

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of **Representative** Curtis, Warren E. **Senator** Curtis,

Warren E. - Represented Cherokee, Buena Vista; Clay, O'Brien, Plymouth, Palo Alto, Pocahontas and Ida Counties, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 19 Jan 1914 Doon, Iowa

2. Marriage (s) date place

Emily Erickson 15 Sept 1935 Sioux City, Iowa

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business Honorary member and past board member of Iowa Society of Certified

Public Accountants; past member of American Institute of Certified Public

Accountants Council  
B. Civic responsibilities Chamber of Commerce; Rotary;

C. Profession Salesman; accountant

4. Church membership Catholic

5. Sessions served 64<sup>th</sup> General Assembly 1971-1972 House of Representatives

6. Public Offices 65<sup>th</sup>, 66<sup>th</sup>, 67<sup>th</sup> General Assembly 1973-1974, 1975-1976,  
1977-1978 - Senate

A. Local Cherokee city Councilman 5 years; Cherokee Library Board 6 years

B. State

C. National

7. Death 31 May 1998 Minneapolis, Minnesota; buried Oak Hill Cemetery, Cherokee, Iowa

8. Children Stephen; Susan (Mrs Steven Shakman); an infant son  
died in 1937

9. Names of parents William and Nora (Regina) Curtis

10. Education Education in several towns in Iowa; graduated  
from Holstein, Iowa High School in 1931

11. Degrees Graduate of University of Iowa, Iowa City, Iowa in 1936

12. Other applicable information

- As a young man he lived with his parents in Sheldon, La. Moore, Rockwell City, Sioux City and moved to Holstein, Iowa in 1929
- After college he worked as a salesman for Proctors and Gamble
- He next worked with the accounting firm of Killheine, Nelson and Company in Sioux City, Iowa
- He next set up a certified public accounting practice in Holstein, Iowa
- In 1940 he moved to Minneapolis, Minnesota where he was employed as a special agent with the Internal Revenue Service
- Military service - United States Naval Reserve, He later was in the Navy during WWII
- After the war he worked in Washington, D.C. with the Bureau of Naval Personnel
- In 1947 he returned to the Midwest working as a special agent for the IRS
- In 1958 he moved to Cherokee
- In 1967 he entered into partnership with the firm of Rogers, Linnard Curtis and Company
- He retired in 1969



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Fla.; a special friend Jamie Maricle of Marcus; and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by: her parents; her step-mother; her husband on Oct. 6, 1983; a son Donnie; a daughter Jean in infancy; two brothers Alfred "Bud" Buck and Wayne Buck; and one sister Carol Larson.



## Warren Curtis

Warren E. Curtis, 84, of Minneapolis, Minn., and formerly of Cherokee, died Sunday, May 31, 1998, in the Walker Health Center, Minneapolis, Minn., following a lengthy illness. Services will be held today, June 4, at 10:30 a.m. at the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, Cherokee. Rev. Timothy Schott will officiate. Burial will be in the Oak Hill Cemetery, Cherokee. Visitation was held at Greenwood Funeral Home, Cherokee, on Wednesday. A prayer service was held Wednesday at 7:30 p.m., followed by an 8 p.m. rosary by the Knights of Columbus at the funeral home.

He was born Jan. 19, 1914, in Doon, to William and Nora (Rogers) Curtis. As a young man he lived with his family

in the communities of Sheldon, LeMars, Rockwell City, Sioux City and moved to Holstein in 1929. Warren graduated from Holstein High School in 1931. He attended the University of Iowa, graduating in 1936. Following graduation, he worked as a salesman with Proctor and Gamble, and then with an accounting firm, Williams, Wilson, and Company in Sioux City. On Sept. 15, 1935, he married Emily Ericksen in Holstein. Six months later he set up a Certified Public Accounting practice in Holstein.

In 1940, he moved to Minneapolis, Minn. where he was employed as a special agent with the Internal Revenue Service. He entered the United States Naval Reserve as an ensign on active duty in August 1943. He served in the navy during World War II aboard the U.S.S. LaMar. He participated in the capture of Guam and the Battle of Leyte Gulf. He returned to Washington D.C. and worked with the Bureau of Naval Personnel.

Warren returned to the Midwest in 1947, once again working as a special agent for the I.R.S. In 1958, he moved to Cherokee, where he participated in the Chamber of Commerce, Cherokee City Council for five years, Cherokee Library Board for six years and Rotary Club. He was a lifelong honorary member and past board member of the Iowa Society of Certified Public Accountants and past member of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants Council.

In 1967, he entered into partnership to form Ryun, Givens, Curtis, and Company. He retired in 1969. Warren was elected to the Iowa House of Representatives and served for two years. He was then elected to the Iowa Senate in 1972 and 1974, serving there until 1978. He was a member of the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church and a charter member of the Knights of Columbus.

Survivors include: his wife; one son, Stephen Curtis,

M.D. and his wife, Marjorie, of Indian Wells, Calif.; and one daughter, Susan Curtis Shakman, and her husband, Steve, of St. Paul, Minn.; one sister, LaVaughn Dyer, of Ojai, Calif.; and five grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, a stillborn son in 1937 and a sister, Maxine Curtis Duster.

The family requests that memorials be sent to the Cherokee Public Library or the Immaculate Conception Church, Cherokee.

## Federal and Postal Job Scams: Alert to those seeking jobs

The Better Business Bureau warns job seekers that you don't have to pay to receive information about job vacancies with the U.S. Government or U.S. Postal Service.

Janet Plathe, CEO of the Better Business Bureau serving Northwest Iowa states, "You do not have to pay for information about U.S. Government jobs." According to Plathe, "Our local BBB has seen an increase in the number of calls from consumers inquiring about companies that offer information about U.S. Government jobs for a fee."

Federal job information is available through the U.S. Office of Personnel Management's USA Jobs information system. The Nationwide telephone number is 912-757-3000. Information is available on the internet at [www.usajobs.opm.gov](http://www.usajobs.opm.gov) as well as the Postal Service web site at [www.usps.gov](http://www.usps.gov).

For further information, contact the BBB at toll free 888-845-4222 or write to the BBB, 505 6th St., Ste. 417, Sioux City, IA 51101.

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## To live by

Don't feel guilty if you don't do what you want to do with your life. The most interesting people I've met didn't know at 22 what they wanted to do with their lives. Some of the most interesting 40-year-olds I've still don't.

Get plenty of calcium. Be kind to your knees. You'll miss them when they're gone.

Maybe you'll marry, maybe you won't. Maybe you'll have children, maybe you won't. Maybe you'll be rich at 40, maybe you'll dance the waltz at your 75th wedding anniversary. Whatever you do, don't congratulate yourself too much, or berate yourself either. Your choices were half chance. So are everybody's.

Enjoy your body. Use it every day you can. Don't be afraid of it or of other people thinking of it. It's the best instrument you'll ever own.

Dance, even if you have to do it but your living room.

Read the directions, even if you don't follow them.

Don't read beauty magazines. They will only make you feel ugly.

Get to know your parents. You'll never know when they'll be gone for good.

Be nice to your siblings. They're your best link to your past and the people most likely to stick with you in the future.

Understand that friends come and go, but with a precious few you must hold on.

Work hard to bridge the gaps in

geography and lifestyle, because the older you get, the more you need the people who knew you when you were young.

Live in New York City once, but leave before it makes you hard.

Live in Northern California once, but leave before it makes you soft.

Travel. Accept certain inalienable truths: Prices will rise. Politicians will philander. You, too, will get old. And when you do, you'll fantasize that when you were young, prices were reasonable, politicians were noble, and children respected their elders.

Respect your elders. Don't expect anyone else to support you. Maybe you have a trust fund. Maybe you'll have a wealthy spouse. But you never know when either one might run out.

Don't mess too much with your hair or by the time you're 40, it will look 85.

Be careful whose advice you buy, but be patient with those who supply it.

Advice is a form of nostalgia. Dispensing it is a way of fishing the past from the disposal, wiping it off, painting over the ugly parts and recycling it for more than it's worth.

But trust me on the sunscreen.

Well, there you have Vonnegut's advice to graduates—and to all of us. I can only wish I had written this.

## Obituaries

### Warren E. Curtis



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Funeral services will be held Thursday, June 4, at 10:30 a.m. at the Immaculate Conception Church in Cherokee. Rev. Timothy Schott will officiate and burial will be in the Oak Hill Cemetery, Cherokee. Visitation will be today from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. at the Greenwood Funeral Home in Cherokee. A prayer service will be held this evening at 7:30 p.m. at the funeral home followed by an 8 p.m. rosary by the Knights of Columbus.

Mr. Curtis was born January 19, 1914 in Doon, Iowa to William and Nora (Rogers) Curtis. He lived with his family in the communities of Sheldon, LeMars, Rockwell City and Sioux City and in 1929 in Holstein, Iowa. He graduated from Holstein High School in 1931. He attended the University of Iowa, graduating in 1936. Following graduation he worked as a salesman with Proctor and Gamble and then worked with the accounting firm of Williams, Wilson and Company in Sioux City. On September 15, 1935 he married Emily Erickson in Holstein. In 1940 he moved to Minneapolis where he was employed as a Special Agent with the Internal Revenue Service. He entered the U.S. Naval Reserve as an ensign on active duty in August 1943. He served in the navy during World War II aboard the USS LaMar, participating in the capture of Guam and the Battle of Leyte Gulf. He returned to Washington D.C. and worked with the Bureau of Naval Personnel. He returned to the Midwest in 1947, once again working as a Special Agent for the IRS. Six months later he set up a Certified Public Accounting practice in Holstein. In 1958 he moved to Cherokee where he was a member of the Chamber of Commerce, Cherokee City Council for five years, Cherokee Library Board for six years and the Rotary Club. In 1967 he entered into a partnership to form Ryun, Givens, Curtis and Company. He retired in 1969. He was elected to the Iowa House of Representatives and served for two years. He was then elected to the Iowa Senate in 1972 and 1974, serving there until 1978. He was a life-long honorary member and past board member of the Iowa Society of Certified Public Accountants and past member of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants. He was a member of the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church and a charter member of the Knights of Columbus.

Survivors include his wife, Emily; a son, Stephen Curtis, M.D. and his wife, Marjorie, Indian Wells, California; a daughter Susan Curtis Shakman and her husband, Steve, St. Paul, Minnesota; five grandchildren; and a sister, LaVaughn Dyer, Ojai, California.

He was preceded in death by his parents, a stillborn son in 1937; and a sister, Maxine Curtis Duster.

Memorials may be made to the Cherokee Public Library and the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church.

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Bachelor's in Social Work, Cum Laude. **CORRECTIONVILLE:** Sharley Ann Fogelman, BA in Human Resource Management; Kim Lorraine Mathers, BA in Writing and Linguistics; **GALVA:** Jill Paulsrud Else, BS in Nursing, Cum Laude; **HOLSTEIN:** Adam Robert Lueschen, BS in Mathematics. **MARCUS:** Barbara Cronin Brady, BA in Business Administration, Magna Cum Laude; Megan Patricia Brady, BA in Health, Physical Education and Recreation, National Association of Sports & Physical Education Outstanding Senior Award; Leah Marie Dunn, BA in Business Administration; Jennifer ReNae Glassmaker, BA in Business Administration; **MERIDEN:** Valery S. Nelson, BA in Elementary Education and Psychology, Summa Cum Laude, Psi Chi International Honor Society; **PAULLINA:** Mary Kay Puhmann, BS in Nursing. **PRIMGHAR:** Aimee Plasier Grothaus, BS in Nursing, Magna Cum Laude.