

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative \_\_\_\_\_ **Senator** Bellman,  
George Donalds - Represented Warren and Clarke Counties, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 19 Sept 1894 Melrose, Iowa

2. Marriage (s) date place

Margaret Anna Glascock 16 Jan 1918 Indianola, Iowa

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business Member of the Master Farmer's Club; director of Warren County  
Oil Production Credit Association and Des Moines Cooperative Dairy

B. Civic responsibilities Mason; Shriner; Rotary;  
Eastern Star

C. Profession Dairy farmer

4. Church membership Methodist

5. Sessions served 55<sup>th</sup>, 56<sup>th</sup> General Assemblies 1953, 1955

6. Public Offices

A. Local Director of the Warren County Fair Board;

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

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

7. Death 27 Sept 1985 Vinton, Iowa; buried IOOF Cemetery, Indianola, Iowa

8. Children Robert Elmer; Mildred June (Mrs. Kenneth B. Kramer);  
Kathryn (Mrs. Eugene A. Braught)

9. Names of parents George M. and Mary (Carter) Bellman

10. Education He was educated at Mount Hope rural school,  
in Harroun County, Iowa

11. Degrees He attended Simpson College, Indianola, Iowa

12. Other applicable information Republican

- He lived in Indianola most of his life
- In 1947 he converted land into a series of terraces and water diversion levees. This was a soil conservation project that was exhibited to about 30,000 farmers in an Iowa Soil Conservation Field Day
- He moved to Harroun County with his parents in 1902





Ann Pierce

32 years. She was a real estate agent

the Indianola IOOF Cemetery.

Mrs. Pierce died Friday of cancer at Iowa Methodist Medical Center in Des Moines.

Mrs. Pierce was born in Bayard and lived in Indianola

organizer and coach in the Iowa Junior Bowling Association.

Survivors include four daughters, Carol L. Thomas and Pattie M. Pierce, both of Indianola, J. Lea Pierce of Chicago, Ill., and Marilyn J. Pierce of Austin, Texas.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Chapel of Faith building fund.

## G. Donald Bellman dies; services held Monday

Funeral services for G. Donald Bellman, 91, of Indianola, were held Monday, Sept. 30, at 11 a.m. at Overton Funeral Home. Interment was in the Indianola IOOF Cemetery.

Mr. Bellman died of a stroke Friday at the Lutheran Home in Vinton.

Born in Melrose, he had lived in Indianola most of his life. Mr. Bellman served two terms as a Republican state senator for Warren and Clarke counties from 1953 through 1956. He was also a retired dairy farmer.

In 1947, he carried out a major soil-conservation project on his farm, converting the land into an extensive series of terraces and water diversion levees. The project was exhibited to about 30,000 farmers in an Iowa Soil Conservation Field Day ceremony that year.

Mr. Bellman was a member of the First United Methodist Church, the Masonic Lodge and Za-Ga-Zig Shrine in Indianola and Master Farmers Club. He also was a longtime member and past president of the Indianola Rotary Club.

He had been a director of Warren County Fair Board, Warren County Oil, Production Credit Association and Des Moines Cooperative Dairy.

Survivors include a son, Robert of Wilmore, Ky.; two daughters, Irene Kramer of Vinton and Kathryn Braught of Weslaco, Texas; a sister, Edna Clark of Redwood Falls, Minn.; 13 grandchildren; and 17 great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to the First United Methodist Church or to the Shrine Children's Hospitals.

## Services today for Robert Hughes of Lacona

Funeral services for Robert J.E. Hughes, 47, of Lacona will be today, Wednesday, Oct. 2, at 1:30 p.m. at Trinity United Presbyterian Church. Interment will be in the Cochran Cemetery near Lacona. Overton Funeral Home in Indianola is in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Hughes died Sunday of a heart ailment at Iowa Methodist Medical Center in Des Moines.

Born in Mt. Pleasant, he had resided in Lacona since 1972. He was a graduate of Indianola High School and received his bachelor's degree in music education from Simpson College in 1960. He also was a graduate of Southern Methodist

He was a member of St. Mark's Episcopal Church in Des Moines, Mensa and the Milan Masonic Lodge at Milo. He pursued his interest in music as choir director and organist in churches wherever he lived. He was currently the organist for Redeemer Lutheran Church and formerly had served as organist at Trinity United Presbyterian Church for nine years.

Survivors include his wife, Maureen; one son, Roger; two daughters, Jennifer and Carla, all of Lacona; and one brother, Roger of Hollywood, Calif. A Robert Hughes Memorial Fund will be established.



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