

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

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Name of Representative Kosak, Ernest Senator Kosak, Ernest
Represented Linn County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 13 Nov 1907 Cedar Rapids, Iowa

2. Marriage (s) date place _____

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business _____

B. Civic responsibilities Mason; Miner; Elks Club; American Legion;
I.O.O.F.; Czech Heritage Society; Czech Village Association

C. Profession Investment Banker

4. Church membership Presbyterian

5. Sessions served 52nd, 53rd, 54th, 55th, 56th, 57th General Assembly 1947, 1949, 1953,

6. Public Offices 62nd, 63rd 1951, 1953, 1955, 1957 House of Representatives
General Assembly 1967, 1969-1970 - Senate

A. Local Linn County and Cedar Rapids school boards for 23 terms

B. State _____

C. National _____

7. Death 2 Sept 1999 Cedar Rapids, Iowa; buried

8. Children _____

9. Names of parents _____

Kosek, Ernest

10. Education Educated in the schools of Cedar Rapids, Iowa
graduating from Washington High School

11. Degrees Attended Coe College and the University of Iowa

12. Other applicable information Republican

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ist. The magic happens when
they join forces with a perfect
blend on tight four-part harmo-
nies, anchored by Harold Reid's
rumbling bass.

It's an old-fashioned sound
that wraps seamlessly around
the standards, from "Hello
Mary Lou" to "Flowers On The
Wall." Harold's goofball side
spiced up "The Great Pretend-
er," but the musical moment
belonged to Fortune's falsetto.

Plenty of tempos set plenty of
feet tapping and hands clap-
ping. "Bed of Roses" and "This
Old House" sent fans to honky-
tonk heaven, while the ballads
and gospel melodies made you
sigh. "Amazing Grace" was just

rousing success. The Stations
obviously care about their fans,
and are used to adulation. They
gathered down front to shake
hands on the encores, and nev-
er missed a beat as cameras
flashed throughout their 75-min-
ute set. More than one song
brought cheering fans to their
feet.

The audience also warmly
embraced singer Tara Lynn,
who opened the show with 30
minutes of powerful covers of
other country queens' hits, as
well as her own compositions.
She sang to taped accompani-
ment, which always leaves me
wanting more — visually as
well as musically.

Interstate 80 sponsor Kosek dies in Cedar Rapids at 92

By Frank Gluck
Gazette staff writer

Ernest Kosek of Cedar Rapids,
who co-authored the bill in the
Iowa Legislature resulting in
the construction of Interstate
80, died Tuesday
after a sudden
illness. He was
92.



Ernest Kosek
1985 photo.

Kosek served
in both the state
House and Sen-
ate and spon-
sored legislation
to help those af-
fected by mental
illness. He also
served on the Linn County and
Cedar Rapids school boards for
23 consecutive terms.

"I think he was an example of
leadership in the community,"
said Kosek's son Ernest Kosek
Jr. "He taught me that we owe
a debt to our community and
our country."

Russell Knapp of Cedar Rap-
ids knew Kosek for more than
70 years. Both were on the old
Washington High School foot-
ball team. In 1925, Knapp was
quarterback, Kosek was a
guard.

"Whenever I wanted to make

a first down, I'd call a play
through Ernie," Knapp said.

Knapp also worked for Kosek
for three years at Ernest Kosek
and Co., an investment banking
business Kosek started in the
mid-1930s.

"He was a fine leader and a
good man for the city of Cedar
Rapids," Knapp said.

Kosek was born in the former
Kosek Bakery on 16th Avenue
in 1907. It is now known as
Sykora's Bakery. After graduat-
ing from Washington High
School, he attended Coe College
and the University of Iowa.

He was a member of the First
Presbyterian Church, El Kahir
Shrine, the Odd Fellows, the
Elks, the American Legion and
was a 32nd degree Mason. Other
memberships include the Cedar
Rapids Country Club, the Sokol,
the Iowa Republican Party, the
Czech Heritage Society and the
Czech Village Association.

"He was generous and loving
and a driven person," Ernest
Kosek Jr. said.

Visitation will be Thursday
from 5 to 7 p.m. at Cedar
Memorial Funeral Home. Ser-
vices will be held Friday at 11
a.m.

New superintendent appointed for prison in Mount Pleasant

Ken Burger, an Iowa Depart-
ment of Corrections administra-
tor, has been named the new
superintendent of the Iowa Cor-
rectional Facility at Mount
Pleasant.

The Iowa Board of Correc-
tions on Friday approved Bur-
ger's appointment, as recom-

Kautzky said. Scurr will help
develop an expanded special-
needs unit at Oakdale.

Burger has been assistant di-
rector for offender services in
the corrections department.

Previously, he has worked as
an administrative law judge

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TODAY/Sept.

ENTERTAINMENT
Entertainment
events in CUE.

**FARMERS
MARKETS**
Riverside
Roundhouse, 6:30 to
11:30 a.m., 1350 A
St. SW.

Marion, 8 to
11:30 a.m., East End
Shopping Center.
Iowa City Farmers
Market, 7:30 to
11:30 a.m., lower level
between Washington ar
Country Market Plac
Building, downtown Ho

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Cedar Rapids drive-
p.m., Public Works con
Marion recycling, 8

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BIRTHS

MERCY

Sept. 2 — Sandy a
Danbern Lane NE; a s
son; Maureen and Jo
daughter.

ST. LUKE'S

Sept. 2 — Tamara
NW, a son; Laura and
NE, No. 9, a son.

Sept. 3 — Brenda
Dr. NE, a daughter; A
Hill Circle NE, a son.

UNIVERSITY HOSPIT/

Aug. 30 — Kristy I
Russell Dr., Iowa City.
Aug. 31 — Kristin
NE, Iowa City, a son.

Sept. 1 — Kristin I
St., Iowa City, a son.

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