

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Parker, Paul L. Senator _____

Represented Polk County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 27 Apr 1921 Des Moines, Iowa

2. Marriage (s) date place
Allegria Hillis 1947

3. Significant events for example:

- A. Business Representing he had been the executive vice-president and chief administrative officer of General Mills, Inc.; trustee of Empire College, Iowanite
- B. Civic responsibilities Minnesota Opera Company; Minnesota Historical Society; Minneapolis Institute of Arts
- C. Profession General Mills executive; attorney

4. Church membership Congregational

5. Sessions served 55th General Assembly 1953

6. Public Offices

- A. Local Board of directors of Equitable of Iowa Insurance Company and Burlington
Without Railroad
- B. State _____
- C. National _____

7. Death 26 Sept 2001 Hazyssta, Minnesota; buried Lakewood Cemetery, Minneapolis

8. Children Doug; Paul; Melissa (Mrs. Lindsey)

9. Names of parents Addison Melvin and Mrs Louise (Laney) Parker

10. Education He graduated from Phillips Exeter Academy, Exeter, New Hampshire in 1939

11. Degrees He graduated from Dartmouth College, Hanover, New Hampshire in 1943 and graduated from the University of Iowa Law School, Iowa City, Iowa in 1948

12. Other applicable information Republican

- Military service - World War II - U.S. Navy - officer Pacific and European theaters
- After the war he returned to Des Moines and began practicing law.
- He joined General Mills, Inc. in Minneapolis around 1956-1957. He retired in 1986.
- He had a passion for politics
- His father, Addison Melvin Parker, served in the Iowa Senate in the 36th, 37th, 38th, 39th General Assemblies 1915, 1917, 1919, 1921

Tax help offered by phone

IRS aid: The Internal Revenue Service has established a toll-free telephone number for taxpayers whose ability to meet their federal tax obligations has been affected by the terrorist attacks.

People with tax issues related to the attacks can call (866) 562-5227. Taxpayers can call the number Monday through Friday during the following hours in all time zones: in English, 7 a.m. to 10 p.m.; in Spanish, 8 a.m. to 9:30 p.m.

Business taxpayers with questions related to the attacks can e-mail corp.disaster.relief@irs.gov.

For more information on tax extensions and other tax issues, visit www.irs.gov.

Healing touch: Even after seeing a week's worth of coverage of the attacks, Chris Sparks said the television pictures can't compare to being up close.

Sparks, 52, of Cedar Rapids, a licensed massage therapist at Mercy Fitness Center, and six of her colleagues from eastern Iowa worked 50 yards from where a jet slammed into the Pentagon.

"The first time you look at it, if it doesn't bring tears to your eyes, there's something wrong with you," Sparks said.

Sparks, Carol Meyer of Cedar Rapids, Terry Eicher of Waterloo, Lin Schultz of Maquoketa, Jeanne Greibel and Cindy Pancratz, both of Dubuque, Dee Hagemier of Keokuk and Tricia Nielson of Grinnell volunteered their services from Sept. 19 to last Sunday.

Paul Parker, longtime executive with General Mills



Paul L. Parker, 80, of Wayzata, Minn., a Des Moines native who became a top executive of General Mills Inc., died of bladder cancer Wednesday at home. Services will be at 2 p.m. Monday at Westminster Presbyterian Church in Minneapolis, with burial at Lakewood Cemetery there.

Mr. Parker was a Navy officer during World War II. He returned to Des Moines after the war and began practicing law. He had served in the Iowa Legislature from 1953 to 1955 and joined General Mills the following year. He was executive vice president and chief administrative officer of the company before retiring in 1986. After retiring, he had served as president of the Minnesota Opera Co. and the Minnesota Historical Society and as chairman of the Minneapolis Institute of Arts. He was a former trustee of Simpson College in Indianola and a member of the board of directors of Equitable of Iowa Insurance Co. and Burlington Northern Railroad. Mr. Parker had a lifelong passion for politics and was known for saying, "Outside of compound interest, the two-party system is the noblest work of man."

Surviving are his wife, Allegra; two sons, Hugh of Greensboro, N.C., and Paul "Bill" of St. Paul, Minn.; a daughter, Melissa Lindsay of St. Paul; and five grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Paul Academy, Summit School or the Minnesota Opera Co. David Lee Funeral Home in Wayzata is handling arrangements.

HENRY SERONKO

Polk City



Henry Seronko, 77, of the 700 block of Phillips Street, Polk City, died of a heart ailment Wednesday at Mercy Medical Center. Services will be at 10 a.m. Monday at Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church in Polk City, of which he was

Frank G. Meyeraan



Frank G. Meyeraan, 62, of Wellsburg, died of a heart complication Tuesday at Hospice Home. Services will be at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday at Wellsburg Reform

Wellsburg, St. Paul Lutheran Church Center. Mr. Meyeraan was born in Hubbard before moving to Wellsburg 52 years ago. He was employed as a carpenter and had a business, Gelder Woodworking. He was a member of Wellsburg Community Club, Lutheran Church and had served on church council and other church committees. He had served on Friends Board and Community Betterment Committee. He was active in sports, managed, coached and participated in the Wellsburg Fast Pitch Softball League.

He is survived by his wife, Mary; two daughters, Kress Boheman and Kristi Fairbanks of Hampton, Iowa; and K. K. Shalltown; six sisters, Rosell Jewell, JoAnn Meyeraan of Des Moines, Murra of Parkersburg, Charlene of Boone, Leona Spieker of Fort Dodge and Kaylene Scholl of Carlisle, Iowa; Vernon of Hubbard and Center; and five grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Frank G. Meyeraan Jr. Memorial Fund. Doyen-Abels Funeral Home is handling arrangements.

ELVERA WESTERGAARD

Des Moines



Elvera Westergaard, 82, of Des Moines, died of a heart complication Wednesday at Hamilton's Memory Care Home, with burial at High Gardens Cemetery.

Mrs. Westergaard had lived in Des Moines all her life. She was secretary of a Navy veteran organization and a member of First Lutheran Church. She is survived by



You searched for **Paul L. Parker** in **Iowa**

Social Security Death Index

Name: **Paul L. Parker**

SSN: **478-16-9700**

Last Residence: **55391 Wayzata, Hennepin, Minnesota, United States of America**

Born: **27 Apr 1921**

Died: **26 Sep 2001**

State (Year) SSN issued: **Iowa (Before 1951)**

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