Marnie Luknic. ex-state representative

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Former state Rep. Marnie Luknic of Fairbault died Saturday at a hospital in Mason City, Iowa, after suffering a brain hemorrhage. She was 49.

Luknic, an Independent-Republican, was elected to the Minnesota House in 1978 and served during the 1979 session, when DFLers and Republicans each had 67 seats. She was reelected in 1980 before losing a reelec-

tion bid in 1982.

She was a native of Minneapolis and attended St. Olaf College in Northfield, Minn.

Luknic and her husband, Otto, were antique dealers and collectors for many years. Other survivors include a daughter and a son.

Private services will be held Thursday in Faribault.