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State and local leader dies at 78

**(KNZA)--A former area lawmaker and Doniphan County community leader is being remembered.**

**Galen Weiland, of Bendena, died Wednesday at a St. Joseph hospital at the age of 78.**

**A Celebration of Life service for Weiland will be held Monday morning at 11:00 at the [Chapel Oaks Funeral Home](#), in Highland.**

**Wieland served in the Kansas House from 1990 to 2001, representing the 1st District.**

**He was the former manager of Bendena Grain Company.**

**In addition, Weiland was the former director of the Doniphan County Economic Development Commission and the Doniphan County Chamber of Commerce. He also served on various boards in Doniphan County.**

**Among his survivors are his wife, Ruth, along with two children**

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