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Henry Morlock, 92, former state representative

Services will be held Wednesday for Henry J. Morlock, 92, a former state representative and mink rancher. The farmer and Republican politician from Jordan died June 6 at a nursing home in Belle Plaine of complications from a stroke.

Morlock was a graduate of Jordan High School and Gustavus Adolphus College in St. Peter, Minn. He operated the Jordan Oil Co. for 20 years before he started the Morlock Mink Ranch.

He was a volunteer firefighter and served as treasurer of the Jordan school board before he was elected to the Minnesota House of Representatives as a Republican in 1961. He won the seat after the state Supreme Court overruled a lower court's decision that the ballots had been improperly counted. Morlock served four terms in the House, from 1961 to 1968.

Survivors include two sons, Rod and Terry Morlock; a daughter, Phyllis Morlock; nine grandchildren, and three great-grandchildren. Services will be held at 11 a.m. Wednesday at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Jordan.

— *Allie Shah*

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