

# Shafer Dies; In Congress Since 1937

## Battle Creek Lawmaker Was Sharp Critic of Inefficiency

Washington—(P)—Rep. Paul W. Shafer (R-Mich), a veteran of 18 years in the house of representatives, died Tuesday in Walter Reed hospital.

The 61-year-old representative from Michigan's Third congressional district died after complications set in following surgery Friday. The operation was performed to correct a liver condition.

### Renominated Aug. 3.

Shafer, a member of the house armed services committee, died six weeks after the death of his wife in Battle Creek, Mich., July 5. On Aug. 3 he had been renominated for a tenth term in office. He was first elected to congress in 1936. The term began in January, 1937 and Shafer had been a member of the house since that time.

Following his renomination, Shafer entered Washington's Bethesda hospital for a routine physical. He had been undergoing periodical checkups since 1940 when he suffered serious back injuries in an auto accident.

Shafer, onetime newspaperman, was a sharp critic of what he believed to be army waste and inefficiency.

### Was Newsmen.

Shafer was born in Elkhart, Ind. He entered the newspaper field with his late brother, Chet. The two men published newspapers in Elkhart and at Battle Creek and Bronson, Mich.

Shafer got his political start

NAME  
Allie F. Baker

BORN  
March 15, 1889

DATE OF DEATH  
September 3, 1954

SERVICES FROM  
Otto Funeral Home  
3 p. m., Sunday, Sept. 5

CLERGY OFFICIATING  
Rev. F. Willard Kime

FINAL RESTING PLACE  
Gresham Cemetery  
Eaton County

PALLBEARERS  
Wilbur Baker    George Root  
Don Baker        Vance Baker  
Leo Baker        Pearl Baker

burial cemetery.  
NASHVILLE—William I. Flory, 84, died Wednesday at a Nashville convalescent home. Services will be held at 2 Saturday at the Otto funeral home here. Burial in Woodlawn cemetery at Vermontville.

CHARLOTTE—Funeral services will be held at 2 Friday at the Pray funeral home for Loy C. Hammond, 65, a local insurance agent who died of a heart attack Tuesday afternoon at his residence here. Burial will be in Maple Hill cemetery.

ORRIS L. GREINER  
CHARLOTTE, Nov. 1—Orris L. Greiner, 83, a retired farmer, died Sunday at his home, 319 W. Henry st., after a long illness. He had been a resident of Charlotte for 10 years. Surviving are the widow, Edith McKutcheon Greiner; two daughters, Mrs. Pleasant Smelker of Hastings and Mrs. Merrill Hunter of Midland; two sons, Albert Greiner of Midland and Alfred Greiner of Denver, Colo.; eight grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren. Funeral services will be held Thursday at 2 p. m. at the Pray funeral home, with Rev. Vernon H. Beardside officiating. Interment will be at Woodlawn cemetery, Vermontville.

States and all territories by prohibited.

SECTION II.  
General states shall have jurisdiction.

SECTION III.  
No law shall be enacted which shall be inoperative unless it shall have received the approval of the legislatures of the several states from the date of its enactment.

ARTICLE  
United States  
Amendment

Mrs. Mary J. Ward  
CHARLOTTE, Nov. 13—Mrs. Mary J. Ward, 94, widow of Frank Ward, one-time Charlotte supervisor, died Saturday afternoon at the home of her daughter, Miss Winifred Ward, with whom she lived at 425 Pleasant st. She had been ill about two years. She was a resident of Charlotte 49 years and her husband was supervisor from 1908 to 1912. She was a member of the board of supervisors for about 10 years. He died June 27, 1942. She is survived by two daughters, Winifred, and Mrs. Ned Morgan of Vermontville township; two sons, Worth of Vermontville and Graydon of Dowling; 10 grandchildren, 17 great-grandchildren, and three great-great-grandchildren. Services will be at 2 p. m. Tuesday at the Pray funeral home, with Rev. H. B. Loomis of First Congregational church officiating and burial in Bosworth cemetery, Walton township.