

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Reppert, Howard Clinton, Jr. Senator Reppert,
Howard Clinton, Jr. - Represented Polk County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 24 Jan 1918 Des Moines, Iowa

2. Marriage (s) date place

Helen Keller

1941

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business He served on the Interstate Co-operation Commission; member of Board of
Managers of the Council of State Governments

B. Civic responsibilities Mayor - Spencer; Des Moines Chamber of
Commerce; American Legion; V. F. W. Elks Club; Rotary; Sarasota Golf Club

C. Profession Trucking, investments, real estate; owned and operated
moving companies and transport and delivery companies

4. Church membership

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5. Sessions served 56th 57th 58th 60th General Assemblies 1955, 1957, 1959, 1963 Iowa

6. Public Offices at Representative
61st, 62nd Iowa Assemblies 1965, 1967 - State

A. Local

B. State Chairman of the Iowa Adm. Association; member of the Board of
Managers of the Council of State Governments

C. National

7. Death 5 Nov 1989 Sarasota, Florida; buried Sarasota Memorial Park, Sarasota,
Iowa

8. Children Suzanne (Mrs. Gordon)

9. Names of parents Howard, Sr. and Nellie M. (Larsen) Reppert

Reppert, Howard, Jr.

10. Education He was educated in the Des Moines, Iowa Public Schools

11. Degrees He attended Drake University, University of Iowa, Aviation Cadet school and Industrial College of the Armed Services

12. Other applicable information Democrat

- Military service - World War II - U.S. Air Force - he was a bomber pilot in Europe during the war

Longtime Iowa legislator Howard Reppert Jr. dies

Howard C. Reppert Jr., 71, former Des Moines businessman and member of the Legislature for 12 years, died of cancer Sunday at his home in Sarasota, Fla. He had lived in Florida since 1971; he was a real estate broker there.



HOWARD C.
REPERT JR.

Mr. Reppert, a Democrat, served four terms in the Iowa House of Representatives and one term in the Iowa Senate. He twice unsuccessfully sought his party's nomination for lieutenant governor.

He headed businesses in Des Moines, including Reppert Transfer & Storage Co., Retail Merchants Delivery, Reppert Investment Co. and Reppert Industries Inc. Reppert Transfer & Storage, in addition to hauling furniture, specialized in movement of heavy loads.

Father Active Also

For many years the Reppert name was synonymous with Democratic party politics in Polk County. Mr. Reppert's father, the late Howard C. Reppert Sr., was active in the party many years and was elected Polk County sheriff in 1946. He died in office in 1951.

Four years later, Howard C. Reppert Jr. was elected for the first time to the Iowa House of Representatives. Mr. Reppert's early years in the Legislature were before reapportionment. Always sharply dressed, Mr. Reppert stood out as a city person in a body that was dominated by more conservative rural types.

Former Gov. Robert Fulton, now a Waterloo attorney, who served in both the House and Senate with Mr. Reppert, said he remembered Mr. Reppert as a legislator who always did his very best to represent the views of the people from his district.

"If the people of Polk County wanted something presented to the Legislature, Howard would do it and do it well," said Fulton. Jack Schroeder of Des Moines, president of American Life and Casualty Co., served in the Iowa Senate with Mr. Reppert. "He was of the opposite political faith from me, but a very good friend," said Schroeder, adding that Mr. Reppert was not afraid to take a stand on controversial matters. He was, said Schroeder, one of the early backers of a bill to legalize liquor by the drink in Iowa.

Born in Des Moines

Mr. Reppert was born in Des Moines and attended Drake University and the University of Iowa. He was a bomber pilot in Europe during World War II, winning several decorations.

He served on the Interstate Co-Operation Commission and was a member of the board of managers of the Council of State Governments. He was past wing commander of the Air Force Association and former chairman of the Iowa Arthritis Foundation.

He was a member of the Sarasota Yacht Club, Power Squadron of Sarasota, Elks, Rotary and several Masonic organizations.

Surviving are his wife, Helen; a daughter, Suzanne Gordon of Woodland Park, Colo.; a brother, John of Miami, Okla.; a sister, Dixie Murphy of Colorado Springs, Colo., and two grandchildren.

Services will be at 1:30 p.m. Thursday at St. Armands Key Lutheran Church in Sarasota, of which Mr. Reppert was a member. A Masonic service will be at 7 p.m. Wednesday at Toale Brothers Colonial Chapel in Sarasota. Visitation will be from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. and 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. today and Wednesday at the funeral home. Burial will be at Sarasota Memorial Park.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Armands Key Lutheran Church Foundation or Hospice of Southwest Florida in Sarasota.



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Individual Record

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 Howard REPERT

Birth Date: 24 Jan 1918
Death Date: 5 Nov 1989
Social Security Number: 480-16-6600
State or Territory Where Number Was Issued: Iowa

Death Residence Localities

ZIP Code: 34236
Localities: Sarasota, Sarasota, Florida

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