

# Service scheduled for former legislator killed in car crash

FROM STAFF REPORTS

A memorial service for former state Rep. Cal Holman, 76, who died Friday in a three-car collision in Scottsdale, will be 11 a.m. Thursday at Valley Presbyterian Church, 6947 E. McDonald Drive, Paradise Valley, the Maricopa County Republican Committee announced Monday.



Cal Holman

Holman was a Republican from Paradise Valley who from 1975 to 1985 represented what was then legislative District 24, which included parts of Paradise Valley, Scottsdale and Phoenix. Since then he had remained active in local Republican politics. At the time of his death he was a Scottsdale resident.

The statement noted that for a time, while Holman held one of District 24's two seats in the Arizona House of Representatives, the district's state Senate seat was held by Sandra Day O'Connor.

O'Connor went on to the Arizona Court of Appeals before being named to the U.S. Supreme Court in 1981.

"Holman's many years of service to the Republican Party will long be remembered," said Maricopa County GOP Committee Chairman Lyle Tuttle, according to the statement.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be sent to the Scottsdale Sunrise Rotary Foundation's Cal Holman Scholarship Fund, c/o Scottsdale Sunrise Rotary Club, P.O. Box 5917, Scottsdale, AZ 85261.

Holman was killed as he was making a left turn at Scottsdale Road and Eastwood Lane early Friday afternoon. Two cars that police said were traveling at more than 70 mph in a 40 mph zone each struck Holman's 1973 Chevrolet Camaro.

Scottsdale police arrested two men identified as the drivers of those two cars, Travis J. Aronica, 25, of Michigan and Robert H. Van Brakel, 42, of Phoenix, each on suspicion of second-degree murder. Aronica and Van Brakel suffered minor injuries in the crash.