

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Hagen, Walter R. Senator \_\_\_\_\_

Represented Allamakee County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 8 Feb 1915 rural Waterville, Iowa

2. Marriage (s) date place

Jean Raymond 28 Feb 1946 Harlow, Iowa

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business He was named and found Master Jeweler in 1963; he was also an Iowa Master Gardener and an Iowa Master Jeweler

B. Civic responsibilities \_\_\_\_\_

C. Profession Farmer

4. Church membership \_\_\_\_\_

Presbyterian

5. Sessions served \_\_\_\_\_

59<sup>th</sup>, 60<sup>th</sup> General Assemblies 1961, 1963

6. Public Offices

A. Local \_\_\_\_\_

B. State Iowa State Soil Conservation Committee member 1973-1985

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

7. Death 7 Aug 2005 Harlow, Iowa; buried Oakland Cemetery, Harlow, Iowa

8. Children \_\_\_\_\_

Russell; Sandra; Mrs. Luther Meier

9. Names of parents \_\_\_\_\_

Albert G. and Karol M. (Loyse) Hagen

Hagen, Walter R.

10. Education Attended rural elementary schools; graduated  
from the Waterville Consolidated High School

11. Degrees Graduate of Iowa State College, Ames, Iowa  
Herdsmen Class

12. Other applicable information Republican

- He was in the first Iowa Master Pork Producers class in  
1942.
- He was a life-long promoter of soil conservation serving as a  
district commissioner from 1958-1970
- Some of his awards were the Conservation District  
Distinguished Service Award, The Iowa Owner-Operator  
Soil Conservation Award, the Iowa State Extension Service  
Award and many others in community and  
agricultural services.
- He was a member of the "People to People" tour who went to Russia  
in 1959 to share ideas about agriculture.



## C. (JACK) SWANDER

Des Moines

Swander, 86, passed away Sunday, August 7, 2005 at Kavanagh House on Des Moines after a long battle with cancer. Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Friday, August 11, 2005 at Men's Funeral Chapel in West Des Moines with burial in Resthaven Cemetery, Des Moines. Military honors following the service. A lunch to celebrate Jack's life will be held immediately following at 12:30 p.m.

Jack was born in Saint Louis, Missouri August 22, 1918 to Chester B. and Gertrude (Steindorf) Swander. After graduation from Soldan High School in Saint Louis in 1936, Jack attended Purdue University in West Lafayette, Indiana where he earned a Bachelor of Science in Public Administration, majoring in Power Engineering, majoring in Power Generation and Distribution and Power Design. He was a member of Delta Tau.

Jack worked first in St. Louis and then moved to commercial and industrial utilities and as a power piping systems engineer. He then served in the Navy during World War II as a Ordnance Officer in the South Atlantic continuing in the Naval Reserve until he retired as a Lieutenant Commander in 1963.

Jack continued his career as an engineer at Corning Fiberglas in Chicago from 1946 to 1949 where he applied his knowledge of textiles to industrial and consumer applications and converted the production of the U.S. building wire market from cotton to Fiberglas. Jack then was a sales representative for Conrad Johnson in Omaha from 1949 to 1958, District Sales Manager for I-T-E Circuit Breaker Company in Davenport from 1958 to 1974.

Jack joined General Growth Companies in Des Moines as an electrical consultant in 1974 and traveled extensively with the design and management of utilities, power systems, and energy management systems of shopping centers in North America. He invented a unique rooftop "bus" system for buildings for distributing electricity, gas, and energy for which he received national recognition. He developed many friendships which he maintained until the present.

In 1970 Jack married Betty Hill, local instructor and retailer, forming a partnership of love and friendship. Together they included business trips to national conventions, developing their business in Valley Junction, and traveling to all corners of the world together. In the past and retail circles, Jack was known as "Mr. Betty," wearing the name as a badge of honor and love. They have worked for the growth and development of Valley Junction, with Jack serving as the president of the Valley Junction Association in the 1970's.

## WALTER HAGEN

Waukon



Walter Hagen, 90, of Waukon, IA, died Sunday, August 7, 2005 at Good Samaritan Center in Waukon while recovering from surgery. Funeral services will be held 11 a.m. Wednesday, August 10 at First Presbyterian Church in Waukon; with Rev. Larry Olson officiating. Burial will be in Oakland Cemetery, Waukon.

Walter Hagen was born on February 8, 1915 in rural Waterville, IA, the son of Albert G. and Karen M. (Leyse) Hagen. He attended rural elementary school, graduated from Waterville Consolidated High School and from the Iowa State College Herdsman Class in Ames. On July 28, 1946 he married Jean Raymond at First Presbyterian Church in Waukon.

Agriculture was Walter's life work. He was in the first Iowa Master Pork Producer class in 1942 and was named an Iowa Master Farmer in 1963. Walter was a life-long promoter of soil conservation, serving as a district commissioner from 1958-1970 and as a State Soil Conservation Committee member from 1973-1985. He was also an Iowa Master Gardener and an Iowa Master Forester. Among his many awards were the Conservation District Distinguished Service Award, the Iowa Owner-Operator Soil Conservation Award, the Iowa State Extension Service Award, and many others in community and agricultural service. He was honored to be a member of the first "People to People" tour, sponsored by Wallace's Farmer, that went to Russia in 1959 to share ideas about agriculture. Walter also served two terms in the Iowa House of Representatives from 1960 to 1964, where among other legislation, he wrote and sponsored the bill that made the oak Iowa's state tree.

Walter was an active member of First Presbyterian Church in Waukon where he served as an Elder and Deacon. He enjoyed singing, travel, golf and sharing his love of growing things with his family and many friends. Survivors include his wife, Jean of Waukon; a son, Russell (Barb) Hagen of Monona, IA; a daughter, Sandra (Luther) Meier of Lytham St. Annes, England; three grandchildren, Joel, Sarah and Rachael Hagen; and a sister, Gladys Flage of Waukon. He is preceded in death by his parents; two sisters, Mabel Simmons and Cora Beegel; and two brothers, Grant and Leonard Hagen.

Friends may call from 4 to 8 p.m. Tuesday at Martin Funeral Home in Waukon. Memorials may be made to the Robey Memorial Library, Veterans Memorial Hospital or First Presbyterian Church, Waukon, IA.

Donald Kenneth Madlock

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## WILLIAM L. McDONALD

La Quinta, CA



William L. McDonald passed away suddenly August 6, 2005 while vacationing in Big Bear, California. His family will be taking his remains to his hometown of Alta, Iowa. Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m.

Friday, August 12, 2005 at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Storm Lake, Iowa.

Bill was born February 6, 1938 in Emmetsburg, Iowa. He is the son of Leo and Helen McDonald and lived the majority of his early life in Alta. Bill married Deanna Brechwald and the two of them enjoyed 45 years of marriage. Bill and Deanna have four children, Cathy (Bill) Thompson of Cedar Rapids, IA, Jim (Tracy) McDonald of Hermosa Beach, CA, Tom McDonald of Silverthorne, CO, and Kari (Tony) Dressen of Urbandale, IA. Bill was blessed with 11 wonderful grandchildren. Bill was also blessed with two sisters, Lois (Bob) Endersbe and Mary Helen (Art) Thole of Minnesota, and his baby brother, Robert (Kathy) McDonald of Missouri, along with many cousins and friends who still live in Iowa.

Bill graduated from Alta High School in 1956. He continued his education at Buena Vista College in Storm Lake, IA and graduated in 1960. Bill taught math and coached at Ogden High School and then Waterloo Columbus High School. He began working at Life Investors in 1964 as a salesman and after 25 years of dedication, left Life Investors as the President.

Bill and Dee then created McDonald National Insurance Services in Bloomington, MN. In 1988, IGF Insurance Co. purchased McDonald National, which brought Bill and family to Des Moines, IA. Bill retired from IGF and began enjoying his hobbies of real estate ventures and golf. Bill and Dee have been living in the La Quinta, CA area and have enjoyed numerous traveling adventures with family and friends.

Bill was preceded in death by his parents and an infant daughter, Amy Jo McDonald.

In lieu of flowers, a memorial fund has been established. Any donations may be sent to The Bill McDonald Memorial Fund, American Diabetes Association, PO Box 13611, Palm Desert, CA 92255.

## CHESTER DUCO ZYLSTRA

Pella



Mr. Chester Duco Zylstra, 86, passed away Sunday night at the Pella Regional Health Center. He is survived by his wife, Mary, and two daughters, Helen Van Dyke of Sheldon and Sue

## CLARE

Des Moines



Clare passed away at the hospital on August 6, 2005. She was 86 years old. She was born in Des Moines, Iowa. She was a member of the First Presbyterian Church in Des Moines. She was preceded in death by her husband, John. She is survived by her children, Mary and Jack. She is also survived by her grandchildren, Mary and Jack. She was a very kind and loving person. She will be missed by all who knew her.

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