

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative GILLETTE, William Riley Senator \_\_\_\_\_

Represented Clay and Dickinson counties

1. Birthday and place 19 March 1924, near Fostoria, Iowa

2. Marriage (s) date place

Doris Morningstar, 7 July 1948

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business Farmer

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

C. Profession Farmer

4. Church membership Catholic

5. Sessions served 61 GA 1965; Clay & Dickinson Co, House

6. Public Offices

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

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

C. National U S Army Air Corps, 1944-1946; 1950-1952

7. Death 25 July 1999, Hilltop Care Center, Spirit Lake, Ia;  
bur Calvary Cem., Milford, Ia

8. Children (Corinne (Mrs Steve Peterson), Milford; (2) Michael (W.D.M., Ia);  
(3) Charles (Lake Park, Ia)

9. Names of parents Lester Gillete; Cecilia Murray

10. Education Milford Hight School; Iowa State University

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11. Degrees 1949, Iowa State Univ.

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12. Other applicable information \_\_\_\_\_

After marriage, moved to farm near and east of Fostoria. Fed cattle, raised sheep,  
coop farmed, ~~until retirement in 1991.~~ Since, spent winters in Marathon, Florida.

Knights of Columbus. Active in Democratic party.

Survived by wife, 3 children, six grandchildren, two brothers, three sisters.  
predeceased by parents and one sister.

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Sources Log For Legislation Entries

Applicability

| Source   | Non Applicable | Applicable   | Information obtained      |
|--|----------------|--------------|---------------------------|
| Stork/Clingan, Legislators                               |                | x            | sessions served           |
| <del>Teh Daily Reportrer, Spencer Wed 28 July 1999</del> |                | <del>x</del> | <del>death, bio</del>     |
| Ross, Our Pilgrim's Progress (Gillete Fam) 1988          |                |              |                           |
|  | not relevant   |              |                           |
| Hist. Clay Co., Parker Hist Soc 1984                     |                | x            | has ref to fam & to grf   |
| WPA Grave Records Dickinson Co                           |                | x            | grf William R., d. 1838   |
| Smith, Hist Dickisnon Co (1902)                          | x              |              |                           |
| Dickinson Co marriages 1880-1930                         |                | x            | marr of siblings; not his |
| Clay Co. marriages                                       | x              |              |                           |

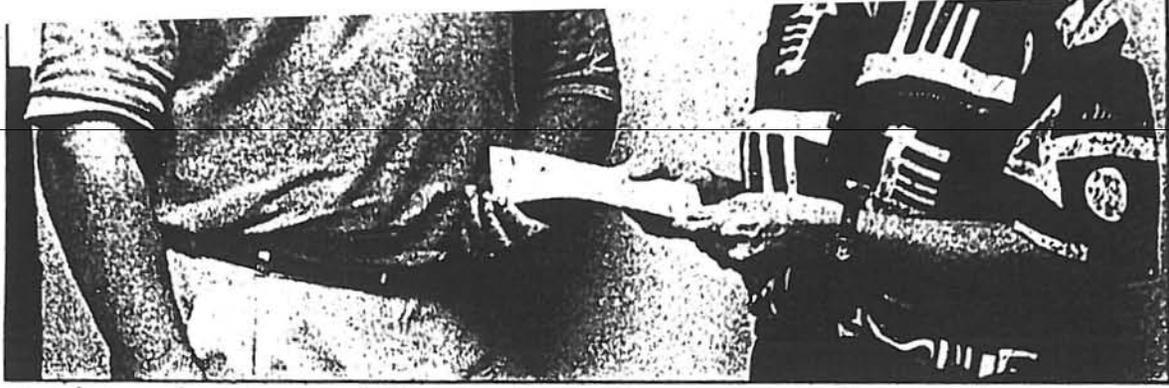


Photo by Dan Ross

Scott Ten Kley, vice president of the Hy Noon Kiwanis, presents a \$500 donation to Jan Alfred, executive director of Centers Against Abuse and Sexual Assault (CAASA). The donation will go toward expenses incurred during the repair of outgoing sewer lines from the center.

## OBITUARIES

### William Riley Gillette



William Riley Gillette, 75, Spencer, died Sunday, July 25, 1999 at Hilltop Care Center, Spirit Lake.

Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m., Thursday, July 29, at St. Joseph Catholic Church, Milford with Fr. Jim Bruch officiating.

Visitation will begin 10 a.m. today with the family present from 7 to 9 p.m.

Casket bearers will be Jim Trebbien, Merlin Wuebker, Jack Yore, Bob Umschied, Jim Streit and Ed Wollner.

Burial will be held at Calvary Cemetery, Milford with Warner Funeral Home of Spencer in charge of arrangements.

Special services of Knights of Columbus Rosary will be at 6:30 p.m. today at Warner Chapel in Spencer.

William Riley Gillette, the son of Lester and Cecilia (Murray)

Gillette, was born March 19, 1924 near Fostoria, where he spent most of his childhood years. He attended rural grade school and graduated from Milford High School in 1941.

Riley served in the U.S. Army Air Corps in WWII from Sept. 8, 1944 until the time of his honorable discharge on Dec. 19, 1946. While in the Air Corps, he was awarded the Air Medal, WWII Victory Medal, European African Middle Eastern Campaign Medal and the American Campaign Medal. Following his discharge from the Air Corps, he attended and graduated from Iowa State University in 1949. Due to the Korean Conflict, Riley was called back to duty with the Air Force where he was in the Navigation School and the Bombardment School until his discharge.

On July 7, 1949, Riley married Doris Morningstar and they moved to their present home east of Fostoria where they fed cattle, raised sheep and crop farmed until they retired in 1991. For the past several years, Riley and Doris spent winters in Marathon, Fla. and

summers at their home in Iowa.

Riley was a lifelong member of the St. Joseph Catholic Church in Milford and was a member of the Knights of Columbus. He was dedicated to public service and served on many local, state, national committees, supporting American agriculture with particular interest in corn and sheep. He was active in the Democratic Party and served as representative for Clay and Dickinson counties in the Iowa Legislature during the 51st General Assembly.

He was preceded in death by his parents and sister, Jean.

Mr. Gillette is survived by his wife of rural Spencer; daughter, Corinne Peterson and her husband, Steve, of Milford; two sons, Michael Gillette and his wife, Sheri, of West Des Moines; Charles Gillette of Lake Park; six grandchildren; two brothers: Dr. John Gillette of Tucson, Ariz.; Dr. Charles Gillette of Milwaukee, Wis.; three sisters: Mary Maurer of Spencer; Rita Gillette of Astoria, Ore.; and Frances-(Mrs. Jack) Neuzil of Solon.

### Georgia Smith

Georgia K. Smith, Spencer, died Thursday, July 15, 1999.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m., Saturday, July 31, 1999 at the Riverside Cemetery with Warner Funeral Home of Spencer in charge of arrangements.

Georgia Smith, the daughter of \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_, was born Feb. 28, 1907 in Alta. She was a graduate of Cherokee High

8, 1943, where they eventually resided in Spencer.

She was a member of the Spencer Golf & Country Club, the Spencer Moose Lodge and the Spencer Congregational Church.

She is survived by her niece, Catherine Clark of Brandon, Fla.; \_\_\_\_\_ of Shreveport, La.; first cousin, Jack \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_

### Supervisors

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Clark said the repairs at the railroad crossing on County Roads B-24, east of Spencer, and M-54, west of Dickens, are scheduled for next month. He asked for and received a motion to close the roads when necessary.

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