

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Peterson, Louis A. Senator \_\_\_\_\_

Represented Woodbury and Monroe Counties, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 5 Mar 1909 Lawton, Iowa

2. Marriage (s) date place

(1) Bessie B. "Jerry" Van Syoc 11 June 1933 rural Mills, Iowa

(2) Loretta Koukkel 2 June 1975 rural Hinton, Iowa

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business He was chairman of the county Young Men's Union Board

B. Civic responsibilities Chairman, Lawton Community Club  
Horn Bureau

C. Profession Farmer

4. Church membership Presbyterian

5. Sessions served 59<sup>th</sup>, 60<sup>th</sup>, 62<sup>nd</sup>, 63<sup>rd</sup>, 65<sup>th</sup> General Assemblies 1961, 1963, 1967,

6. Public Offices

1969-1970, 1973-1974

A. Local Township director; Woodbury County treasurer; Lawton school board; Woodbury County

B. State \_\_\_\_\_

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

7. Death 27 June 2001 Sioux City, Iowa; buried Bonner Township Cemetery, Lawton, Iowa

8. Children Dale; Karen (Mrs. Ernest Hansen); Joyce

9. Names of parents G. Herman and Mary Helen (Goldsmith) Peterson

10. Education He graduated from the Linton School 1927

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11. Degrees \_\_\_\_\_

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12. Other applicable information Republican

- His first wife, Bessie G., died 28 Sept 1973 in Linton Iowa
- His second wife, Loretta, died 16 Dec 1997 in Sioux City, Iowa
- He was inducted into the Iowa Volunteers Hall of Fame in 1989.

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with the Sioux City Country Club and also with Green Valley Golf Course. He retired in 1987. His wife died June 18, 2001, in Sioux City.

He was a member of Central Assembly of God and enjoyed fishing.

Survivors include two sons and their wives, Russell and Mindy and Matthew and Cheryl, all of Sioux City; six daughters, Sharon and her husband, George Ulrich, of North Carolina, Holly and her husband, Decateur Reed, of Colorado, Julie and her husband, Roger Kaelke, Laura Kinnaman, June and her husband, Dennis Tank, and Joan Randall, all of Sioux City; a brother and his wife, Jerry and Ruth of Washington; three sisters, Norma and her husband, Emory Cooper, Luton, Iowa, Donna and her husband, Wayland Baird, and Gloria Richards, all of Sioux City; 16 grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents; two sons, Jeffery and Michael; a brother, Oliver; and a sister, Viola Schultz.

Pallbearers will be Kari Lara, Kris O'Connor, Eden Olson, Corinne Newport, Dusti Kinnaman, Heidi Kaelke, Jennifer Schultz, Keshia Manz and Katie Randall.

### Margaret E. Swanson

Margaret E. Swanson, 86, of Sioux City died Wednesday, June 27, 2001, at a Sioux City hospital.

Services will be 10 a.m. Saturday at Nativity Catholic Church, with the Rev. Gerald Feierfeil officiating. Burial will be in Calvary Cemetery.

Visitation will be 1 to 9 p.m. today, with the family present 3:30 to 5 p.m. and 6:30 to 8 p.m., a rosary at 4 p.m. said by



### Louis A. Peterson

LAWTON, Iowa - Louis A. Peterson, 92, of Lawton died Wednesday, June 27, 2001, at Sunrise Retirement Community in Sioux City.

Services will be 10:30 a.m. Saturday at Community Presbyterian Church in Lawton, with the Rev. Wayne Peach officiating. Burial will be in Banner Township Cemetery. Visitation will be 3 to 8:30 p.m. today, with the family present 6:30 to 8:30 p.m., at Christy-Smith Morningside Chapel.

Mr. Peterson was born March 5, 1909, in Lawton, the son of G. Herman and Mary Helen (Goldsmith) Peterson. He was a long time Lawton resident. He began farming in 1933.

He married Bessie G. "Jerry" VanSyoc on June 11, 1933, in rural Milo, Iowa. She died Sept. 28, 1973, in Lawton. He then married Loretta Kounkel on June 2, 1975, in rural Hinton, Iowa. She died Dec. 16, 1997, in Sioux City.

He was a member of Community Presbyterian Church, where he served as an elder and on various boards, the Farm Bureau, Lawton Flying Club, Lawton Community Club and Woodbury County Fair board, where he served as the head of the agricultural department.

He served as township director, county treasurer, county president. He was appointed to the County Farm and Home Administration board and County Compensation board. He served on the County Extension board, Lawton School board, where he was a former president, on several Condemnation Committees for Iowa Public Service and Appraisal Committees of Farms to settle estates, County Board of Adjustment for County Zoning and Woodbury County Commu-



tors, Capitol Sams RV Camping Club and Amercian Indian Youth Support. She enjoyed family genealogy.

Survivors include her husband; two sons and their wives, David and Donna and Philip and Sue; a daughter and her husband, Aleta and Don Stone; five grandchildren, Paul, Andrea and Bryan Skow and Karen and Luke Stone; three stepgrandchildren, Ryan, Nicole and Eric Horn; a great-granddaughter; a great-stepgranddaughter; a sister, Elaine Lyman; and a niece.

She was preceded in death by her brothers and sisters, Madine, Thaine, Lucile and Osmond Lyman and Mildred Thatcher.

Memorials may be directed to Algersgate Church or Wycliffe Bible Society.

### Leonard Gapp

ELK POINT, S.D. - Leonard Gapp, 79, of Elk Point died Wednesday, June 27, 2001, at a Sioux City hospital.

Services will be 10 a.m. Saturday at United Parish Church in Elk Point, with the Rev. Dan Lozer officiating. Burial will be in Elk Point Cemetery, with military rites. Visitation will be after 4:30 p.m. today, with a prayer service at 7 p.m., at the church. Arrangements are under the direction of Anderson Funeral Home in Elk Point.

Mr. Gapp was born Dec. 14, 1921, in South Shore, S.D., the son of Grover Cleveland and Mary Jane (Crandall) Gapp. Following school, he was employed with various businesses before moving to the Elk Point area in 1954.

He served in the U.S. Army during World War II, as a military policeman.

He married Dorothy on Nov. 13, 1954, in Elk Point. He was employed with Wincharger Zenith Generators as a machinist and later with Curry Seed in Elk Point.

He was a member of United Parish Church and American

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Services will be 10 a.m. Saturday at Nativity Catholic Church, with the Rev. Gerald Feierfeil officiating. Burial will be in Calvary Cemetery.



Visitation will be 1 to 9 p.m. today, with the family present 3:30 to 5 p.m. and 6:30 to 8 p.m., a rosary at 4 p.m. said by Confraternity of Christian Mothers and Carmelite Guild board, and a parish vigil service at 7 p.m., all at Larkin Northside Funeral Home.

Mrs. Swanson was born Sept. 28, 1914, in Vail, Iowa, the daughter of William and Elizabeth (O'Connor) McCullough. She moved with her family to Sioux City as a child. She attended Immaculate Conception Grade School and graduated from East High School in 1932. She also attended National Business Training College. She was employed as a bookkeeper with local cleaners and as a secretary at the Sioux City Air Base during World War II.

She married Alton C. Swanson on Aug. 5, 1942, in Sioux City. The couple opened, owned and operated Greenville Pharmacy in Sioux City for many years. Her husband died Jan. 22, 1987.

She was a member of Nativity Catholic Church, Confraternity of Christian Mothers and a former member of Carmelite Guild Board. She was a volunteer at the Catholic Bargain Center for many years. She enjoyed golfing and playing bridge.

Survivors include two daughters and their husbands, Cathi and Hanley Dawson III of

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He served as township director, county treasurer, county president. He was appointed to the County Farm and Home Administration board and County Compensation board. He served on the County Extension board, Lawton School board, where he was a former president, on several Condemnation Committees for Iowa Public Service and Appraisal Committees of Farms to settle estates, County Board of Adjustment for County Zoning and Woodbury County Community Action board. He established the rural Woodbury County Library and served on the County Library board of trustees.

In 1960, he was elected to the Iowa House of Representatives and served five terms. In 1989, he was recognized by the governor for his years of service and was inducted into the Iowa Volunteer Hall of Fame.

Survivors include a son and his wife, Dale and Connie of Lawton; two daughters, Karen and her husband, Ernest Thomsen, of Cumberland, Iowa, and Joyce Peterson of Kearney, Neb.; a brother and his wife, Clifford and Eileen of Sioux City; a sister, Helen Vermilyea of Sioux City; eight grandchildren, Pam Drummond, Patrice and Jeff Thomsen, Angela Christen, Todd, Rhett and Chase Peterson and Tana Gard; and six great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by two sisters, Mildred Holmes and Emma Peterson; and two brothers, Arthur and Albert.

Pallbearers will be Jeff Thomsen, Todd, Rhett and Chase Peterson, John Drummond, John Christen and Adam Gard.

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He married Dorothy on Nov. 13, 1954, in Elk Point. He was employed with Wincharger Zenith Generators as a machinist and later with Curry Seed in Elk Point.

He was a member of United Parish Church and American Legion Bert L. Smith Post 134.

Survivors include five children, Adelle, Lois and Dale, all of Elk Point, Lorraine and her husband, Jerry Calhoun of Egan, Minn., and Craig and his wife, Heather of Lincoln, Neb.; a sister and her husband, Lorraine and Harold Johnston of Watertown, S.D.; a brother and his wife, Tracy and Aneta of Watertown; and two grandchildren, Bradley and James.

He was preceded in death by his wife and a sister, Inez.

## Billie Ray Hebb

MOORHEAD, Iowa - Billie Ray Hebb, 72, of Moorhead died Monday, June 25, 2001, in Sioux City.

Memorial services will be 7 p.m. today at Community of Christ Church (RLDS) in Pisgah, Iowa. Private graveside services will be in Spring Valley Cemetery, Moorhead. Visitation

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**Birth Date:** 5 Mar 1909  
**Death Date:** 27 Jun 2001  
**Social Security Number:** 478-26-4660  
**State or Territory Where Number Was Issued:** Iowa

**Death Residence Localities**

**ZIP Code:** 51030  
**Localities:** Lawton, Woodbury, Iowa

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