legislator, dies at 76

Roy R. Ryan, 76, of Little Canada, a former DFL state representative from St. Paul, died of lung cancer Saturday at St. Joseph's Hospital in StaPaul. 34

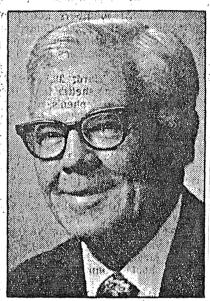
Ryan represented District 64B, an area north of University Av. and east : Roy R, Ryan of:Dale St. sometimes called Frogtown from 1966 to 1974. After redistricting he lost in the DFL primary it: 1974 and was unsuccessful in trying to regain his seat in 1976.

"He came from a relatively poor district," said his son, Terry, "and one thing that always stood out (for was that he authored a bill gring back tax credits to people who remodeled their homes.

Ryans once chairman of the City Government Committee, derived his interest in politics from his father, Patrick, who represented Frogtown in the Minnesota House in the late 19208.

In 1948 Roy Ryan started Ryan Dumbing and Heating Co. in St. Eaul. He owned it for about 30 years before selling it to nother family members.

Ryan is survived by his wife, Flor-



ence; sons. Terry of St. Paul and Patrick of Phoenix, Ariz.; a sister, Evelyn Multz of Pine River, Minn.; eight grandchildren, and one greatgrandson.

Services will be held at 2 p.m. today at St. John The Evangelist Church in Little Canada.