

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Loss, Casey Senator \_\_\_\_\_

Represented Cassiopolis, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 1 July 1904 Algona, Iowa

2. Marriage (s) date place  
Ethel English 24 June 1931 Algona, Iowa

3. Significant events for example:

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

B. Civic responsibilities \_\_\_\_\_

C. Profession Farmer

4. Church membership Presbyterian

5. Sessions served 52<sup>nd</sup>, 53<sup>rd</sup> General Assembly 1947, 1949

6. Public Offices

A. Local Cassopolis Deputy Sheriff 1932-1936; elected again in 1936 for 2 terms

B. State He served as both as Majority and Minority floor leader of the House of Representatives; member of Iowa Board of Regents - 6 years

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

7. Death 9 Mar 1981 Rochester, Minnesota; buried East Lawn Cemetery, Algona, Iowa

8. Children Hayes (Mrs. Robert Kudlman)

9. Names of parents Michael and Maggie (Stewart) Loss

Loss, Casey

10. Education Education in the schools of Algona, Iowa graduating  
from Algona High School in 1924

11. Degrees Attended Coe College, Cedar Rapids, Iowa

12. Other applicable information Democrat

- He farmed near Burt, Iowa several years before moving to  
Algona in 1944. He and his brother farmed also south  
of Algona raising Registered Herford cattle that was  
started by their father.



# Obituaries

## Casey Loss

The unexpected death of Casey Loss of Algona, 76 year old former Iowa Legislator and retired farmer, shocked area relatives and friends. Mr. Loss had recently had hip replacement surgery at St. Mary's Hospital in Rochester and while having a therapy treatment on Monday at St. Mary's, suffered an apparent massive coronary and died immediately.

Funeral service for Mr. Loss will be at 1:30 p.m. today, Thursday, in the First Presbyterian Church with the Rev. Walter F. Morz and Pastor Keith Strayer officiating. Interment will be in East Lawn Cemetery, the Gellenfeld - Schaaf - McCullough Funeral Service in charge of arrangements.

Honorary pallbearers will be Leland Grein, Matthew Reilly, Duane E. Dewel, A.E. Briggs,



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Richard Sjogren, Herman Becker, Harry Thilges, Ralph Lindhorst, Mitch Taylor, Max Hawkins and LeRoy Crowley.

Active bearers are Clinton Godden, Harold Sabin, Bernard Zeller, Raymond Nielsen,

Merrill Grisham and Earl Loss.

Casey, son of Mike and Maggie Stewart Loss, was born at Algona July 1, 1904. He graduated from Algona High School in 1924 and attended Coe College at Cedar Rapids. He was married to Ethel English at Algona on June 24, 1931.

Mr. Loss was appointed Deputy Sheriff of Kossuth County in 1932 and in 1936 was elected to that position which he served for two terms. They farmed near Burt several years before moving into Algona in 1944.

Casey and his brother, Mike, farmed south of Algona and continued the herd of Registered Hereford Cattle started by their father.

Mr. Loss spent 18 years in the Iowa Legislature as a Representative of the Demo-

cratic party. He served both as Majority and Minority floor leader of the House, was a member of the Budget and Finance Control Committee, a member of the Pioneer Lawmakers and for two years was a lobbyist.

Following his many years in the House, he was appointed to the Iowa Board of Regents for a six-year term.

He retired from farming following the death of his brother, Mike, but continued going to the farm daily. He enjoyed fishing as a hobby and his grandchildren.

Mr. Loss is survived by his wife, Ethel and one daughter, Faye, Mrs. Robert Kuhlmann of Ottosen. There are four grandchildren: Bob, Kathy, Casey and Mike Kuhlmann.

Two brothers also survive: Robert, Algona and Ralph of Bremerton, Wash.

## Anna Blaine

Anna Magdalena Blaine, 86, former Corwith resident, died Wednesday, March 4 at Merry Hospital in Mason City, Ia.

Funeral service was held at

born Dec. 5, 1894 at Garret, Ill. The oldest daughter of Henry H. and Anna Seimsen Dussler. She received her education in Illinois and

Mrs. Blaine and her husband farmed in the Sexton, Wesley neighborhood until they retired to their home in Corwith, Iowa in 1941. Mr.

Mrs. Dorothy Climer, Nora Springs, Ia.; Mrs. Milford (Marie) Tokelson, Mason City; Mrs. Homer (Margaret) Stordahl, Mabelia, Minn. and Mrs. Stanley (A. Mabel) Bold-