

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Edelen, Robert C. Senator _____

Represented Emmet, Kosciusko, Clay, Dickinson and Palo Alto Counties, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 17 May 1908 Brooklyn, Iowa

2. Marriage (s) date place

Nina Montgomery 22 Jul 1930 Brooklyn, Iowa

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business Past board member of the Etherville Industrial Development Corporation

B. Civic responsibilities Member, Veterans of Foreign Wars; Etherville Chamber of Commerce

C. Profession Business manager; investments

4. Church membership Presbyterian

5. Sessions served 64th, 65th General Assemblies 1971-1972, 1973-1974

6. Public Offices

A. Local Emmet County board of supervisors member 1977-1980

B. State _____

C. National _____

7. Death 27 Nov 1993 Etherville, Iowa; buried Brooklyn Cemetery, Brooklyn, Iowa

8. Children No children

9. Names of parents Charles and Nora Belle (Jerney) Edelen

10. Education

Educated in the Brooklyn and Hartwick, Iowa
public schools graduating in 1926.

11. Degrees

Attended the University of Minnesota

12. Other applicable information

- Republican
- He was a traveling salesman before moving to Estherville Iowa
in 1935.
 - Military services - World War II - Captain in the U. S. Army
1943-1946 in the Southwest Pacific
 - After the war he returned to Estherville where he operated
the Estherville Concrete Product Company until 1968.
 - His wife, Nina, died 22 May 1990.

Obituary

Rollin Edelen

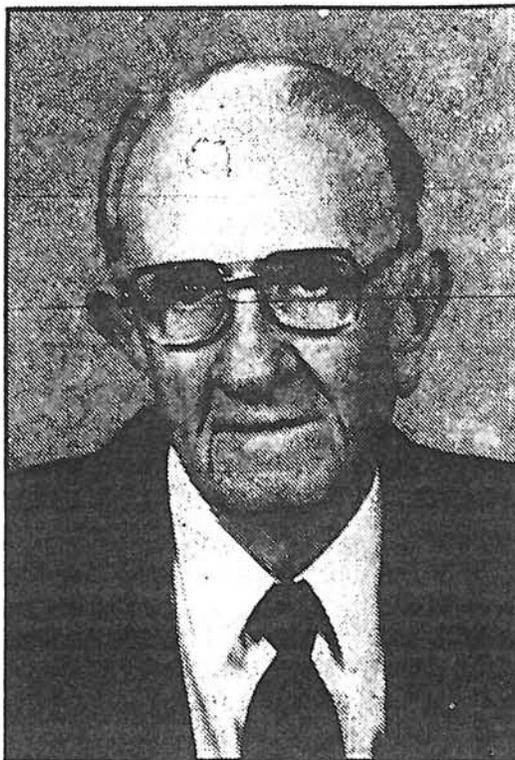
ESTHERVILLE - Services for Rollin Edelen, 85, of Estherville will be held Tuesday at 11 a.m. at the First Presbyterian Church in Estherville with Reverend Dr. John Besore III officiating. Interment will be held at the Brooklyn Cemetery in Brooklyn. He died Saturday, November 27, 1993 at the Holy Family Hospital.

Visitation will be Monday from 4 to 8 p.m. at the Henry-Olson-Fuhrman Funeral Home in Estherville. Graveside services at Brooklyn Cemetery will be held at 1:30 p.m. on Wednesday with full military rites.

He was born May 17, 1908 in Brooklyn, the son of Charles and Nora Belle (Forney) Edelen, and received his education in the Brooklyn and Hartwick schools, graduating from high school in 1926. He then attend the University of Minnesota. He was united in marriage to Nina Montgomery on July 22, 1930 in Brooklyn.

He was employed as a traveling salesman prior to moving to Estherville in 1935. From 1943 to 1946, he served with the United States Army as a Captain during World War II in the Southwest Pacific. After his discharge, he returned to Estherville where he operated Estherville Concrete Products until 1968.

He served in the Iowa House of



Representatives from 1971-74 and was an Emmet County Board of Supervisor from 1977-80. His wife, Nina, passed away on May 22, 1990.

He was a member of the First Presbyterian Church, where he served as a trustee. He was a member of the North Star Masonic Lodge #447, Veteran of Foreign Wars Post #3388, past president of the Estherville Chamber of Commerce and was a past board member of the Estherville Industrial Development Corporation.

He was survived by numerous nieces and nephews and a special friend Mrs. Marty Hall.

He was preceded in death by his parents, his wife, four brothers and two sisters.

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