

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Freed, Willard M. Senator _____
Represented Webster County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 12. Apr 1917 Webster County, Iowa

2. Marriage (s) date place
Did not marry

3. Significant events for example:
A. Business He practiced law in Iowa, Iowa;
B. Civic responsibilities He spent over 5000 hours retiring at the Veterans Hospital in Iowa City.
C. Profession Lawyer

4. Church membership _____

5. Sessions served 56th, 57th, 58th, 59th General Assemblies 1955, 1957, 1959, 1961

6. Public Offices
A. Local _____
B. State _____
C. National _____

7. Death 6 Feb 2001 Knoxville, Iowa; body donated to the University of Iowa Hospital, Iowa City, Iowa

8. Children No children

9. Names of parents Martha and Addie Freed

10. Education Graduate of the Burnside, Iowa Public Schools, 1933

11. Degrees Graduate of John Business College, Fort Dodge, Iowa;
graduate of Drake University Law School, Des Moines, Iowa

12. Other applicable information Lawyer

- He worked for a coal company in Waterloo until WWI.
- Military service - World War I - U. S. Navy, 133rd Infantry
Division, British Commandos in the African campaign
for 2 years and in the 34th Division in Italy for 2 years
- He earned a Bronze Star combat infantry medal, Good Conduct
medal, 4 campaign stars, European Theatre ribbon and
6 overseas bars.
- After serving in the legislature he moved to Iowa City, Iowa
and practiced law until retiring.

Obituaries

Willard Freed 84

Funeral services for Willard Freed, 84, West Branch, will be held at a later date. His body was donated to the University of Iowa Hospital, Iowa City.

Mr Freed passed away Tuesday, Feb 6 at the Veterans Hospital, Knoxville.

Willard Freed was born on Thursday, April 12, 1917 in Webster County. He was the son of Martin and Addie Freed. Willard graduated from Burnside High School in 1933 and from Tobin Business College, Fort Dodge.

He worked for a coal company in Waterloo until entering the United States Army in 1941. Willard served in the 133rd Infantry Division, British Commandos in the African invasion two years and in the 34th Division in Italy two years. He earned a Bronze Star combat infantry medal, good conduct medal, four campaign stars, European Theatre ribbon and six overseas bars. He was discharged in June, 1945.

Willard attended Drake University Law School, Des Moines, and University of Iowa; Iowa City and practiced law in Gowrie. He served as State Representative from Webster County from 1955-61 and served on many committees in the Legislature, Webster County and Gowrie. Willard later moved to Iowa City and practiced law until retiring. In retirement he spent over 5000 hours volunteering at Veterans Hospital, Iowa City.

Survivors include brothers, Dennis Freed, Harcourt; Don Freed, Naples, FL; sister, Dorothy Sheldahl, Fort Dodge; nieces and nephews.

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