

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Brammer, Phillip E. Senator _____
Represented Linn County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 12 Feb 1932 Cedar Rapids, Iowa

2. Marriage (s) date place
Nancy A.
Lorraine Biddell 2 Mar 1995 Linn City, Iowa

3. Significant events for example:
A. Business He was a member of Iowa Life Underwriters Association, president of Benefits, Inc. of Iowa
B. Civic responsibilities NAACP, Cedar Rapids Chamber of Commerce, AARP.
C. Profession _____

4. Church membership _____

5. Sessions served 70th 71st 72nd 73rd 74th 75th 76th General Assemblies
1983-1984; 1985-1986; 1987-1988; 1989-1990; 1991-1992; 1993-1994;
6. Public Offices 1995-1996

A. Local _____
B. State _____
C. National _____

7. Death 6 Mar 1999 Cedar Rapids, Iowa; Linn

8. Children Joe; Tom; Vicki (Mrs. Eric Scott); Jeannal (Mrs. Cole);
Kathy (Mrs. Mincher); Ann Elford (step-daughter)

9. Names of parents Charles and Ellen (MacDaniel) Brammer

Brammer, Phillip E.

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

11. Degrees Attended the University of Iowa, Iowa City, Iowa 1950-1951

12. Other applicable information Democrat

June 4, 1902, in Waldwick, N.J. Thomas and Martha Forebeckery, she married Walter in 1928. He died in 1960. She also was preceded in death by her parents and a son, Glenn, in 1975.

She had formerly been employed by Younkers and was a member of the Eastern Star.

James E. Barnes, 64, of 1731 St. NW, died of cancer Saturday, March 6, 1999, in his home after a long illness. Services: 11 a.m. Wednesday, St. Matthew Catholic Church. Burial: Mount Carmel Cemetery, with military honors. Friends may call from 2 p.m. Tuesday and 9:30 to 10:15 a.m. Wednesday at Teahen Funeral Home, where there will be a memorial service at 5 p.m. Tuesday and a vigil at 7 p.m. Tuesday.

He is survived by his wife, Suzanne; two daughters, and his son, Kirk.

He was a member of the Cedar Rapids Chapter of the American Legion and was preceded in death by his parents, Dave and Helen.

He was born April 22, 1934, in Palo Alto, Calif., to Eugene and Margaret Kelly Barnes. He graduated from Immaculate Conception High School and was a Marine Corps veteran of Korea. He married Suzanne Fritz Foster on April 17, 1973, in Cedar Rapids. Jim worked for the Cedar Rapids Police Department in 1990 after 33 years and had served as police chief. At his death he was employed as a bank officer at the First National Bank.

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Philip E. Brammer, 67, of 171 21st Ave. SW, died Saturday, March 6, 1999, in St. Luke's Hospital following a brief illness. Memorial services: 4 p.m. Tuesday, Turner Chapel East, where friends may call from 4 to 8 p.m. today. The Rev. William Harnish will officiate.

Survivors include his wife, Lorraine; two sons, Joe Brammer and wife Lisa of Anchorage, Alaska, and Tom Brammer and wife Marcy of Cedar Rapids; three daughters, Vicky Scott and husband Eric of Cheyenne, Wyo., Jeanne Cole of Mechanicsville and Kathy Mincks of Anchorage, Alaska; a step-daughter, Ann Ellyson of Ely; the children's mother, Nancy A. Brammer of Cedar Rapids; and 11 grandchildren, Eric and Kristin Scott, Lauren, Katie, Zachary and Carson Brammer, Nichole and Michael Mincks and Nicholas and Ashley Cole and Alexis Ellyson.

He was preceded in death by his parents and three brothers, Charlie Brammer, Wil "Bud" Brammer and Jim Brammer.

Philip was born Feb. 12, 1932, in Cedar Rapids, the son of Charles and Ellen MacDanel Brammer. He married Lorraine Riddell on March 2, 1995, in Iowa City. Philip was a graduate of Franklin High School and attended the University of Iowa. He was elected to the Iowa House of Representatives in 1982 and served in many districts in the Cedar Rapids area until 1996, serving for 14 years. He most recently retired as president of Benefits Inc. He was a member of the Democratic Party and numerous anti-smoking organizations. In legislation his focus was on anti-tobacco legislation and domestic violence.

Memorials may be made to Grant Wood All City Drum Corps, 1022 Eighth St. SE, Cedar Rapids, IA 52403.



Dennis Seeman, Shawn Seeman, Rheannon Seeman, Trevor Seeman, Stormee Seeman, Josh Kelley, Nichole Kennedy, Michale Kennedy and Reggie Harris; three great-grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews.

Penny was preceded in death by her father; her husband, Robert, in 1983; and a brother, Parker.

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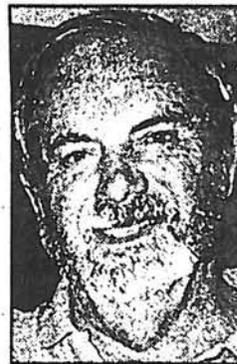
Russell L. "Russ" Flitsch, 54, died Friday, March 5, 1999, suddenly in St. Luke's Hospital, Cedar Rapids, following a lingering heart illness. Services: 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, Murdoch Funeral Home, Marion, by the Rev. Sylvia Kennedy. Burial: Lafayette Cemetery, rural Alburnett. Friends may call from 4 to 9 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home.

Surviving are his wife, Eleanor; his sons, Marvin and friend Shele Carr of Alburnett, Melvin and wife Dianne of Central City, Mike and wife Julie of Central City, Mark and wife Julie of Vinton and Matthew "Bingo" of Alburnett; his mother, Myrna Flitsch of Marion; two sisters, Donna Welch and husband Denton of Carrollton, Texas, and Eileen Freund and husband Dan of Del Valle, Texas; and a father-in-law, Gary "Bud" Railsback of Palo.

Also surviving are seven grandchildren, James, Emily, Jesse, Jaxon, Elizabeth, Jacob and Levi; and many aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces, nephews and many friends.

He was preceded in death by his father; a sister, Marilyn Bono; his mother-in-law, Helen Railsback; a niece, Debbie Welch; and a nephew, Chuck Welch.

Born the son of Clarence "Casey" and Myrna Albaugh Flitsch on June 7, 1944, in Cedar Rapids, he married Eleanor Railsback on June 9, 1963, in Palo. Russ farmed and worked part-time at Swiss Valley Ag in Central City. He was a past district leader of the Iowa Alburnett and Linn chapters of FFA; he was a member of the



Postville church. Survivors include daughter, Suzanne Suck, grandchildren, Alvin and Baltz.

SHELL

Shell, 6, 19 Centerville, died Sunday, March 7, 1999, in Vinton. He is survived by his mother, Shirley, and his father, Gary.

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by his wife, Riverside; a Galer of Ana- po and Louis, sister, Leah

the days when he and Barnes rode the police beat together. Barnes, who joined the department first, taught Byrne the ropes.

"He was a real honest, decent cop," Byrne said.

Retired Police Chief George Matias last night remembered that Barnes' shoes were always shined, and said the shine was telling.

"He looked sharp, he acted sharp and he was sharp," Matias said. "He was a good model for other officers. He ran a good,

with gems of detail that gave citizens a glimpse at how criminals and cops really worked.

Barnes told you that muffin mix scattered when grocery employees tackled a robber in the store. You knew an apartment resident was using the bathroom when a cat burglar came through the bathroom window.

You knew a fleeing burglar's footsteps left tracks 9 feet apart in the snow. (Yours would, too, if the homeowner was firing warning shots at you, Barnes commented.)

Rapids elected Barnes potentate in 1985.

"He was one great guy," Ron Calvert, a Shrine member, said last night. "He was the kind of guy, when you needed something, he was there."

Barnes is survived by his wife and four children from a previous marriage: Jim Barnes of Cedar Rapids, Brian Barnes of North Canton, Ohio, Dawn Schuettpelz of Marion, and Linda Krumm of Cedar Rapids. Funeral arrangements are pending at Teahen Funeral Home.

Former legislator Philip Brammer dies at 67

By Amber Hunt
Gazette news intern

A former state legislator who in recent years was an outspoken anti-smoking activist died of pneumonia Saturday.

Philip E. Brammer, 67, of 171 21st Ave. SW, died at St. Luke's Hospital. His wife, Loraine, said Brammer had been diagnosed with emphysema more than a decade ago, and that treatments had left him vulnerable to pneumonia.

Brammer, who served in the Iowa House of Representatives in the 1980s and early 1990s, was "very much a homebody" in the last few years, his wife said.

"He had four cats he adored, and he loved gardening," Loraine Brammer said. "Anytime it was nice out, you'd find him in the garden."

Brammer and his wife had just celebrated their fourth wedding anniversary last week.

Rep. Minnette Doderer, D-Iowa City, was Brammer's friend



Philip E. Brammer
Served in Iowa House of Representatives

as well as legislative colleague. She said Brammer clearly loved the Legislature.

"You knew because he worked hard at it and spoke up for the people of Cedar Rapids," she said. Some representatives

work primarily for one cause and disregard the public's needs, Doderer said, but "that was not Phil."

Brammer focused on insurance issues early in his legislative career, Doderer said. "He did that even though he sold insurance. You don't see that often."

Active Linn County Democrat Doris Peick, who first met

Brammer in 1982, said Brammer was "wonderful with the microphone."

"He was very hard-working, and just wonderful on the (House) floor," she said.

In 1997, Brammer wrote a guest column for The Gazette against proposed legislation he felt would protect tobacco companies from lawsuits by people suffering from smoking-related illnesses.

He also pushed for a citizen think tank to feed ideas to the Cedar Rapids City Council in 1998.

"He spent a lot of time at the computer," Loraine said. "He'd nudge people via e-mail to make sure they got things done."

Brammer's five children from a previous marriage are in town for the funeral, Loraine said. Visitation is scheduled Monday at Turner Chapel East and the funeral will be Tuesday. Times had not been set last night.

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Friday, March 1999 following a 10:30 a.m. funeral Home, So- George Mullen Morse Cemel at the funer- p.m. Monday



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DAILY NOTEBOOK

TEL-US POLL

To answer today's question, call CITYLINE, 363-7000 or 337-7000, and enter category 1111 until 7 p.m.

Yesterday's question:

Do you plan to read the book by Monica Lewinsky? (155 responses)

YES: 5 NO: 150

Today's question:

Has President Clinton's moral authority to govern been damaged by impeachment activities: Not at all? Moderately? Severely?

TEL-US is a non-scientific sampling of public opinion.

TODAY/March 7, 1999

POLITICS

Organ recital by Keith Sadko, 8 p.m., Herrick Chapel, Grinnell College.

THEATER

"A Raisin in the Sun," 3 p.m., E.C. Mabie Theatre, University of Iowa Theatre Building; \$15; \$7.

"The Maids," 3 p.m., Theatre B, University of Iowa Theatre Building; \$5, \$3.

LECTURES

"Women, Family and Spirituality," by Wendy Wright, professor of theology at Creighton University, 7 p.m., Center for Faith and Life Recital Hall, Luther College.

HISTORY

"Historical Musical Instruments at The Metropolitan Museum of Art," by Laurence Libin, 1 p.m., Cedar Rapids Museum of Art.

"Old Cedar Rapids Hotels," Cedar Rapids Historical Archives Open House; 2 to 4 p.m., Ground Transportation Center.

ART

"Spring Thieves' Market," 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Main Lounge, Iowa Memorial Union.