

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Doderer, Minnette (Martha) Senator Doderer,
Minnette (Martha) - Representative Johnson County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 16 May 1923 Holland, Iowa

2. Marriage (s) date place

Fred H. Doderer 5 Aug 1944

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business Inducted into the Women's Hall of Fame in 1979;
she had a 36 year career in politics

B. Civic responsibilities

C. Profession Politician

4. Church membership Methodist

5. Sessions served 61st, 62nd General Assembly, 1965-1967 - House of Representatives

6. Public Offices 63rd, 64th General Assembly 1969-1970, 1971-1972 - Senate

A. Local Johnson County Democratic Central Committee 1956-1959;

B. State

C. National Delegate to the National Democratic National Convention in 1968 and 1984

7. Death 12 Aug 2005 Iowa City, Iowa cremated

8. Children Dennis; Kay Lynn (Mrs. Mark Liberin)

9. Names of parents John A. and Sophie (Martha)

10. Education Graduate of Waterloo, Iowa, East High School

11. Degrees Graduate of the University of Iowa, Iowa City, Iowa
with a BA in Economics

12. Other applicable information Democrat

- She was known as a lawmaker who was an advocate of
women's rights, equal rights amendments, juvenile justice,
child care and many other issues.

- She was a founding member of the Women's Political Caucus.
- She was a member of many organizations (too numerous to write
down, see obituary)

DR. ABRAHAM "ABE" WOLF
Des Moines



Dr. Abraham "Abe" Wolf, 70, died Saturday, August 13, 2005 at his home in Des Moines. Cremation rites have been accorded. A memorial service to honor Abe's life will be held 10 a.m. on Tuesday,

August 16, at Dunn's Funeral Home in Des Moines. Private committal services will take place at a later date.

Abe was born the son of Joseph and Rose Kirsner Wolf on September 17, 1934 in Chicago, IL. He attended undergrad and medical school at the University of Illinois, at Navy Pier in Chicago, graduating in 1958. Abe married Arlene J. DeGraff in 1957 in Chicago. Their marriage was blessed with three children, Jeanne, Peter, and Richard. In 1991, Abe and Arlene divorced after 34 years of marriage.

In 1964, Abe moved his family to Des Moines, where he joined Dr. Louis Goldberg in his practice as a surgeon. In 1966, he was a surgeon with the U. S. Air Force, serving as captain, until Abe was honorably discharged in 1968. He re-entered the practice in Des Moines, where he was loved and admired by his patients. Abe was equally respected by all of his colleagues. Abe was the Medical Director for Mercy Hospital in the early 1970's. He helped establish the initial trauma unit also at Mercy Hospital.

In 1990, Abe retired from practice due to deteriorating health and subsequently he underwent a heart transplant at Mercy Hospital in Des Moines in May of 1990. He worked hard to regain strength with his new heart and participated in the 1992 Transplant Olympics in Los Angeles, CA. Abe was always grateful to his donor and the donor's family for giving him a second chance at life.

In 1998, Abe married Diane E. (Heggen) Caligiuri and became a step-father to Nick and Ross Caligiuri. He loved spending time with his family, exercising with his cardiac re-hab group and playing golf and bridge. Abe volunteered for the Urban Ministries After-School Program for the children. He will be greatly missed by all who knew and loved him, including his dog, Stormy.

He is survived and lovingly remembered by his wife, Diane Wolf of Des Moines; his children, Jeanne (Ron) Gieseke and Peter (Julie) Wolf, all of St. Louis, MO and Richard Wolf of Des Moines; their mother Abe's friend, Arlene J. Wolf of Des Moines; step-children, Nick (Erica) Caligiuri and Ross Caligiuri all of Minneapolis, MN; five grandchildren, Rachel, Pamela and Sarah Gieseke and Martin and Evan Wolf; his sister, Minnie Wartell of Evanston, IL; three nephews, and a host of friends. Abe was preceded in death by his parents, and a

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A quote from Louise R. Noun in More Strong-Minded Women, "Minnette Doderer, tough-minded and outspoken, is the leading feminist in the Iowa Legislature... Doderer's efforts on behalf of women are unflagging." 1992

Her family was the backbone of her life; she fought hard and strong because she believed. Her family has always stood beside her on this journey, and they have been so proud to be Minnette Doderer's family.

ALICE V. WITT
Des Moines



Alice V. Witt, 81, of Des Moines, passed away Sunday, August 14, 2005 at Mercy Hospice in Johnston. Funeral services will be at 10:30 a.m. on Wednesday, August 17, 2005 at Highland Park Christian

Church on 6th and Aurora in Des Moines. Visitation will be held from 5 to 7 p.m. on Tuesday, August 16 at the same location.

Alice was born in Des Moines on September 23, 1923, the daughter of Eldon and Elsie Darr. She graduated from North High School in June of 1941 and then joined the Navy serving her country as a Pharmacist Mate Second Class.

Alice was married to Ralph E. Witt on October 13, 1945 in Couer d'Alene, Idaho. In addition to being mom to her two children, she was employed by Younkers and then spent thirty-nine years working at Hawkins Greenhouse with the people and flowers she loved.

Alice is survived by her loving husband of 59 years; Ralph Elwood Witt; her daughter, Carol Smith; son-in-law Reg Smith; grandson, Tyler Smith; son, Trace Witt; and daughter-in-law, Susan Witt.

She was preceded in death by both parents; her brother, Robert Darr; and her grandson, Eric Smith.

Memorials may be given to the Highland Park Christian Youth Group Fund or to Mercy Hospice Johnston. Arrangements handled by Hamilton's near Highland Memory Gardens.

DELORES LOUISE EASLEY

Des Moines



Delores Louise Easley, 66, went to be with her Lord and Savior Jesus Christ Saturday, August 13, 2005, at Mercy Hospital from complications of cancer. Funeral services will be held Wednesday at 2 p.m. at

Hamilton's near Highland Memory Gardens. Visitation will be one hour prior to services. Burial will follow at Pine Hill Cemetery with reception at Hamilton's Funeral Home after the burial.

Delores was the daughter of Ruth and Waldo Morrison. She was born September 15, 1938 in Lucas County and lived all of her life in Des Moines. She was a homemaker, and her greatest love was raising and spending time with all of her family teaching them about Jesus. Mom will be remembered for her kind, unselfish, and loving heart towards others. She loved to baby-sit all of her grand and great-grandchildren, Des Moines, Iowa, raising one of her great-grandchildren.

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Legislator Doderer dies at 82

By **BRIAN SPANNAGEL**
 REGISTER STAFF WRITER

Minnette Doderer, who came from poor roots to pave new ground for gender equality in Iowa as a state legislator, died Saturday in Iowa City. She was 82.

Remembered for her tenacity, Doderer was known at the Capitol during her 36-year career as a trailblazer who often argued for the underdog.

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each small bowl.

"Very tasty," said Gerri Bauman. "Very rich. Very good." I asked why nobody was eating the nasturtiums.

"Oh, you can," said Gerri, shredding one and popping it in her mouth. "It's a very nice edible garnish."

She offered me a bite.

Maybe some other time.

Next came a soup in a Mason jar, prepared by Marion Karlin Waterloo. It included marigolds. The judges smiled and said things like "interesting" and "nice." Mel Bauman gulped some water.

Judy Jordan of Des Moines entered a corn and pumpkin soup with "calendula," said to be a spicy-tasting flower. Sally Kilkenny of Granger made tin cream cheese sandwiches topped with red rose petals.

"These would be great to serve at a tea," said Welder.

They were a huge hit. So was the veggie beef ring with geraniums, cooked up by Karl Herr.

"This is good," said Mel Bauman, still eating, paying no attention to his glass of water. "Really good."

The rose-petal sandwich plate was the overall champion, winning Kilkenny a \$25 gift certificate. Herr's nasturtium soup came in second, bringing her a \$15 gift certificate. Karlin's veggie beef ring took third, winning her a bag of potpourri.

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"What she was most proud of was her efforts to equalize pay for women," Dennis Doderer said.

When she retired in 2000, she left her thumbprint on more laws than any woman in state history. She argued for better treatment of women sent to prison in Mitchellville and helped write a welfare plan to let the state pay women to take care of their children.

In addition, she pushed for the end of the popular six-on-six girls' basketball game because she believed Iowa's high school girls weren't getting enough basketball scholarships to play the five-on-five college game.

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"You know, I have 21 entries," she said. "That's just today."

So, would she actually cook something at home with flowers or is this just a State Fair thing?

"Sure, I cook these things at home," she said. "I cook five to six hours every day. All year. I do it for my husband. It keeps him happy."

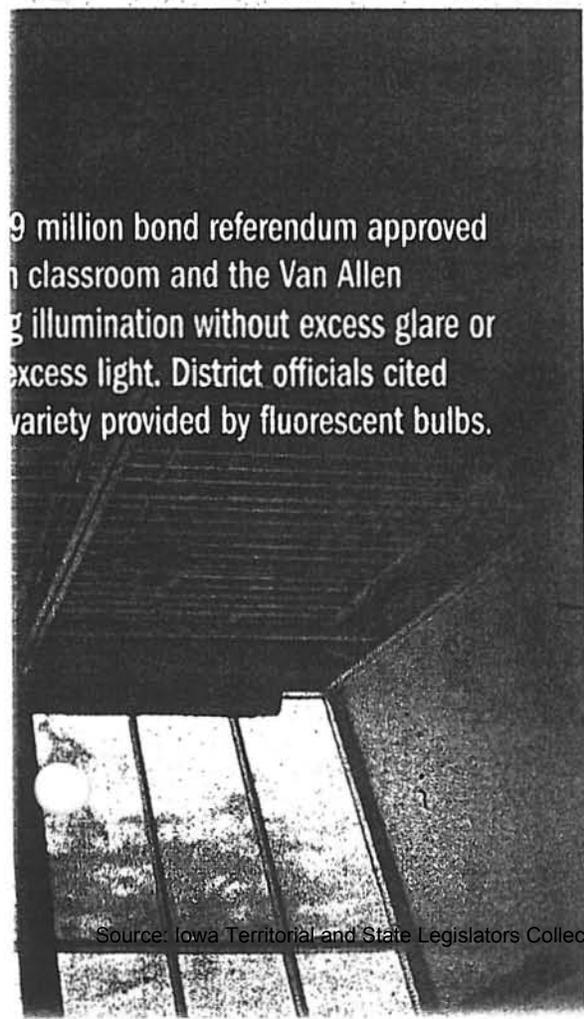
Why all the fair entries? "You have to eat anyway, don't you? It's a long drive down to Des Moines, but it's fun to enter the things and see how you do."

And it's fun to show up, even when you think you've seen it all out here. Because chances are, you haven't.

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Longtime legislator dies at 82

Doderer's career
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By Rob Daniel
Iowa City Press-Citizen

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Doderer's life will be celebrated later this fall, her family said in a statement.

Active in the Democratic Party since the 1950s, Doderer rose through the ranks, first serving as vice-chairwoman of the Johnson County Democratic Central Committee from 1956 to 1959, according to the Iowa Women's Archives at the University of Iowa Libraries. She also co-chaired the Iowa presidential campaign of Hubert Humphrey in 1968, and later served as a delegate to the Democratic National Convention in 1968 and 1984.

However, it was her work in the Iowa Legislature where she rose to prominence. First elected to the Iowa House in a special election in 1964, she later went on to serve in the Iowa

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"They decided they could train nurses to do well care for children," Clinton said.

She followed her then-husband to Iowa City when he attended law school at UI in 1973. Clinton had her children, Jennifer, Erica and Seth, and she also continued her nursing education, earning her bachelor's degree in 1976. She followed with her master's degree as a pediatric nurse practitioner in 1982 before joining the faculty in the UI College of Nursing in 1984.

"It's one thing to provide care for children," Clinton said of teaching. "The ability to prepare other

advocate for (health issues) at the state and federal levels," Clinton said.

It is the same attitude she said she brings to the classroom, based on a philosophy statement she wrote in 1983.

"Anything you can put down and dream, you can achieve," she said.

Clinton will now serve as president-elect of NAPNAP, and will become president in July 2006 before finishing a three-year term as immediate past president of the group. She said she plans to continue to teach, write articles for professional publications and continue to lobby in NAPNAP.

Doderer

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Senate from 1968 to 1978, the first woman from Johnson County in the legislature. Her career included two unsuccessful runs for lieutenant governor in 1970 and 1978 — a first for a woman in Iowa. In addition, she was the first female President Pro Tempore of the Iowa Senate — the highest position ever for a woman in the state legislature — in 1975 and 1976. She served again in the Iowa House from 1981 until her retirement in 2000.

Doderer also was one of the founders of the Iowa Women's Caucus and the co-chairwoman of the Iowa delegation to the International Women's Year conference in Houston in 1977. She was elected to the Iowa Women's Hall of Fame. She also had been active in campaigning for equal-rights amendments, juvenile justice, child care and other issues.

It was her work and determination that was best remembered by area Democrats.

"In terms of a force for women in Iowa politics, anything positive that has happened (in that area) owes a debt to her," said Ed Flaherty, a longtime Iowa City Democrat. "If you would ask any of the Republican women, they would say the same thing."

Johnson County Auditor Tom Slockett called Doderer "an icon for women and for women's rights."

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Norma Beecher of West Branch, a longtime friend, said Doderer was a hard worker, even during her first campaign for the Iowa House in 1964.

"One of the statements she made was 'I'll act like a lady, but work like a man,'" Beecher said. "She always worked hard. She worked tirelessly."

Doderer, who married Fred Doderer in 1944, leaves behind a son, Dennis Doderer of Tucson, Ariz., and a daughter, Kay Lynn Doderer of Dania Beach, Fla. She also is survived by a sister, Kay DuFrene of Hollywood, Fla., brother Al Frerichs of Tucson, Ariz., grandson Thomas Tiberio, and great-granddaughter Gabriella Giavanna Tiberio.

The Associated Press contributed to this report.

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to be optimistic. I firmly believe that a thriving, independent public media is key to the health of our democracy, and we know from the response to recent threats to public broadcasting funding that many, many Americans feel the same way.

Q: As you mention, this year conservative legislators have led a charge against NPR and public television, claiming that shows like "All Things Considered" and Bill Moyers' "NOW" have a too overt ideological bias. In general, how public is public radio? How much does it depend on tax dollars as opposed to individual and corporate contributions?

A: One of the key strengths of public radio, indeed public broadcasting as a whole, is its diversity of funding. We receive funds from individuals, foundations, corporations, state and federal government. They are all stakeholders in our success, yet we are beholden only to the citizens of the country as a whole. As far as Iowa Public Radio goes, approximately one-third of its funding comes from listeners, about 20 percent comes from the state appropriation through the universities, and another 20 percent comes from the federal government. Corporate funding represents about 12 percent of our total budget.

Q: Some media critics worry that corporate funding undermines the independence of public programming. What is your philosophy for taking their money while reserving the right to be critical?

A: Two things work on our behalf. First is that the diversity of our funding portfolio works to ensure that we are continually focusing on the needs of the community. We also have procedures and policies, both in our stations and in the industry as a whole, that help us keep the conversation with any funder in the right place. We make sure that they understand that they are making a contribution to public

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■ Cynthia Dee Conner, 50, of 2401 Highway 6 East, was arrested for possession of marijuana at 9:30 p.m. Monday at the intersection of Sandusky and Taylor drives.

■ Tyrone Bruce Jones, 33, of Coralville, was arrested at 8:30 p.m. for second degree burglary Monday at 402 Third Ave., Coralville.

■ Jeffrey Paul Spence, 23, of 905 N. Gilbert St., was arrested for drunken driving and possession of marijuana at 1:31 a.m. Tuesday at his residence.

■ Larry Gilbert, 41, of Coralville, was arrested for assault causing injury at 1:05 a.m. Tuesday.

■ Michael Lewis Britton, 51, of 1406 Spruce St., was arrested for possession of marijuana, public intoxication and lighting fireworks at 12:20 a.m. Tuesday at the 1700 block of South First Avenue.

■ John Francis Murphy III, 20, of North Liberty, was arrested for drunken driving and possession of marijuana at 1:06 a.m. Tuesday.

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