State-Senator Stokowski dead at 58

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State Sen. Eugene Stokowski, 58, a DFLer who had represented northeast Minneapolis in the Minnesota Senate since 1972, died last night, apparently of a heart attack.

Stokowski, 2351 Stinson Blvd., was a stockbroker with Piper, Jaffray and Hopwood Inc. He had not been ill recently, friends said. He was a former member of the Minneapolis City Council and also served on the Metropolitan Airports Commission, Minneapolis Charter Commission and Minneapolis Teachers Retirement Association. He was a graduate of Edison High School and the University of Minnesota.

He is survived by his wife Anne and five children, Barbara, Steven, Laura, Robert and Jean Ann. Funefal arrangements had not been announced at the time The Starwent to press.

The vacant Senate seat will be filled in a special election to be called by Gov. Al Quie. House members in the district are Reps. Stanley Fudro and John Sarna, who are also DFLers.