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Rep. Charles H. Miller, Wabasha DFLer, Dies

State Rep. Charles H. Miller, 52, Wabasha, Minn., died of a heart attack Thursday in University of Minnesota Hospitals.

Mr. Miller, a DFLer, had attended a meeting in Winona, Minn., Wednesday night with Sen. Roger Laufenberger, Lewisiston DFLer. Laufenberger said Mr. Miller suffered chest pains about 1 a.m. at his office in the State Capitol and was taken to the hospital by a friend. He died at 9:15 a.m.

Mr. Miller represented the northern half of the 2nd District, which includes Wabasha County and most of Winona County. He was first elected in 1962 and served one term. He returned to the House in 1966 and had served since.

His death reduces the ranks of DFLers in the House to 64 against 70 Conservatives.

Under state law, the governor is required to set a date for a special election within five days after a vacancy occurs in the Legislature. The special election must be within 28 days of the governor's announcement, with a primary held 14 days before the election.

Mr. Miller was owner and operator of a restaurant in Wabasha and also owner of a 700-acre farm in Wabasha County.

In the Legislature, Mr. Miller had been a member of the committees on agriculture, financial institutions, local government, natural resources and transportation.

Mr. Miller's death came on the day traditionally set aside by the House for a memorial service for deceased former members.

The House recessed immediately after convening at



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2 p.m., conducting no business other than its 3 p.m. memorial service. A small bouquet of roses was placed on Mr. Miller's desk in the House chamber.

Mr. Miller was married and the father of six children.

Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. Monday at Northbrook Seventh-Day Ad-

ventist Church, 463 France Av. N. Burial will be in St. Felix Cemetery Wabasha. There will be a reviewal Sunday at the Abbott-Wise Funeral Home Wabasha.