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Rollin Johnson, former state representative

Services were held Saturday for Rollin G. Johnson, 93, a former IR state representative and Washington County District Court judge, who died Dec. 31 in San Jose, Calif., where he had lived for about a year.

A 1916 graduate of the St. Paul College of Law, Johnson served as a flight instructor during World War I. He worked for the state attorney general's office until 1925, when he was elected to the Minnesota House of Representatives. Johnson represented Washington County from 1925 to 1930 and again from 1935 to 1942, when he was named Minnesota Commissioner of Administration. In 1943 he was appointed Railroad and Warehouse Commissioner to complete the term of the late W.I. Nolan, and was a candidate for the office in 1944 and 1948.

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Johnson returned to private law practice in his hometown of Forest Lake after his state service and was appointed a District Court judge in 1953. He retired in 1965.

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Johnson is survived by his wife, Amelia; a son, Elwood of Woodbury; daughters Margaret Jean Hamm of Rockport, Texas, and Roberta Hubert of San Jose; sisters Iris Carls of Lake City and Lillian Moody of Cambridge; seven grandchildren, and three great-grandchildren.