

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Petrucelli, Donna Senator _____
Represented Scott County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 7. Mar 1913 Revere, Massachusetts

2. Marriage (s) date place
① Carol Selitto 7 Oct 1945 South Orange, New Jersey
② Edna Palmisano 17 Dec 1982

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business Was a member of the Scott County Bar Association

B. Civic responsibilities Mayor

C. Profession Attorney; juvenile and senior judge

4. Church membership Episcopal

5. Sessions served 56th, 57th General Assemblies 1955, 1957

6. Public Offices

A. Local Mayor of Davenport 1957

B. State Assistant Scott County attorney; judge in charge of all juvenile matters in Scott County 1971-1985; senior judge 1985-1991

C. National He worked at the State Department in Washington, D.C. in 1946 before discharge from service

7. Death 7 Jan 2003 St. Paul, Minnesota; buried Davenport Memorial Park, Davenport, Iowa

8. Children Amy (Mrs. Dr. Jack Tistler); Rev. Dr. Linda (Mrs. Gary Hoff); Vincent;

9. Names of parents Vincent and Amelia Petrucelli

10. Education Educated in schools of Davenport, Iowa
graduating from Davenport High School

11. Degrees Graduate of St. Ambrose College, Davenport, Iowa;
graduate of the University of South Dakota law school in 1940

12. Other applicable information

- He came to Davenport with his parents in 1914 where the parents
set up a shoe - repair business
- He set up a private law practice, but then was drafted into the service
- Military service - World War II - because his parents were born
and raised in Italy, he spoke fluent Italian, ending up as an
espionage agent in the war. He worked in Italy for the Office
of Strategic Services, attaining the rank of Major.
- After the war in 1946 he returned to Davenport resuming his law
practice
- His first wife, Carol, died 19 May 1977.
- His second wife, Edna, died July 1990.

Cemetery, Geneseo, Ill.
Helen Martin, 7 p.m., Halligan-McCabe-DeVries, Davenport.
Wilbur McKanna, 1:30 p.m., Aledo (Ill.) Cemetery.
Edna Parker, 1 p.m., Trimble, Moline.
Charles Shouse, 11 a.m., Nichols Chapel Hill, Muscatine, Iowa.
Maxine "Mickie" Slater, 11 a.m., St. Andrew Catholic Church, Blue Grass, Iowa.
Mary Stodt, 10 a.m., Trimble, Moline.
Mitchell Tiesman, 2 p.m., Bosma-Renkes, Fulton, Ill.
Dora Tisor, 11 a.m., Stacy-Lewis, Columbus Junction, Iowa.
Joan Thompson, 10 a.m., St. Catherine's Catholic Church, Aledo, Ill.
Wallace Williams Sr., 10 a.m., Barker, West Branch, Iowa.
Shirley Woods, 6 p.m. memorial, Salvation Army, Clinton, Iowa.

AREA OBITUARIES

Davenport Margaret Carson

DAVENPORT — Mrs. E. Margaret Carson, 91, Davenport, passed away Tuesday, Jan. 7, 2003, at Meadow Lawn Nursing Center, Davenport.

Services will be 10 a.m. Thursday at Runge Mortuary Chapel. Visitation will be one hour before the service. Burial will be in National Cemetery, Rock Island Arsenal.

She was born April 2, 1911, in New London, Iowa, the daughter of Thomas and Carrie Brown. She married Vern Edward Neese. He preceded her in death. On Dec. 13, 1937, she married Edwin Carson in New London. He also preceded her in death.

Mrs. Carson had been employed by the Davenport school system before her retirement.



Mrs. Carson

Don Petruccelli

DAVENPORT — Don A. Petruccelli, longtime Scott County public servant, died in St. Paul, Minn., where he resided for the last five months of his life. He was 89 and died in his sleep.

In a public career that included serving as a Scott County associate judge, Petruccelli looked upon his various public roles as a trust that allowed him to serve the interest of his community and country.

Petruccelli's parents, who came to the United States from Italy, moved from Massachusetts to Davenport in 1914, where they set up a shoe-repair business.

Petruccelli graduated from Davenport High School and St. Ambrose College before receiving his law degree from the University of South Dakota in 1940.

He set up a private law practice in Davenport but then was drafted into the Army. Petruccelli, who spoke fluent Italian, ended up as an espionage agent during World War II, working in Italy for the Office of Strategic Services, and attained the rank of major. He worked at the State Department in Washington in 1946 before his discharge.

Back to Davenport after the war, he resumed his law practice and then served two terms in the Iowa Legislature, starting in 1954.

When the mayor of Davenport died in 1957, Petruccelli was asked to run and won election to fill out that term, and he won two more two-year terms as mayor.

When he lost in a primary race, Petruccelli returned to private practice, then worked as an assistant Scott County attorney before winning a municipal judgeship in 1971. From 1971 until 1985, he served as a full-time judge in charge of all juve-

1922, in Fort Dodge, Ia. Alfred R. and Ruth E. (Hessinger) Dessinger. She married Jayns on Oct. 18, 1940, at side Methodist Church, age, Fort Dodge, Iowa later moved to Davenport preceded her in death 2000.

Jayne was a homemaker a member of St. Methodist Church, Davenport Northern Lights Together Day School Class; *Quintessence Times Plus 60 Club*; mothers; and Caterpillar R Jack and Jayne were square dancers for more years. Her greatest joy was writing letters and cards to family members and friends.

Memorial gifts may be made to St. John's United Methodist Church or the family.

She is survived by two daughters, Jacklin Braet and Phyllis Tumey, Castle Colorado; sons, Jim Jeys wife, Sharon, Paul Jeys wife, Brenda, and Peter Jeys, all of Davenport; 11 children; 21 great-grandchildren; and brother, Dessinger, and his wife, lotte, Cedar Falls, Iowa.

In addition to her husband she was preceded in death by her parents; sisters, Cora James, Evelyn Woodruff, Phyllis Halverson; Robert Dessinger; son, Bill Tumey; daughter, Deborah Jeys; and grandchildren, Sue and Dan Tumey.

Online condolences may be expressed to the family at www.weertsfh.com.

Dorothy Connole

DAVENPORT — Servant Dorothy H. Connole, Richey, Fla., formerly of Davenport, will be 11 a.m. Friday at the All Faith Chapel, 1015 E. Main St., Davenport. Home, Davenport. Burial

death.

Mrs. Carson had been employed by the Davenport school system before her retirement.

Memorials may be made to the family.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. (Albert) Verna Stouffer and Mrs. (Thomas) Dorothy Gaskey, both of Davenport; and a son and daughter-in-law, Norman "Ed" and Jackie Neese, Davenport. Numerous grandchildren; great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren also survive.

She was preceded in death by a daughter, Vera Kroeger, in 2001; and a son, Robert Neese, in 1985.

WORLD DEATHS

Jean Kerr, playwright

NEW YORK (AP) — Jean Kerr, a playwright and author who wrote with self-deprecating humor about show business and suburbia and had a best-seller in "Please Don't Eat the Daisies," has died at age 80.

Kerr died Sunday in White Plains, N.Y. The apparent cause was pneumonia, her son said.

She also had a gift for finding humor in the common anxieties of suburbia and married life. She cheerfully acknowledged doing most of her writing in the family car, parked several blocks away from the chaos of several children and pets.

Kerr collaborated with her husband, the late drama critic Walter Kerr, on several Broadway plays and wrote others on her own.

Her 1961 comedy, "Mary, Mary," about a divorced couple who ultimately reconcile, became one of the longest-running productions of the decade. It was performed on Broadway more than 1,500 times.

But Kerr is best known for "Please Don't Eat the Daisies," an eclectic compilation of her

assistant Scott County attorney before winning a municipal judgeship in 1971. From 1971 until 1985, he served as a full-time judge in charge of all juvenile matters in Scott County. From 1985 until 1991, he served as a senior judge.

He considered his work as a juvenile court judge the most important contribution made in his public career. He believed that the juvenile court system allowed him, the probation department and the lawyers who appeared in the court to make positive differences in the lives of those children whose circumstances or conduct mandated public intervention and attention.

He married Carol Selitto on Oct. 7, 1945, in South Orange, N.J. She preceded him in death on May 19, 1977. He later married Edna Palmisano on Dec. 17, 1982. She preceded him in death in July 1990.

Surviving are his daughter, Amy, and her husband, Dr. Jack Fistler, St. Paul; a daughter, the Rev. Dr. Linda Petrucelli, and her husband, Gary Hoff, Hilo, Hawaii; and a son, Vincent, and his wife, Noralee Petrucelli, who reside in Iron River, Mich. He also is survived by two grandchildren and a sister.

A service will be 11 a.m. Friday at Trinity Episcopal Cathedral, Davenport. The family will receive friends before the service at the cathedral after 10 a.m. Private family burial will be in Davenport Memorial Park. In lieu of flowers, the family prefers memorial gifts may be made to The Honorable Don A. Petrucelli Scholarship Fund at Hamline University School of Law, St. Paul, MN 55104.

Weerts Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Online condolences may be expressed to the family by visiting Judge Petrucelli's obituary at www.weertsfh.com.

Richie, Fla., Monday report, will be 11 a.m. at the All Faith Chapel organ-McCabe-DeVries Home, Davenport. Burial in National Cemetery, Island Arsenal.

Visitation is 4-6 p.m. day at the funeral home, where there will be a prayer service offered at 4 p.m.

Dorothy died Saturday, Jan. 4, 2003, at Hernando Pasco Hospice Hudson, Fla., after an illness.

Dorothy Helen Urn born Nov. 21, 1919, in K. Ill., to Asha and K. (Assalley) Urmie. She married Maurice C. Connole in Pella, Iowa.

She previously was by the A&P Grocery Davenport. She moved Richey with her husband, in 1983.

She was an excellent maker and wife. She enjoyed cooking, sewing and reading the newspaper.

Memorials may be at Hernando Pasco Hospice Majestic Blvd., Hudson 34667.

Survivors include her husband, Maurice; a stepdaughter, Rosemary Whitting, husband, Alan, Dave step-grandson, David Grimm, Sara Struve Struve, Bertha Pausti Mowry and Nancy brothers, Louie Urn Urmie, Raymond Urn Urmie, Mike Urmie; Urmie; and sisters-in-law Wingert and Mary Pete

She was preceded in her parents and a brother Urmie.



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Individual Record

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 Don PETRUCCELLI

Birth Date: 1 Mar 1913
Death Date: 7 Jan 2003
Social Security Number: 484-10-1742
State or Territory Where Number Was Issued: Iowa

Death Residence Localities

ZIP Code: 52803
Localities: Davenport, Scott, Iowa

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