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Services set for Bergerud

Services for Alf Bergerud, 78, a state legislator for 30 years and former president of Red Owl Stores, Inc., will be at 4 p.m. Friday at the Plymouth Congregational Church, 1900 Nicollet Av. Burial will be at Lakewood Cemetery.

Bergerud died Tuesday after a long illness.

Bergerud was elected to the House in 1941 and later moved to the Senate, where he served until 1972.

He represented the former 30th and 34th House districts in Minneapolis and later the 36th district in Edina.

He was best known for antipollution and reapportionment legislation and was considered an expert on workmen's compensation.



Alf Bergerud in 1962

Bergerud was president of Red Owl Stores for the last five of the 34 years he worked for the company. He retired from Red Owl in 1968.

Survivors include his wife, Helen, Edina; three sons, Tom, Jon and Lee, and a daughter, Mary.