

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Benz, Martin E. Senator \_\_\_\_\_  
Represented Chickasaw County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 5 May 1884 Lawler, Iowa

2. Marriage (s) date place

Margaret Lundby 7 May 1915 Harlan, Iowa

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business \_\_\_\_\_

B. Civic responsibilities Mason; Elks Club

C. Profession Farmer

4. Church membership Lutheran

5. Sessions served 46<sup>th</sup>, 47<sup>th</sup> General Assemblies 1935, 1937

6. Public Offices

A. Local \_\_\_\_\_

B. State \_\_\_\_\_

C. National \_\_\_\_\_

7. Death 3 Sept 1974 New Hampton Iowa; buried New Hampton Cemetery New Hampton Iowa

8. Children Maurine (Mrs. Baird)

9. Names of parents George and Katherine Benz

10. Education Educated in the Lawler, Iowa schools

11. Degrees \_\_\_\_\_

12. Other applicable information Republican

- After marriage he and his wife moved to Canton, South Dakota where he was engaged in the meat business.
- In 1928, they returned to Chickasaw County, Iowa and farmed in the Lawler, Iowa area until 1956 when they moved to New Hampton, Iowa.
- His wife, Margaret, died 17 June 1973



PEOPLE

# Register

## Now

for

Saturday

Morning

## Craft

## Classes

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New Hampton

St. Celestine's Church in Chicago.

Mr. Gerber was born January 29, 1901, at Ionia, the son of Herman and Mary Gerber. Survivors include his wife, Helen, two sisters, Mrs. Martin Helt of New Hampton and Mrs. Clarence Koenigsfeld of Ionia and a brother, Carl Gerber, also of Ionia.

He was preceded in death by his parents and a brother, Frank Gerber. (2)

## Martin Benz Rites Today

Martin E. Benz, 90, of New Hampton died Tuesday, September 3, at the New Hampton Care Center. He had been in ill health since suffering a stroke several weeks ago.

Funeral services for Mr. Benz will be at 2 p.m. today (Thursday) at the Larkin-Martin Chapel, New Hampton, with the Rev. Bernard Oebser of Trinity Lutheran Church officiating. Mrs. John Kolthoff will be organist, with Sid Pearce as soloist.

Burial will be at the New

Hamney. The fabric's apartment and furnishings were destroyed by fire on August 5 while they were visiting in New Hampton and they are not yet permanently located. (3)

Mrs. Ida Brorby and Geraldine Brady returned Monday evening after spending the weekend in Des Moines with Mrs. Brorby's daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pose and family. (3)

Hampton Cemetery with Alton Snider, Neal Stone Sr., Lyle Bowers, Willis Mueller, Neal Bravener and Ray Wiley Jr. as casket bearers.

A Masonic service was conducted at the chapel Wednesday evening.

Martin E. Benz was born May 5, 1884, at Lawler, the son of George and Katherine Benz. He attended schools at Lawler and was confirmed in the Lutheran faith.

On May 7, 1915, he was married to Margaret Lundby at Harlan. They made their home at Canton, S. Dak., where he was engaged in the meat business. In 1928, they returned to Chickasaw County and farmed in the Lawler area until 1956, when they retired to New Hampton.

Mr. Benz served as Chickasaw County State Representative in the Iowa Legislature for two terms from 1934 to 1936. He then was appointed as a member of the Republican Advisory Committee for the precinct of his residence and held that post for a number of years. In addition he was a member of the Masonic Lodge Mt. Horeb at Fredericksburg and also was a member of the Elk's Lodge at Sioux Falls, S. Dak.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Maurine Baird of Webster City, and a brother, George Benz, who resides at the Sunrise Guest Home, Fredericksburg.

He was preceded in death by his wife, on June 17, 1973, three brothers, John, Milton and Edwin Benz, and two sisters, Mrs. Samuel (Lydia) Pleggenkuhle and Mrs. Ronald (Florence) Saltzman.

"Money says on it 'In God We Trust,'" But some men still lend it to their friends.

C. Ball Sr. (3)

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hackman visited relatives in Pequot Lakes, Minn. over the Labor Day weekend. (3)

Mr. and Mrs. G.T. Murphy were at Clear Lake Sunday to visit his sister, Mrs. C. P. Breheny. (3)

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ralph and John Ralph during the Labor Day weekend were her sisters, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Tozzi of Chicago, Ill., Mrs. Berniece Maruska of St. Paul, Minn., Mr. and Mrs. Tom Reynolds of Cresco and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Hilsman of Alta Vista. (3)

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Munson and Ronnie, Kathy and Sandy were guests at the home of his sister, Mr. and Mrs. William Ball, Monday morning. (3)

Mrs. John E. Feuling went to Fort Wayne, Ind., Monday to spend a couple of weeks with her mother, Mrs. Walter J. Fishing. (3)

Mr. and Mrs. H.J. Kolthoff spent a few days last week in Cedar Rapids with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gaffney and Chris and Robin. (3)

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Calhoun were weekend guests of his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Peters at Wall Lake. (3)

Mrs. Iva Cutsforth and Mrs. Marian Huetter were at Mason City during the weekend to visit Laura Kolthoff who is a patient at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital there. (3)

Mr. and Mrs. Joe McGrane and Laurie and Brian of Cedar Rapids visited over the Labor Day weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schnurr. (3)

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Bell and family were his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bell and Gerald and her mother, Mrs. Elmer Weitzell and Bob all of Malcom. (3)

Michael Kolthoff of Minneapolis, Minn. spent the Labor Day weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H.J. Kolthoff. (3)

Mike Ralph of Omaha, Nebr. was a guest over Labor Day of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ralph and uncle, John Ralph. (3)

Recent visitors of Joseph E. Soukup were Mrs. Wilbur Utz of Clarion and Mrs. Vernon Schnieder of Fredericksburg. (2)

In New Hampton her brother, Mr. Bob Baltes and Charles City, he and Mrs. Norbert in Minneapolis, another brother, Jack Baltes and Kennedy also called Ben Kramer and McCarthy in New

Mr. and Mrs. of Tulsa, Okla. night guests Saturday parents, Mr. Albert Utterback and to Ames where the Shelly Hewl Baier wedding bride, a sister is the daughter Mrs. Robert Heericksburg.

Donald Bell to Denise to Ames where she is Iowa State University Wednesday to daughter Debbie where she is enrolled Vista College.

Sunday evening guests of Mr. Palmersheim were Mr. and Mrs. shelm and family and Mr. and Mrs. mersheim of New

Pinkey Kramer from Davenport to spend a two with his mother Kramer, his sister McCarthy and Mr. and Mrs. H and family and Benj Kramer.

Mr. and Mrs. and Mr. and Rausch and Ja Edgar, Wis. Sunday the Kuchenburg ion.

Mr. and Mrs. Beloit, Wis. brother, Mrs. Chris home Sunday spent two weeks home. While she the Bachs celebrated fortieth wedding Mrs. Heying made at the Fairview in New Hampton. Bach were over Sunday of her brother Heying.

Noelle and Nic brock of Charles over the Labor with their grand Lucille Forster

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