

# E. Tomczyk dies; state lawmaker

Edward J. Tomczyk, 51, a veteran state representative from northeast Minneapolis, died Tuesday of an apparent heart attack.

Mr. Tomczyk was stricken at his home, 1614 NE California St., in the late afternoon. He died about two hours later in St. Mary's Hospital.



A native of Columbia Heights, Mr. Tomczyk was elected to the House in 1947 from the old 28th District. He served continuously since then, a tenure which made him one of the senior DFLers in the Minnesota Legislature.

In the late 1950s, when the DFL held control of the House, the tall, quiet legislator chaired the House Temperance and Liquor Control Committee and served as vice-chairman of the Highways Committee.

He was a career man in Hennepin County government. He joined the county Highway Department in April 1941. For many years he had worked as a right-of-way negotiator.

He is survived by his wife, Martha; four daughters, Martha, Therese, Barbara and Laura; one son, Paul; his father, William, Minneapolis; five brothers, John, Walter, Stanley, Chester and Joseph, all of Minneapolis; and three sisters, Mrs. John Sledz and Mrs. Robert Hudoba, both of Minneapolis, and Mrs. Edgar Stanart, Chicago, Ill.

Services are tentatively scheduled for 10 a.m. Saturday in Holy Cross Catholic Church. Kapala-Glodek Funeral Home is handling arrangements.

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