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F. Gordon Wright, ex-legislator, dies

Former Republican state Rep. F. Gordon Wright, a lawyer who for 18 years represented the 34th District in Minneapolis, died Monday at Metropolitan Medical Center. He was 80.

Wright was elected to the Minnesota House in 1954 and was a member of the Conservative Caucus until his retirement in 1972.

He was born March 27, 1897, in Brockville, Canada, and moved to Minneapolis after serving in the Canadian expeditionary forces in World War I. Wright's survivors include his wife, Clare. Funeral services will be held tomorrow.