

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative _____ Senator Vest, Alan William
Represented Carroll, Greene and Sac Counties, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 25 Feb 1911 Chicago, Illinois

2. Marriage (s) date place

Paul Mogck 22 June 1939

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business He was a member of the Iowa State Bar Association; he helped establish

Spring Hospital in Sac City; member of the Board of Trustees of Buena Vista College in

B. Civic responsibilities Mason; I.O.O.F.; Kiwanis; V.F.W.;

American Legion

C. Profession Attorney

4. Church membership Methodist

5. Sessions served 54th, 55th, 56th, 57th General Assemblies 1951, 1953, 1955,
1957

6. Public Offices

A. Local Sac County attorney for 3 terms; president of the Noble Paper Company in
Sac City, leading campaign to prohibit Sac City as "Paper Capital of the World."

B. State President of the Senate pro tem in 57th General Assembly

C. National _____

7. Death 6 Feb 2007 Ames, Iowa; buried Oaklawn Cemetery, Sac City, Iowa

8. Children Carolyn (Mrs. Chuck Jones); Kirby (predeceased his father in death in 1961)

9. Names of parents Peter and Martha (Davis) Vest

Vest, Alan William

10. Education He was educated in Chicago, Illinois school and Sioux Falls, South Dakota

11. Degrees He attended Augustana College; graduate of the University of South Dakota Law School

12. Other applicable information Republican

- He began practicing law in 1934 as a member of the firm of Nelson and Vest
- Military service - World War II - served as chief prosecutor of military government court for Bremen, Germany and in de-Nazification of trade industry in the city of Bremen.
- His family moved from Chicago to Sioux Falls, South Dakota when he was in 3rd grade.
- After marriage he and his wife settled in Law City, Iowa
- In 1955, he received The Des Moines Press and Radio Award for the outstanding member of the Iowa Senate from newsmen covering the legislative session.
- He practiced law for 62 years

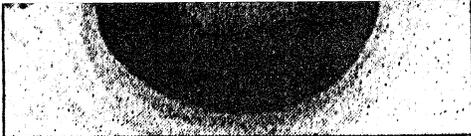
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Dec. 20, 1901, in Ames, the son of Jan and Judith Van Meter. He was a loving father and caring person and had a passion for racing.

He is survived by two sons, Cody (Nickole) Van Meter and Shaun Hammer; his parents, Jan and Judith Van Meter; two brothers, Marlan (Jodie) Van Meter and Mark Van Meter; one sister, Marcia (Toby) Schmidt; one granddaughter, Gracie Hammer; his grandmother, Millie Keigley;



three uncles, Richard Gumtau, Paul (Lou Ann) Keigley and Dick Keigley; two nieces, Jennifer and Ashley; and three nephews, Jonathan, Max and Noah.

The family requests cards and memorials be sent to 2728 Sweetbriar Lane, Grand Prairie, Texas 75052.

Alan Vest

JULY 6, 2007

Alan Vest, 96, of Ames, and formerly of Sac City, died Friday, July 6, at Green Hills Retirement Community in Ames. Services will be at 10 a.m. Monday, July 9, at United Methodist Church in Sac City. A flag presentation will follow at Oakland Cemetery.

He was a longtime attorney in Sac City.

He is survived by his wife, Pearl; one daughter, Carolyn (Chuck) Jons, of Ames; five grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents; one son, Kirby; and one brother, Eugene.

Visitation will be from 5 to 7 p.m. tonight at Farber & Otteman Funeral Home in Sac City.

Memorials may be directed to Loring Hospital in Sac City or any charity of the donor's choice.

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- 12 a.m. **BBC World Service**
- 5 a.m. **Morning Edition**
- 9 a.m. **On Point**
- 10 a.m. **The Exchange**
- 11 a.m. **Talk of Iowa: Dr. Politics**
- Noon **Midday**
- 1 p.m. **Radio Lab: Placebo**
- 3 p.m. **Fresh Air**
- 4 p.m. **All Things Considered**
- 6:30 p.m. **Marketplace**
- 7 p.m. **The Story**
- 8 p.m. **As It Happens**
- 9 p.m. **Diane Rehm**

TUESDAY, JULY 10 WOI-AM (640)

- 12 a.m. **BBC World Service**
- 5 a.m. **NPR Morning Edition**
- 8 a.m. **The Music Shop**
- 9 a.m. **On Point**
- 10 a.m. **The Exchange**
- 11 a.m. **Talk of Iowa: Movie Day; Film School — Woody Allen**
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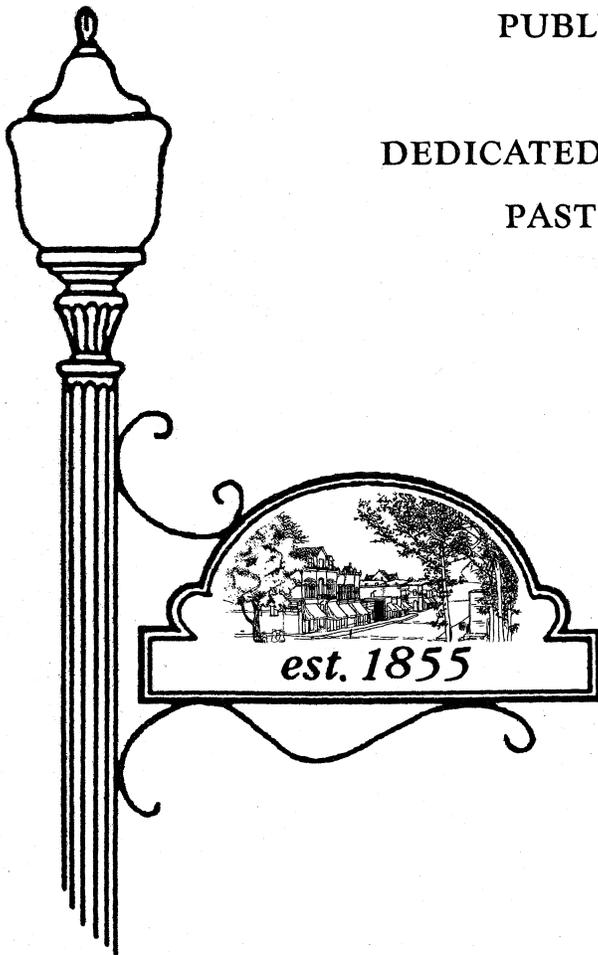
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Columbus, Pheasants Forever and St. Mary's Church. He was a softball coach while his two daughters were growing up and is currently the high school golf coach. He married Rhonda Renee (Evenson) Vauble on May 24, 1975, in Sac City, Iowa, at St. Mary's Catholic Church.

Rhonda Renee (Evenson) Vauble was born February 14, 1954, in Marshalltown, Iowa, the daughter of Robert Brooks Evenson and Betty Ann (Nordsving) Evenson.

Robert Brooks Evenson was born January 15, 1930, in LaCrosse, Wisconsin, to Gerhard Orville Evenson and Carmen Cecelia (Woodle) Evenson. Betty Ann (Nordsving) Evenson was born December 28, 1929, to Adolph Theodore Nordsving and Olga Josephine (Haugen) Nordsving in Lenora, Minnesota. Bob and Betty were married June 29, 1947, at Lanesboro, Minnesota.

Rhonda went to school at Dysart-Geneseo from 1959-1968 and graduated from Sac Community High School in 1972. She went to Iowa Central in Fort Dodge for executive secretary. Rhonda worked at U.S. Gypsum in Fort Dodge, McCullough Law Firm and is currently working for Mike at New York Life. In the past years, Rhonda has been active in Loring Hospital Auxiliary as board member and co-president, St. Mary's Guild secretary 13 years, Sac City Blood Drive coordinator for 8 years, PTA, Women's Action Club and was a CCD teacher 8 years.

Alan and Pearl Vest

Submitted by Carolyn Jons

Alan Vest was born of a pioneer family and grew up in Sioux Falls, South Dakota. An attorney, he moved from Geddes in 1938 to open a law office in Sac City. Pearl Vest was a native of Alpena, South Dakota, and an elementary teacher. In June of 1939 they married, and Pearl joined Alan in Sac City. Pearl has been an active member of the Methodist Church and involved in many community clubs and organizations.

Alan practiced law full time for over 60 years, from 1934 to 1996, at which time he retired and left his practice in the capable hands of partners Bruce Becker and Kevin Murray. In the 1940's he served

6 years as elected County Attorney. Alan is a veteran of World War II. He served from 1944 to 1946 and was Chief Prosecutor of the military government court in Bremen, Germany, and assisted in de-Nazification of trade and industry in the City of Bremen.

Alan was elected as an Iowa State Senator representing Carroll, Greene and Sac Counties and served from 1950 to 1958. In 1955 he received the Des Moines Press and Radio Award as the outstanding member of the Iowa Senate from newsmen covering the legislature. In 1957 members of the Senate elected him president pro tem to preside during the absence of the Lieutenant Governor.

Alan was interested in farming and a co-owner of Central Popcorn Company and Noble Popcorn Company. He was a member of the board of directors of the State Bank of Schaller for 20 years and a member of the board of trustees of Buena Vista College for 12 years. He was an associate lay leader of the Sac City Methodist Church and active in Kiwanis.

Alan and Pearl are the parents of Carolyn and Kirby. Carolyn and her husband Chuck Jons, a Sac City native, live in Ames and are the parents of three children, Steve, Susan and Sarah. Kirby and Kim Ehler, also of Sac City, were the parents of Kelly and Kari. Today Alan and Pearl greatly enjoy their grandchildren and 8 great grandchildren.



Alan and Pearl Vest

Kirby was an attorney who practiced law with his father in Sac City and was active in community events until his untimely death in 1981 from Hodgkin's disease. He believed development of industry was crucial to the future of Sac City, and the Kirby Vest Industrial Park was named in his memory.

Jerry and Pat Volkert

Submitted by Jerry Volkert

Jerry and Pat Volkert along with their one-year old daughter, Ann, moved to Sac City in August 1961. Jerry had been hired by Mr. Griewe to teach Industrial Arts in the Sac Community Schools. Previously Jerry had taught school in Hartington, Nebraska from 1955 to 1958 and in Reinbeck, Iowa from 1958 to 1961. He was in the United States Army and served in Germany from 1954 to 1955. His B.A. was from Wayne State Teachers College and his Master of Arts Degree was earned at Colorado State College at Greeley, Colorado.

In 1978 Jerry resigned from teaching and began Pap and Volkert Construction Company along with Ken Pap, another former teacher. This venture lasted until 1987 when Jerry left the company to work for DuBois Chemical Co. In 1989 began Jerry's final business venture as a financial advisor with what was at that time IDS Financial Services and now known as American Express. Jerry's first office was in the Odd Fellows Building on Main Street. He later moved to the Medical Arts Building into what at one time had been the dental practice of Dr. Eglund. Officially Jerry retired January 1, 2000.



Jerry and Pat Volkert

It was in January of 1962 that Jerry and Pat bought a lot on the corner of South Ninth and Gishwiller Streets and had the shell of their house put up by Capp Homes. During the summers of 1962 and 1963, Pat and Jerry completed the construction of the house. (It stayed that way until 1992 when remodeling was done and a breezeway and double garage were added.)

In 1964 their son, Kurt was born at Loring Hospital. Both Ann and Kurt lived in that same house and graduated from Sac Community School. Ann graduated in 1978 and Kurt in 1982.

Ann took nurses' training at St. Joseph School of Nursing in Sioux City and is currently in charge of the Rehab Dept. at Burgess Health Center in Onawa, Iowa. She is married and has two children, Erin born in 1986 and Casey born in 1987. She and her husband, Doug Lawrence, live in Whiting, Iowa.

Kurt took nurses' training at St. Joseph's also, but he went on to get a bachelor's degree from Briar Cliff University and then a Master's Degree from the University of South Dakota. He is a psychometrics at Mercy Medical in Sioux City, Iowa. He is married and his wife Ann, also a Registered Nurse, works at Mercy Medical in the Cardiac Cath Lab. They have three children, Abby born in 1988, Evan born in 1992, and Kollin born in 1995.

Since his retirement, Jerry is serving on the Sac City Council and on the boards of: Loring Hospital, Sac Community Foundation, and Kids World. And, he has a well-equipped shop in his garage and enjoys spending time there.



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- **Name:** Alan William Vest
- **Sex:** M
- **Birth:** 25 FEB 1911 in , , Illinois
- **Social Security Number:** 478-12-2076
- **Death:** 06 JUL 2007 in Ames, Story, IA

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Birth: Feb. 25, 1911
Death: Jul. 6, 2007

Alan William Vest, a long time resident of Sac City, IA, died July 6, 2007, at the Green Hills Health Care Center in Ames, IA.

Funeral services will be held on Monday, July 9th, at 10:00 a.m., at the United Methodist Church in Sac City with Pastor Vicki Fisher officiating. Burial is at Oakland Cemetery with presentation of the flag by the V.F.W. Post No. 590 and American Legion Cantigny Post No. 195 of Sac City. The Farber & Otteman Funeral Home in Sac City is in charge of arrangements.

Visitation is from 5:00-7:00 p.m., Sunday, July 8th at the funeral home in Sac City.

Alan was born February 25, 1911 in Chicago, IL, to Martha Davis Vest and Peter Vest. The family moved to Sioux Falls, SD, when Alan was in third grade. Alan graduated from Sioux Falls High School, Augustana College, and the University of South Dakota Law School.

Alan began practicing law in 1934 in Geddes, SD. It was there he met Pearl Mogck, an attractive third grade teacher. Alan and Pearl were married June 22, 1939, and settled in Sac City, IA.

Alan launched an active law practice in Sac City and served three terms as Sac County Attorney. A World War II veteran, Alan served in the United States Army from 1944 to 1946 as chief prosecutor of the military government court in Bremen, Germany, and was involved in the de-Nazification effort, removing people from positions of influence so the Nazi philosophy wouldn't rise again. The experience deepened his commitment to democracy, individual freedom and free enterprise. Back in Iowa he became more active in politics. Alan served two terms as State Senator for Carroll, Greene and Sac Counties. In 1955 he received the Des Moines Press and Radio Award for the outstanding member of the Iowa Senate from newsmen covering the legislative session. In 1957 he was elected president pro tem by members of the Senate.

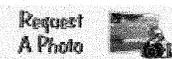
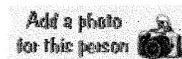
During his 67 years in Sac City, Alan was a lay leader of the Methodist Church and active in the Kiwanis Club, American Legion, Masonic Lodge, Iowa State Bar Association, and Republican Party. He helped establish Loring Hospital and various recreational facilities in Sac County. He was a long time member of the Board of Trustees of Buena Vista College in Storm Lake. As president of Noble Popcorn Company he traveled extensively promoting Sac County as the "Popcorn Capitol of the World." Alan was a lifelong learner and an



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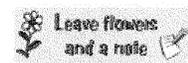
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Rest in Peace, Sir.
- Terry B. Hardy
Added: Jul. 27, 2007



Noble Popcorn Company he traveled extensively promoting Sac County as the "Popcorn Capitol of the World." Alan was a lifelong learner and an "early adopter." He was fascinated by technology and other changes over his 96-year lifetime, and optimistic about the future.

Alan practiced law 62 years and had series of outstanding partners: John Wilson, Charles Mather, Jim Graven, Kirby Vest, Bruce Becker, and Kevin Murray. He developed close ties with clients and found satisfaction in serving families over several generations. He retired in 1996 at the age of 85.

Alan's daily life reflected his faith and values of justice, individual freedom and personal responsibility. He lived a life of service and shared pearls of wisdom in his talks, writings, and poems.

"Anything worthwhile requires time and concentration and the ability to lose oneself in the goals to be accomplished."

"The way to happiness is to immerse yourself in doing something useful to others."

Alan was a family man who was devoted to his wife, children and grandchildren. Alan and Pearl treasured their 68 years of marriage. Grandchildren lovingly remember him for always being game for a swim, a Scrabble match, reading books, and, best of all, his bedtime routine of a backrub and made-up stories. In addition to family and friends, he especially enjoyed music, piano playing, poetry, sports, good meals, napping, and dogs.

Alan is survived by his beloved wife Pearl Vest; daughter Carolyn (Chuck) Jons of Ames; five grandchildren, Steve (Karilyn) Jons of Eden Prairie, MN, Susan (Richard) Owen of Hillsborough, CA, Sarah (Jim) Lodge of Olathe, KS, Kelly (Travis) Burton of Los Vegas, NV, and Kari (John) Besancon of Los Vegas, NV; nine great-grandchildren, William and Carolyn Jons of Eden Prairie, MN, Alex Owen of Hillsborough, CA, Maddie and Ben Lodge of Olathe, KS, Taylor and Tabitha Burton and Owen and Megan Besancon of Los Vegas, NV. Alan was preceded in death by son Kirby Vest, his parents and his brother Eugene Vest.

In lieu of flowers, a memorial has been established for the Loring Hospital in Sac City or a charity of your choice.

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South Dakota Marriages, 1905-1949

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Age:	28
Gender:	Male
Spouse:	Pearl Mogck
Marriage Date:	22 Jun 1939
Marriage County:	Lincoln
County of Residence:	Sac
Post Office:	Sac City, IA

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