

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Plasien, Lee J. Senator \_\_\_\_\_  
Resides at Long Center, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 21 Sept 1942 Hull, Iowa

2. Marriage (s) date place  
Rose Lynn (Rose) K. Meyer 12 April 1969

3. Significant events for example:  
A. Business Member and past president of local Association for Public Justice

B. Civic responsibilities Jaycees; Chamber of Commerce

C. Profession Manager of plumbing and heating business;  
stockholder of mechanical contracting business; office manager for  
General Electric Credit Corporation; Mobile Home Sales, Fremont, Michigan

4. Church membership Covenant Christian Reformed Church

5. Sessions served 72nd 73rd 74th 75th General Assemblies 1987-1988,  
1989-1990, 1991-1992, 1993-1994

6. Public Offices  
A. Local \_\_\_\_\_

B. State \_\_\_\_\_

C. National \_\_\_\_\_

7. Death \_\_\_\_\_

8. Children Michael Nolan; Eric Rose; Timothy Ray

9. Names of parents Henry and Genevieve (Wassenaar) Plasien

10. Education Graduate of Western Christian High School at Hull,  
Iowa

11. Degrees B.A. from Calvin College, Grand Rapids, Michigan, 1966  
after having attended Nordt College, Sioux Falls, Iowa for 2 years

12. Other applicable information Republican

- He graduated from college with a teaching degree, but chose to join the  
business world instead.
- In 1966 he began working for General Electric Credit Corporation where he  
met his wife. After marriage in 1969 they moved to Grand Haven,  
Michigan.
- He came from a long line of planters and so when his father died  
he returned to Iowa and now the planting business with his brother, Jerry.
- Later has started a plumbing and heating wholesale business

Sources Log For Legislation Entries

Applicability

Source      Non Applicable      Applicable      Information obtained

Iowa Official Register 1993-1994, p. 86

A People of Convictions: History of Group Centers, Iowa 1870-1991, p. 471

**A People With Convictions:  
A History of Sioux Center, Iowa  
1870-1991**



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**PLASIER, LEE FAMILY**  
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nn (11/1/89). They live in...  
Dale (1/12/55) married...  
(9/17/57) from Sioux Center...  
a, California on September...  
no children and live in...

Henry and Genevieve

**PLASIER, JERRY PAUL  
FAMILY**

Plasier is the third son of...  
ve Plasier. He was born...  
ed Sioux Center Christian...  
Christian High. At...  
s future wife, Shonna Joy...  
alley, Iowa. Shonna, born...  
he daughter of Jake and...  
y and Shonna were married...  
on November 27, 1968.  
id in the U.S. Army Airborne...  
ed in 1966. Though he graduated...  
68 through the fall of 1970...  
l in Korea when his father...  
rt attack. Jerry was honor...  
om the army in order to return...  
e family business, Plasier...  
ing. Jerry continued in the...  
brother Leroy until they...  
ess. He is now a co-owner...  
Plasier and Heating Wholesale...  
ent. Jerry was active in...  
ool years and continues to...  
races, often placing first in...

ked as a nurses aid for the...  
unity Hospital for many...  
inal member of the Emergency...  
icians (EMT) squad and...  
rith that group at present. She...  
community in this roll for...  
89). Shonna attended Western...  
School in Sioux City in 1982...  
duated as a paramedic. She...  
aramedic for Marlon Health...  
City for several years and...  
I.T. to become a registered...  
graduuated as an R.N. in August...  
works in the emergency room...  
h Center.

Jerry have three daughters...  
March 23, 1970) married...  
om Danbury on April 29, 1983...  
born December 22, 1974 and...  
s born January 27, 1976. All...  
uded Sioux Center Christian...  
attended United Christian...  
ated from Northwest Iowa...  
Aimie is a freshman at West...  
igh School and Holly is a...  
Sioux Center Christian...  
nds Covenant Christian...  
they enjoy spending time...  
ing at Lake Okoboji...  
and the girls and Jerry...  
ng to the garden, a grow...  
me calves.

ry and Shonna Plasier



Plasier Family: "Posy", Lee, Eric, and Michael  
Posy in front.

Lee Plasier attended Dordt College for two...  
years and then transferred to Calvin College in...  
Grand Rapids, Michigan. He graduated from...  
Calvin in 1966. Though he graduated with a...  
bachelor's degree, Lee chose to join the business...  
world rather than pursue a career in educa...  
tion. In 1963, Lee began working for General...  
Electric Credit Corporation where he met Ro...  
selyn K. Mayer who was a secretary for the...  
company. Lee and Posy (roselyn's nick...  
name) dated for two years and were married on...  
April 12, 1969. They moved to Grand Haven, Michigan...  
where they lived until July, 1971.

Lee was born September 21, 1942 in Hull, Iowa. He is the oldest of seven children. His father was Henry Plasier, the son of Jake and Bessie Plasier. Lee's mother was Genevieve Plasier, the daughter of Paul and Jennie Plasier.

Lee comes from a long line of plumbers. His great grandfather was a plumber in the Netherlands. Lee's grandfather, Jake Plasier, emigrated from the Netherlands, moved to Chandler, Minnesota and later began a plumbing business in Hull, Iowa. Lee's father, Henry, worked for his father (Jake) for several years and then established his own business in Sioux Center. After Henry died in October, 1970, Lee returned to Iowa and ran the plumbing business with his brother, Jerry. Later he started Plumbing and Heating Wholesale.

Roselyn was born on May 12, 1947. She is the youngest of two girls born to Russell and Aleda Mayer. Russell is the son of Henry and Bertha Mayer. Aleda is the daughter of Gertrude and Sidney Vander Veen. Roselyn's Grandma Vander Veen nicknamed her "Posy" when she was a baby — the nickname stuck. After graduated from Grand Rapids Christian High, Posy attended Calvin College for a short time and then began working in the office where she met Lee. Posy agreed to move to Sioux Center in 1971 but was not eager to leave Michigan and her family. Lee assured her that the move would be temporary — five years at the most. The five years turned into eighteen, and Sioux Center has become home for Posy, Lee and their three children.

Their first child, Michael Nolan, was born on June 7, 1973. He was named for Posy's grand-

father, Sidney (nicknamed Mike) Vander veen and Lee's friend, Nolan Vander Ark. The second child, Eric Ross, was born on September 11, 1975 and the third son, Timothy Ray, was born on July 22, 1977. The boys attend Sioux Center Christian School and Western Christian High where they have been active in music and sports. Tim is now taking piano and trumpet lessons, Eric is enjoying basketball and swimming, and Mike plays basketball and is currently in cross country, track and choir. All three boys have been members of the Sioux Center Seahawks, a competitive swimming club.

The family has owned several pets including three dogs, a hamster, some rabbits and a crawfish (short-lived). We are currently enjoying the love and affection of a white tomcat named Elmer. We enjoy water-skiing in the summer and snow-skiing in the winter. We are members of Covenant Christian Reformed Church. We have much to be thankful for — good friends, a comfortable home, a Christian community, and especially for good health. In 1980, Posy was diagnosed with a serious form of cancer, though her doctors did not expect her to live, we praise the Lord for successful treatment of the disease and the good health she now enjoys.

Posy is currently working for E.D.A., Inc., and is a student at Dordt College. In September, 1987 she returned to college and anticipates graduating with a teaching degree in May, 1990.

Lee is the co-owner and manager of Plumbing and Heating Wholesale in Sioux Center. In November of 1986, he was elected to the Iowa Legislature as the Sixth District Representative. He remains in that office at present. Lee has been an elder at Covenant CRC, a board member at Village Northwest in Sheldon, president of the Sioux Center Jaycees and an active member of the S.C. Chamber of Commerce. His work in the legislature prohibits continued involvement in many volunteer organizations, but Lee remains active in APJ (Association for Public Justice) and has recently been elected to their board of directors.

by Leroy J. and Roselyn K. Plasier

**PLUIM, ARTHUR AND  
NANCY (LANGSTRAAT)**  
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Family History of Arthur and Nancy Pluim Arthur and Nancy (Langstraat) Pluim and two daughters, Tracy and Lucille, moved to Sioux Center from Sheldon in 1944. Both Art and Nancy were born and grew up in the Newkirk and Hospers area. The next year a new daughter, Nancy, was born. The family moved several times and finally bought a home on 2nd Street SE. During this time Art hauled cream for the Sioux Center Creamery.

In 1952 Art decided to become a farmer and the family moved north of Sioux Center near the Carmel area. The family attended the Central Reformed Church and all three daughters attended and graduated from the Sioux Center Community Schools.

Tracy married Clifford De Boom and they now live in Lynden, Washington where Cliff is a mechanic and Tracy works as a typist in a surgeon's office. Brenda, the oldest child, with her husband, Brian Bales and two sons, Nicho-



Nancy Pluim and Art

las and Ryan, live in Seattle. Geri, her husband, Kelly Bauter, and son, Casey live in Sumas, Washington. David, with his children, Karrissa, Daren and Brandon, live in Lynden. Nancy, with her husband Wassenaar, and two children, Tracy and Art, live in Everson, Washington. Derrick and his wife, Sherrie, make their home in Lynden and the youngest child, Jeremy, still lives home with his parents.

Lucille lives in Pompano Beach, Florida and has worked for the Veterans Administration for many years. She has two children, with her husband, Marty Neaton, an architect, live in Everson, Washington. Derrick and his wife, Sherrie, make their home in Lynden and the youngest child, Jeremy, still lives home with his parents.

Nancy married Roger Visser and they live in Sioux Center where Rog manages the Elevator and Nancy is a social worker. They have three children, Jeff and wife Sandy live in Sioux Center. Jacquelynn and her husband, Greg De Jong, live in Sheldon. Mikkel and his wife, Jeff Te Brink and daughter live in Le Mars.

In 1970 Art retired from farming and moved to Sioux Center, buying a home on 1st Avenue SE. Art kept busy in his retirement years working as a janitor for the Community Center and HyVee. He was the caretaker for Memorial Gardens Cemetery until his death in 1978. Soon after Art's death, Nancy moved to The New Homestead and remains active in church and community activities.

by Nancy