

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative McCracken Robert A. Senator _____
Represented Chickasaw County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 27 Oct 1928 Chickasaw County, Iowa

2. Marriage (s) date place

Barbara Beckhaus 18 Aug 1968 Chickasaw County, Iowa

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business _____

B. Civic responsibilities Lions Club, Mason, Rotary

C. Profession _____

4. Church membership Methodist

5. Sessions served 57th, 59th General Assemblies 1957, 1961

6. Public Offices

A. Local Rural Electrification Commission board member

B. State _____

C. National _____

7. Death 24 Oct 2002 Hitler Iowa, buried New Hampton Cemetery, New Hampton, Iowa

8. Children Jane (Mrs. Alexander Murray); Sarah (Mrs. Matthews Fromater)

9. Names of parents Robert and Lydia (Alcock) McCracken

McCracken, Robert A.

10. Education He was educated in the New Hampton, Iowa school
graduating in 1946.

11. Degrees

12. Other applicable information

- Republican*
- *He farmed for his father after graduating from high school near*
Strawickburg, Iowa
 - *In 1976 he moved to Strawickburg, but continued farming*
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Robert A. McCracken

FREDERICKSBURG -- Robert A. McCracken, 73, Fredericksburg, died Tuesday, Sept. 24, 2002 at Covenant Medical Center, Waterloo of natural causes.

Funeral Services will be 10 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 28 at United Methodist Church, Fredericksburg with Reverend Rose Marie Calderon-Khan officiating. Gail Allison will be the organist and accompany herself singing "Amazing Grace" and those in attendance singing "Standing On The Promises".

Burial will be in New Hampton Cemetery with Dennis Bockhaus, Terry Bockhaus, John Rewoldt, Dr. Andrew Smith, Donald Pett and Andrew Pett serving as casket bearers.

Visitation will be from 3 to 8 p.m. Friday, Sept. 27 at Conway-Kolbet Funeral Home, New Hampton and an hour prior to services at the church on Saturday.

Robert A. McCracken was born Oct. 27, 1928 in Chickasaw County, the son of Robert and Lydia (Alcock) McCracken and was baptized and confirmed at Williamstown United Meth-

odist Church. He was a 1946 graduate of New Hampton High School. After his schooling he farmed for his father near Fredericksburg. He served two terms in the Iowa House of Representatives. On Aug. 18, 1968, he was united in marriage to Barbara Bockhaus at St. John's Lutheran Church Western Douglas. Following their marriage the couple farmed near Fredericksburg. The couple moved to Fredericksburg in 1976 and Robert continued farming until his retirement. He was an active member of United Methodist Church, Fredericksburg and was a member of the Fredericksburg Lions Club, a 50-year member of the Masonic Lodge, a past REC board member and past Rotary member.

Survivors include his wife, Barbara, Fredericksburg; two daughters, Jane (Alexander) Murray, San Marcos, CA and Sarah (Matthew) Trometer, Wichita, KS; two granddaughters and a brother, Thomas G. McCracken, St. Charles, IL.

Preceding him in death were his parents.



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