Raymond Julkowski, former lawyer, state legislator and bank president

Raymond J. Julkowski, 81, a former state legislator, lawyer and bank presdent, died Tuesday of heart problems at his home in northeast Minneapolis.

He served in the House from 1935 to 1938 and the Senate from 1938 to 1954. He introduced legislation dealing with the University of Minnesota Hospital and Minnesota banking laws.

Julkowski was the son of Polish immigrants who settled in northeast Minneapolis shortly after the turn of the century. He graduated from Edison High School in 1926, and from the College of St. Thomas in St. Paul. He received his law degree in 1931 and a short time later set up a legal

practice in Minneapolis.

Julkowski was president of the 13th Avenue State Bank, later the Northeast State Bank, until 1960, and was on its board of directors until his death. He also organized state banks in Bloomington, Crystal, Ortonville and Watkins. He retired in 1975.

Julkowski was a member of the Minnesota Bar Association, the Hennepin County Bar Association, Minnesota Bankers Association, the Polish White Eagle Association, Polish National Alliance and the Knights of Columbus. He belonged to Holy Cross Catholic Church, where he served as trustee and legal counsel.

Julkowski is survived by his wife,

Eleanor, of Minneapolis; sons Gerald, of Chesterfield, Mo.; Roger, of St. Joseph, Minn.; Raymond, of Forest Lake, and Ronald, of Columbia Heights; a brother, Edmund, of New Brighton; 15 grandchildren, and 12 great-grandchildren.

A funeral procession will begin at 9:30 a.m. Friday at the Kozlak-Radulovich Funeral Chapel, 1918 University Av. NE., and proceed to a 10 a.m. funeral mass at Holy Cross Church. Burial will follow at St. Mary's Cemetery. Visitation will be held after 5 p.m. Thursday at the funeral chapel.