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**Lew Larson, former
state senator, dies**

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Mabel, Minn.

Lew W. Larson, 66, Mabel farmer and retired Minnesota state senator, died of respiratory problems Tuesday night at Lutheran Hospital, La Crosse, Wis.

A Republican, Larson served in the Senate from 1958 until 1976. He was chairman of the Committee on Regulated Industries for two terms.

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Larson had been ill about a year. He didn't seek reelection last year because of age and poor health.

Survivors include his wife, two sons, one daughter and five grandchildren.

Funeral services were tentatively planned for 2 p.m. Friday at Scheie Lutheran Church, near Mabel.