

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative _____

Senator Thoy

Robert Williams - Represented Cass and County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 28 Feb 1927

Thornton, Iowa

2. Marriage (s) date place

Mary Madden

8 Sept 1951

Mason City Iowa

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business Obtained an NASD Securities license

B. Civic responsibilities American Legion

C. Profession Farmer; insurance agent

4. Church membership

Catholic

5. Sessions served

61st, 62nd General Assembly

6. Public Offices

A. Local Thornton postmaster

B. State _____

C. National _____

7. Death

27 Sept 2005 Mason City, Iowa; buried Pleasant View Cemetery Thornton Iowa

8. Children

Cheryl; Stephanie (Mar. Mark Nelson); Regina (Mrs. Larry Ince)

9. Names of parents

Christian C. and Anna Wilhelmina (Schmale) Thoy

Floy, Delbert William

10. Education Educated in the public schools of Keosauqua, Iowa

11. Degrees _____

12. Other applicable information _____

Democrat

- Military service - U. S. Army
- He farmed for over a decade until illness left him unable to farm.
- He sold insurance until he went into the legislature
- After leaving the Senate he was the postmaster at Keosauqua until retirement.
- His wife, Mary, died 14 Apr 2000

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DELBERT WILLIAM FLOY

Mason City



Delbert William Floy, 78, formerly of Thornton, died Tuesday, September 27, 2005 at the Muse Norris Hospice Inpatient Unit, Mason City, IA.

A memorial Mass will be held at 11 a.m. Friday, September 30, 2005 at

St. Patrick's Catholic Church, 1001 9th Avenue South, Clear Lake, with Monsignor Joseph J. Slepicka officiating. Inurnment will be at 2:30 p.m. Friday in the Pleasant View Cemetery, Thornton, with full military honors being performed by the Anton - Juhl Post of the American Legion in Thornton.

A visitation with his family will be held Thursday, September 29 from 5 to 8 p.m. at Ward-Van Slyke Colonial Chapel, 101 N. 4th Street, Clear Lake, IA, with a scripture wake service being held at 8 p.m. at the funeral home chapel.

Delbert was born February 28, 1927 in Thornton, Iowa, the son of Christian C. and Anna Wilemina (Schmale) Floy. He attended Thornton Public School. Delbert enlisted, and was honorably discharged from the U.S. Army. He was united in marriage to Mary Madden on September 8, 1951 at Holy Family Catholic Church, Mason City. Delbert farmed for over a decade before battling health illness that left him unable to farm. He will always be a farmer at heart. He obtained his NASD Securities License, and sold insurance for a period of time before being elected to serve Iowa as a State Senator for Cerro Gordo. Delbert was a State Senator from 1965-1967, and in that time, he helped establish many community colleges through out Iowa, and also wrote a law for Iowan's to obtain GED's. He enjoyed reading and was a zealous advocator of education. After serving in the senate, Delbert became the Thornton Postmaster and was Postmaster until his retirement.

Delbert is survived by his three children, Chris Floy of Thornton, Dr. Stephanie (Mark) Nelson of Urbandale, and Regina (Larry) Toresdahl of Clear Lake; five grandchildren, Gerilynn Toresdahl of Ukraine; Shennen Floy of Boston; Massachussets; Jonathan Nelson of Ames; James Toresdahl of Ames; Gerilyn Nelson of Ames; and one brother, Oscar Floy of Sheffield. He is also sur-

EVA MARGRET ERSKIN

Des Moines



Eva Margret Erskin, 82, went home to be with her Lord on September 27, 2005. Services will be at 10 a.m. Saturday, October 1, 2005 at Capitol City Baptist Church, of which she was a member.

Interment will be at Laurel Hill Cemetery. Friends may call from 6 to 8 p.m. Friday at Hamilton's near Highland Memory Gardens.

Eva was born in Ringgold County in Iowa on April 30, 1923. She grew up in southern Iowa, and graduated from Shannon City High School. She has lived in Des Moines for approximately the last 60 years. She worked for Meredith Printing, before becoming a homemaker for over 50 years.

Eva enjoyed working with flowers, reading Christian fiction books, visiting shut-ins, and having luncheons with her friends in her "Ladies Growing in Grace" Sunday school class.

Eva is survived by her husband, Arlo; daughter, Sally; and brother, Evan Davenport, all of Des Moines. She was preceded in death by her parents, Adlia and Beatrice Davenport.

Memorial contributions may be made to her family in loving memory of Eva.

JOE "GENE" SUMMERSON

Dawson



Services for Joe "Gene" Summerson will be 10 a.m. Saturday at Hastings Funeral Home in Perry, with burial in Dallas Township Cemetery in Dawson, Iowa. Visitation will be after 9 a.m.

Friday at Hastings Funeral Home in Perry, with the family present to greet friends from 6 to 8 p.m. There will also be a Masonic Service held at 7 p.m. at the funeral home.

Joe Eugene Summerson, son of Joseph Morris Summerson and June Maxine Repp Summerson, was born June 15, 1928 at his parents' home near Dawson, and died September 28, 2005 at the Dallas County Hospital in Iowa, at the age of 77 years, 7 months, and 13 days.

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Delbert was preceded in death by his parents, an infant brother, and his wife, Mary, who passed away on April 14, 2000.

Ward-Van Slyke Colonial Chapel

101 North 4th Street,

Clear Lake, IA 50428 (641) 257-2193



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Gene, as he was lovingly known, graduated from Dawson Consolidated School.

He was united in marriage with Zola Van Cleave on January 23, 1949 in Bayard. They were parents of two daughters, Kath and Nancy. Gene and Zola farmed south of Dawson. He enjoyed his career of farming where he could observe nature in its full est. Gene loved and enjoyed his family and also enjoyed reading, traveling, and woodworking.

Gene was a member of Dawson United Methodist Church, Rotary Club and was a 50 year member of the Masonic Lodge. He had served as a township trustee and also served on the Dawson and Perry School