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Deaths

Emmett Duemke

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M. Duemke*

Emmett Duemke, 67, a former newspaper publisher and state legislator from northeast Minneapolis, died Wednesday at his home in Wimberley, Texas.

Duemke published the East Minneapolis Argus until 1960, when he sold it to the Sun newspaper group. He served in the state house from 1939 to 1945 and in the state senate, from District 29, from 1945 until his defeat in 1954 by Donald Fraser, now the mayor of Minneapolis. He moved to Texas in the early 1960s to raise cattle on a ranch near Wimberley.

He is survived by his wife, Audre Seelye Duemke; two sons, Emmett Jr. of Houston and Richard Seelye of Corpus Christi, Texas, and two daughters, Deloris Ann Whitney of Lake Charles, La., and Nannette Seelye Miller of Jacksonville, Fla. Services will be held at 10:30 a.m. Saturday at Trinity United Methodist Church, Lowry and Taylor Av. N.E. Burial will be in Hillside Cemetery.