

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Putney, Lawrence Senator Putney, Lawrence  
Served Seniors, Grundy and Sand counties

1. Birthday and place 3 Nov 1899 Grundy Center, Iowa

2. Marriage (s) date place

Geneva Eldridge 6 June 1928

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business

B. Civic responsibilities Mason; American Legion; Elks; IOOF;

C. Profession Hatchery business; farmer; high school principal;  
coach

4. Church membership Methodist

5. Sessions served House of Representatives 51<sup>st</sup>, 52<sup>nd</sup>, 53<sup>rd</sup>, 54<sup>th</sup> and 55<sup>th</sup>

6. Public Offices General Assembly 1945, 1947, 1949, 1951, 1953 Senate - 56<sup>th</sup>, 57<sup>th</sup>, 58<sup>th</sup>,  
59<sup>th</sup> General Assembly - 1955, 1957, 1959, 1961

A. Local Mayor of Gladbrook; city councilman

B. State Chairman of the State Board of Social Welfare

C. National

7. Death 23 Oct 1979 Gladbrook, Iowa; buried Maple Hill Cemetery,  
Gladbrook, Iowa

8. Children Mark; John; Jean (Mrs. Secor);  
Jean (Mrs. Jewe)

9. Names of parents William Harris and Mary Anna (Baldwin) Putney

10. Education Education in the Cedar Falls Iowa public schools

11. Degrees University of Northern Iowa, Cedar Falls, Iowa  
Iowa State University, Ames, Iowa

12. Other applicable information Republican

- Military service - WWI
- After being in the education field he entered the hatchery business in 1930 as well as the feed and farm supply business until 1955.
- On his farm he specialized in raising Aberdeen Angus cattle.
- Wife, Geneva, born 11 Mar 1907 died Nov 1986. also buried in Maple Hill Cemetery, Medford, Iowa



# Gladbrook news

## Services for Lawrence Putney today [Fri.]



Funeral services for Lawrence Putney, a prominent Republican, long-time Iowa legislator and former chairman of the State Board of Social Welfare will be held at 1:30 p.m. Friday, October 26, 1979, at the United Methodist Church, Gladbrook, Iowa, Rev. Howard Lord, pastor, officiating. Friends may call at the Goettsch-Perrin Funeral Home until 9 a.m. Friday.

Mr. Putney died of a heart attack at his home on Tuesday, October 23. He was 79 years old.

Mr. Putney was born in Grundy Center, Iowa, on November 3, 1899, the son of William Harris and Mary Anna Baldwin Putney. He attended the Cedar Falls public schools, the University of Northern Iowa and Iowa State University. He was married to Geneva Eldridge on June 6, 1928.

Mr. Putney was a veteran of World War I, and a former high school principal and athletic coach. He entered private business in 1930 and was actively engaged in hatchery, feed manufacturing and farm supply businesses in Gladbrook and Marshalltown until his retirement in 1955. From 1955 until his death, he managed numerous farm interests and was active in the production of Aberdeen Angus cattle.

A former mayor and councilman of Gladbrook, Mr. Putney was elected to the Iowa House of Representatives in 1944 where he served for five terms. He was named Speaker Pro Tem of the 54th General Assembly. In 1954 Putney was elected to the State Senate and re-elected to a second term in 1958. In 1961 he was named Chairman of the State Board of Social Welfare. He completed a six-year term as a member of that board in 1967.

Mr. Putney was active in masonic affairs, a member of El Kahir Shrine, Phi Sigma Epsilon Fraternity and the Gladbrook United Methodist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Geneva, two sons, Mark of Des Moines and John of Gladbrook,

two daughters, Mrs. Jean Secor of Omaha, Nebraska and Mrs. Joan Tews of Lincoln, Nebraska, twelve grandchildren and one great grandchild.

The family suggests memorial contributions to the Gladbrook Public Library or to a charity of the donor's choice.

Burial will be at Maple Hill Cemetery with Masonic Rites by Olivet Chapter 436 AF and AM.

## Community Women's Club

The Gladbrook Community Women's Club had their annual Benefit Luncheon on October 19th at the United Methodist Church. The luncheon was planned by Mrs. Ed Hooper and her committee.

Attractive tables were decorated by Mrs. Lee Ulch and Mrs. John Livingston using hand painted pumpkins and gourds.

A very entertaining program was presented by the Tuesday Music Club of Marshalltown. Their presentation was entitled "The Seven Stages of Woman".

## Republican Women

The Gladbrook Republican Women will meet, Tuesday, October 30, 9:30 A.M. at the home of Mrs. J.S. Bauch. Three guests will be present: Bob Renken, Republican candidate for the seat of Cooper Evans in the Iowa House of Representatives; Representative Jim West, Republican candidate from the 3rd District for Congressman Grassley's seat in Washington, D.C.; and Evelyn Nichols, who will give her report

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### Lawrence Charles Putney

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Death **23 Oct 1979** in [Gladbrook, Tama, Iowa](#)

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1900 Age: 1	<a href="#">Residence</a> Morrison Town, Grundy, Iowa	<a href="#">1 source citation</a>
1910 Age: 11	<a href="#">Residence</a> Cedar Falls, Black Hawk, Iowa	<a href="#">1 source citation</a>
1920 Age: 21	<a href="#">Residence</a> Cedar Falls Ward 4, Black Hawk, Iowa	<a href="#">1 source citation</a>
1928 6 Jun Age: 28	<a href="#">Marriage to Genevieve Eldridge</a>	
1979 23 Oct Age: 79	<a href="#">Death</a> Gladbrook, Tama, Iowa	<a href="#">1 source citation</a>
	<a href="#">Residence</a> Grundy, Iowa	<a href="#">1 source citation</a>

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#### Family Members

##### Parents

[William H. Putney](#)

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[Mary Anna Baldwin](#)

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##### Spouse & Children



[Genevieve Eldridge](#)

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##### Ancestry Family Trees

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##### Social Security Death Index



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##### World War I Draft Registration Cards, 1917-1918



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 **Lawrence PUTNEY**

**Birth Date:** 3 Nov 1899  
**Death Date:** Oct 1979  
**Social Security Number:** 484-36-1241  
**State or Territory Where Number Was Issued:** Iowa

**Death Residence Localities**

**ZIP Code:** 50635  
**Localities:** Gladbrook, Tama, Iowa

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