

# Blodgett, 69, dies in Teller

Long-time Alaskan Robert "Bob" Blodgett, 69, died July 6 in Teller of an apparent heart attack.

Blodgett represented the Teller district in the first session of the Alaska House of Representatives in 1959 and was elected to a Senate seat in 1963, where he served until his retirement in 1970.

He also served his country and state in U.S. Army and the Alaska National

Guard and was a member of the Bering Strait School District board of directors, the Teller City Council, the Alaska Telephone Utilities Association, the Arctic Native Brotherhood and the Alaska Native Brotherhood of Juneau.

Blodgett is survived by his wife, Helen, his son and daughter-in-law and three grandchildren, all of Teller.