

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Nystrom, John N. "Jack" Senator Nystrom,
John N. - Represented Boone, Greene, Hamilton, Story and Webster
Counties, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 16 June 1933 Boone, Iowa

2. Marriage (s) date place

Joanne Barnes 6 Nov 1955 Boone, Iowa

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business

B. Civic responsibilities V.F.W.; Elks; Mason; Shrover; A.S.;
American Legion; YMCA; Boone Board of Commerce

C. Profession Implement owner and operator - Nystrom Implement
Company and Nystrom Motors, Inc.

4. Church membership Baptist

5. Sessions served 64th General Assembly 1971-1972 - House of Representatives

6. Public Offices 65th 1973-1974, 66th 1975-1976, 67th 1976-1977, 68th 1977-1978, 69th 1978-1979, 70th 1979-1980, 71st 1980-1981, 72nd 1981-1982, 73rd 1982-1983, 74th 1983-1984, 1985-1986, 1987-1988,
1969-1970 - 13th 1962

A. Local Chairman of Young Republicans, 1969-1970

B. State Joined on the State Republican Central Committee 1968-1970; Director of the
Iowa Department of Commerce 1991-1994; Administrator for Iowa Alcoholic Beverages
Division 1994-2000

C. National

7. Death 5 Dec 2004 Boone, Iowa; buried Linwood Park Cemetery, Boone, Iowa

8. Children Eric; Ellen; Monica (Mrs. Janie McHugh)

9. Names of parents Clifford and Agnes (Somiley) Nystrom

Nystrom, John H.

10. Education Graduate of Boone, Iowa High School in
1951

11. Degrees Graduate of Boone Junior College and Iowa State
University

12. Other applicable information Republican

- Military service - Korean War - U. S. Army 1953-1954
- His father, Clifford Nystrom, also served in the Iowa Legislature - 53rd 52nd
General Assembly, 1949, 1951 in the House of Representatives and 59th
General Assembly 1961 in the Senate

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Former State Sen. Jack Nystrom dies

By **CHUCK HACKENMILLER**
Editor

He had good friends on both sides of the aisle," Branstad added.

Former Iowa State Senator Jack Nystrom, 71, of Boone, died Sunday morning at Boone County Hospital.

Jack worked hard on many of the constituent issues, particularly for IPERS, or the retirement system for public employees. His assistance was appreciated by local public employee constituents such as the Department of Transportation workers, according to Branstad.

He served in the Iowa House of Representatives from 1971 to 1972, and served in the Iowa State Senate from 1973 to 1991. He resigned from the Senate to serve under former Iowa Gov. Terry Branstad.



Jack Nystrom

From 1991 to 1994, Jack was appointed as the director of the Iowa Department of Commerce, and then from 1994 to 2000, he was appointed the administrator for the Iowa Alcoholic Beverage Division, where he served until retirement.

"I'm going to miss Jack. He was a good friend and a great guy," Branstad, currently president of Des Moines University Osteopathic Medical Center, said Tuesday.

He was also a Boone businessman, working along with his father, former Senator Clifford "Dutch" Nystrom in Nystrom Implement Company and Nystrom Motors, Inc. He operated Nystrom Motors, Inc., for 27 years in Boone, from 1955 to 1982. He knew his constituents very well because of those business ties and because his father also served in the Legislature, according to Branstad. "He was proud of that fact, and he always had some great stories to tell," Branstad indicated.

When Branstad was appointed lieutenant governor, he was told by sources that he should work closely with Jack because of Jack's vast knowledge of the Senate issues and its members. Branstad said he'd have weekly meetings with Jack. The two became close friends.

Funeral services were this morning at the First Baptist Church in Boone. A complete obituary appears on page 2.

"(Jack) was a very conscientious senator, and he worked very hard for his constituents," Branstad said.

Chuck Hackenmiller can be reached at chackenmiller@news-republican.com.

"He had many allies in the Legislature. He was very helpful and a fun guy to be with. He had a good relationship with both the Republicans and the Democrats.



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Boone Group of Alcoholics
Anonymous, 917 10th St., Boone,
noon, smoking, closed; 7 p.m., non-
smoking, closed.

Evangelical Free Church Home
Heart & Home Schoolers Program
at 10 a.m.

DECEMBER 9

United Methodist
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National Association of Retired
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Church, 1416 20th St., Ames. Short
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SATURDAY, DECEMBER 11

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Boone Area Humane Society Pet

OBITUARIES

Jack Nystrom

June 16, 1933-Dec. 5,
2004

Former State Sen. Jack

Nystrom, 71,
217 W. Fifth
St., Boone,
died Sunday
at the Boone
County
Hospital in
Boone.
Services were
this morning



(Wednesday) at First Baptist
Church of Boone, with the Rev.
John Swoyer officiating. Burial
with full military honors con-
ducted by the Boone Veterans
Council was at Linwood Park
Cemetery in Boone.

He was born June 16, 1933, in
Boone, the son of Clifford and
Agnes (Smiley) Nystrom. On
Nov. 6, 1955, he married Joanne
Barnes at the First Baptist Church
in Boone. He was a 1951 gradu-
ate of Boone High School, gradu-
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and he attended Iowa State
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Portraits from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at
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Class of '55 breakfast, 9 a.m., at the
Golden Corral in Boone.

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Division.

He was a member of the First
Baptist Church, Veterans of
Foreign Wars, Elks Lodge BPO
563, Za-Ga-Zig Shrine, and
Mount Olive Lodge 79 AF &
AM.

He was preceded in death by
his parents, and one brother
DeWayne Nystrom in October
1996. Survivors include one son,
Eric Nystrom of Eagan, Minn.;
two daughters, Ellen Nystrom of
Boone and Monica McHugh and
her husband, Jamie, of Zwingle;
four grandchildren, Erin
Nystrom and Andrew Nystrom,
both of Eagan, Minn., and John
McHugh and Juli McHugh, both
of Zwingle; former wife Joanne
Nystrom of Boone; and two
cousins from Boone and Ames.

Memorials may be given to
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Boone, \$340.

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Gaskill, 19,
Ann M. Mount,
69; Jimmie D.
Boone, \$82; Garrett
8, Boone, \$69;
Troutwine, 18,
Benjamin R.
Boone, \$69; Sean
Jefferson, \$69.

**FAILURE TO MAINTAIN
CONTROL**-Bethel I. Carlson,
47, Boone, \$62.50.

SEAT BELT VIOLATION-
Christopher A. Gaskill, 19,
Boone, \$49.50.

SMALL CLAIMS

Michael Burge DBA Burge
Apartments, was awarded evis-
tion rights from Randy Kadner,
Boone, for non-payment of rent.

Thad Brown of Ellsworth was
awarded court costs of \$58 from
Jacques George, Boone, for delin-
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Individual Record

FamilySearch™ U.S. Social Security Death Index

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 John NYSTROM

Birth Date: 16 Jun 1933
Death Date: 5 Dec 2004
Social Security Number: 480-28-8984
State or Territory Where Number Was Issued: Iowa

Death Residence Localities

ZIP Code: 50036
Localities: Boone, Boone, Iowa

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