

Dan Kubiak

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Brief Overview

Daniel/Dan James Kubiak was an educator and businessman. He also in his lifetime served on the Democratic house of the Texas House of Representatives from 1969 to his death in 1998.



Early Life

Dan was born on March 19, 1938 in Reagan, TX. He was the oldest of 6 children of John and Connie Kubiak. He had attended Reagan Elementary and Jr. High from 1947-1953. In 1957, he graduated from Marlin High School.



Reagan
Elementary

Marlin High School



College Life

Dan had been recruited by Blinn College as a player for Baseball and Football. He had graduated from from Blinn College with an A.A. degree in 1959. He then graduated with a B.B.A. degree in mathematics in 1962.



Beginning of His Career

Before his political career, Dan had been a math teacher and coach at Vernon Public Schools in 1962 and 1963. He had eventually won the “Teacher of the Year” award by both the Texas State Teachers Association and the Cypress-Fairbanks high school in 1967.



Political Career

Dan eventually started his political career in 1968 when he won his first term in the 61st Texas Legislature by defeating an incumbent state representative of District 27. He was re-elected for his second term in 1970 and in 1973 defeated District 36 to have his third legislative term. He also was re-elected in 1974, 1976, 1978, and 1980 as the representative of District 36. He was the Chairman of the Budget and Oversight committee during the 67th Legislature in 1981. He was re-elected again in 1992, 1994, and finally in 1996.

District
36



Death

In 1998, Dan had unexpectedly died in his Rockdale home as he was waiting re-election.



Achievements

During his 22 years in public office, he had received many awards and was a member of many private and non-profit organizations as well as being active in his hometown of Rockdale, Texas.



Timeline

1938:
Dan is born

1946-1953:
Dan goes to
school in
Reagan, TX

1959: Dan
graduates
from Blinn
College

1962-
1963: Dan
is a teacher

1968: Dan
starts his
political
career

1981: Dan
is chairman
of the
Budget and
Oversight
committee

1998: Dan
dies in his
home

