

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Platt, Donald Senator _____

Represented Muscatine County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 8 Sept 1923 Eldridge, Iowa

2. Marriage (s) date place

Dorothy McGill 23 Apr 1945 Davenport, Iowa

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business He was a member of the Iowa State Police Association, Iowa Association of Police and Peace Officers, the Allied Iowa State Peace Officers Association

B. Civic responsibilities Mason; Shriner; Elks Club; Sports Hall of Fame League

C. Profession Muscatine police department; Iowa State Patrol

4. Church membership Christian

5. Sessions served 71st, 72nd General Assemblies 1985-1986, 1987-1988

6. Public Offices

A. Local Mayor of Muscatine; Muscatine city councilman; Board member of Iowa Automobile Club

B. State _____

C. National _____

7. Death 29 July 2002 Iowa City, Iowa; buried Letts Cemetery, Letts, Iowa

8. Children Penelope (Mrs. Robert Jones); Michael (predeceased his father in death)

9. Names of parents Ralph and Anna (Jacobs) Platt

10. Education Educated in public schools of Letts, Iowa, graduating
from Letts High School, 1942

11. Degrees _____

12. Other applicable information Republican

- Military service - World War II - U.S. Air Force 1942-1946
- He retired from the Iowa State Patrol in 1976

OBITUARIES

Donald Platt



MUSCATINE, Iowa — Donald R. Platt, 78, Muscatine, died Monday, July 29, 2002, at the

University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics, Iowa City.

Services are 10 a.m. Thursday at the Geo. M. Wittich-Lewis Funeral Home. The Rev. Jim Trosen will officiate. Burial will be at the Letts Cemetery. Pallbearers are John Stolley, Bill Krider, Mark Eversmeyer, Gary Lenz, Ray Jennings and Butch Lange. A luncheon will be held at First Christian Church, Muscatine, after the burial.

Visitation is 4-8 p.m. today at the funeral home. A memorial has been established for the Muscatine County Special Olympics and First Christian Church.

Mr. Platt was born Sept. 8, 1923, in Eldridge, the son of Ralph and Anna Jacobs Platt. He married Dorothy McGill Nov. 23, 1945, in Davenport.

He graduated from Letts High School.

He served in the U.S. Air Force during World War II.

He served on the Muscatine Police Department and the Iowa State Patrol. He also served as a Muscatine City Council member, Muscatine City Mayor and was a state representative for the Muscatine district, retiring in 1988.

He was a member of the Iowa State Police Association, Iowa Association of Police and Peace Officers, the Retired Iowa State Peace Officers Association, First Christian Church, Iowa Lodge No. 2 of Muscatine, Scottish Rite of Free Masonry and the Kaaba Temple of Shriners, Davenport.

He loved fishing, hunting and gardening.

Survivors include his wife; a daughter, Penny Jones and husband Robert of Muscatine; two grandchildren, Jessica and Joshua Jones, both of Muscatine; three sisters, Carol Krekel and husband Bill of Burlington, Sue Peterson and husband Gary of Newton and Mary Boeker and husband Bob of Louisville, Ky.; and a brother, Ralph Platt and wife Catherine of Muskegon, Mich.

He was preceded in death by his parents; a son, Michael; and a brother, Dick.

A. Darline Brown



KEITHSBURG, Ill. — A. Darline Brown, 94, Keithsburg, died Monday, July 29, 2002, at the Mercer County

Ambulance Service and Fire Department.

Mrs. Brown was born June 29, 1908, in Mercer County, the daughter of John and Hulda Johnson Wagner. She married D. Dwight Brown Feb. 6, 1933, in Keithsburg.

She graduated from Keithsburg High School.

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 Donald PLATT

Birth Date: 8 Sep 1923
Death Date: 29 Jul 2002
Social Security Number: 479-20-9935
State or Territory Where Number Was Issued: Iowa

Death Residence Localities

ZIP Code: 52761
Localities: Muscatine, Muscatine, Iowa

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