

## Robert Edward Hines, 81

Robert Edward Hines was born July 4, 1901, at Omaha, Neb., the only child of Robert Edward and Eunice Dutch Hines. In 1906 he moved to Harlan, where he was raised by an aunt and uncle, C.C. Webers. He was graduated from Harlan high school in 1919 and from Creighton University law school in Omaha in 1923. In 1924, he was elected to the House of Representatives in the Nebraska Legislature from District 17, Douglas County. In 1926 he returned to Harlan to establish his own law practice.

He married Kathryn Saylor in 1930. In 1934, he was elected Shelby County Attorney and was re-elected in 1936. He resigned in 1937 to accept an appointment as District Judge from Iowa Governor Nelson G. Kraschel. In 1940, he entered into a law firm partnership with Ernest M. Miller, former Iowa Supreme Court Justice. Other partners included Lyle Higgins and John Sawin. Judge Hines retired from active law practice in June 1973. Today the firm is known as Hines, Lewis, Salvo, Deren and Schenck.

He was a Kiwanis member for almost 50 years and a former president of the Harlan Kiwanis Club. While he lived in Harlan, he was a member of St. Paul's Episcopal church and a former senior warden in the church. He was a member of the Harlan Masonic Lodge and Abu-Bekr Shrine in Sioux City, Iowa. A former president of the Harlan Chamber of Commerce, Judge Hines was honored in 1963 by the Chamber as one of Harlan's "Men of the Years."

He died Thursday, Feb. 18 at his home in Alexandria, Minn. At the time of his

death he served as chairman of the board of Alexandria Communications Corporation which owns and operates radio stations KXRA AM and FM in Alexandria. A Masonic service was held Sunday, Feb. 21 at the Alexandria Funeral Home.

He was preceded in death by his parents and stepfather, John A. Murphy and by his uncle, George L. Weber of Harlan, who was raised as a brother to Ed in the C.C. Weber home. Survivors include his wife of 51 years, Kathryn; one son, Robert E. Hines, Jr., and his wife Barbara; and four grandchildren - Elizabeth, Robert III, Jason and Kathryn, all of Alexandria.

The honorary pallbearers were Everette Walters, Ercel Aga, William Creighton, R.E. Donlin, William Brennan, Walter Scheel, Frank Scully, Leo Farner, William Lewis, Pat Deren, Willard Wilson, Ivan Hedine, James Chan, J. Robert Chan, Victor Weber, Robert Weber, and Dean Frederickson. Pallbearers were Anson MacFarlane, Jay Diebold, William G. Heegaard, Sam Allen, Paul Ballard and Oren Emmings.

The funeral service for Judge Hines was held Monday, Feb. 22 at Emmanuel Episcopal church with burial at Sunset Memorial Park in Alexandria.