesota Advertising Review Board; Commissioner, National Commission on Consumer Finance from 1971-1973, appointed by President Nixon.

Graduated West High School 1947, president of his senior class. Yale University 1952, U of M Law School 1956, study group included noted attorney Clay Moore, Federal District Judge Harry McLaughlin, and Vice President Walter Mondale.

Board service for National Mental Health Association, Minnesota Mental Health Association, Minnesota Charities Review Council, Inc., the Minneapolis YWCA and Homeward Bound, Inc. President, Minneapolis Aquatennial Association 1980-81. A polio survivor, he served on the board of the Minnesota Society for Crippled Children and Adults, now Courage Center.

After retiring from political life, formed the law firm of Head & Truhn (Head, Seifert & Vander Weide) with former Minn. Solicitor General Jerome D. Truhn. Also had business interests in housing, retail and transportation. With partners Ray Harris and Martha Head, developed Calhoun Square in 1983, the centerpiece of Uptown. Developed Nationwide Housing Corporation, a residential real estate development and management company. Board of shortline railroads Red River Valley & Western Line, Twin City & Western Line, and Minnesota Prairie Line.

Funeral arrangements pending; private burial, memorial service and further information next week.