

# Heart attack kills state Rep. Irwin

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the Harvard Business School.

Irwin married Barbara Culley on Oct. 16, 1954, in Pittsford, N.Y. The Irwins moved to Colorado in 1971.

He had served in a variety of staff and supervisory positions



with the Eastman Kodak Co. Irwin was a senior warden in the Episcopal church and a church school superintendent. He was a member of the Loveland Rotary Club and was a board member and

secretary-treasurer of the Thompson Valley Hospital District from 1972-86.

He is survived by his wife; four daughters. Elizabeth Miller, Lakewood, Patricia Beegle, Seattle, Susan Landreth, Boulder, and Mary Irwin, Loveland; a son, John C. Irwin, Westminster; his mother, Hilda Irwin, Belton, Mo.; and six grandchildren.

Services are pending.

# State Rep. Irwin, GOP caucus chairman, dies

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State Rep. John Irwin, Republican caucus chairman, died of a massive heart attack while mailing packages near his Loveland home last night.

Irwin, 66, who was once described as having "an appealingly curmudgeonly style," was a retired Eastman-Kodak official and had served in the legislature since 1986.

He was hailed last night for his community activities and for being a bright and fair — but no-nonsense — lawmaker by his predecessor in the legislature, Fred Anderson.

"No special-interest group ev-

ery pushed John Irwin," Anderson said. "I just feel like I just lost a real close personal friend. . . . I know there were loads of lobbyists that just hated him, and I'm sure a number of legislators, too, but I'll tell you this — John was one honest person. We're going to miss him."

Irwin was born Aug. 13, 1926, in Kansas City, Kan. He was graduated from Shawnee-Mission Rural High School and in 1949 received a bachelor of science degree in chemical engineering from the University of Kansas in Lawrence, Kan. He received an MBA degree from

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