

State Sen. J. Vadheim Dies at 67

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TYLER, Minn.—State Sen. Joseph Vadheim, 67, died here early today.

A Conservative who had represented the 12th district since 1954, he was taken to the hospital named for his brother here at 3:30 a.m. after suffering a heart attack and died 2½ hours later.

He had driven here from St. Paul late Monday after the senate-house tax conference committee reached agreement on a tax package. The senator had been a member of the conference committee this year and in 1959.

Mr. Vadheim was a druggist here since 1919. He was a past president of the Minnesota Pharmaceutical association and was on its board of directors for six years.

He had served three terms as Tyler village councilman and two as mayor.

A veteran of World War I, Mr. Vadheim was a past commander of the Tyler American Legion post and



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long a Legion service officer.

His wife, Angie, is in Europe. The senator was to have joined her there after the current special session of the legislature. Services will be set when his wife returns.

A short man with a bouncy personality, Mr. Vadheim helped sponsor legislation to recodify the state's welfare laws. He also sponsored laws providing for mandatory tubercular tests for school employes and for broadening the municipal nursing home program.

Besides his wife, he is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Willard Pfleuger; a son, Roger; four grandchildren, and a brother, Dr. A. L. Vadheim, Tyler physician for 50 years recently retired to Brookings, S. D. The Tyler hospital was named for Dr. Vadheim.

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