

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Senator Peterson, John
Admission — Resides in Albia, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 3 Jan 1935 Albia, Iowa

2. Marriage (s) date place
Mary Jo Hoff

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business He was a member of the Iowa Auctioneers Association and Iowa Livestock Auctioneers Association

B. Civic responsibilities Lions Club; Albia Country Club; Albia and Morris Bantley Club

C. Profession Farmer - owned and operated hog operations 1959-1972; auctioneer; owner Albia Sales Company

4. Church membership Catholic

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

6. Public Offices

A. Local Monroe County Democratic Chairman 1960-1964; president of Albia Sales Company

B. State He was a candidate for Iowa Governor in 1970, but later declined.

C. National _____

7. Death 3 Feb 2005 Albia, Iowa; Burial St Mary's Cemetery, Albia, Iowa

8. Children Russell; Jay; Christopher; Gretchen (Mrs. Corrie Van Halbeek); Paul (predeceased his father in death); Suzanne (predeceased her father in death)

9. Names of parents J.C. and Bernice (Morsehead) Peterson

10. Education Education in Albia from Public Schools graduating
from Albia High School, 1953

11. Degrees Attended Notre Dame University, South Bend, Indiana
for a short time before returning to Albia to work with the
family business.

12. Other applicable information Democrat

- He left college after a short while to return to the family business -
the Albia Sales Company

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- He became actively involved with the Monroe County Democratic Party
and was elected to the Senate

Sources Log For Legislation Entries

Applicability

Source Non Applicable Applicable Information obtained

- Iowa Official Register 1989-1990, p. 45

- Obituary - The Monroe County News, obit, Iowa

Iowa Lib. 2005, p. 1, col. 1 and p. 4, col. 1

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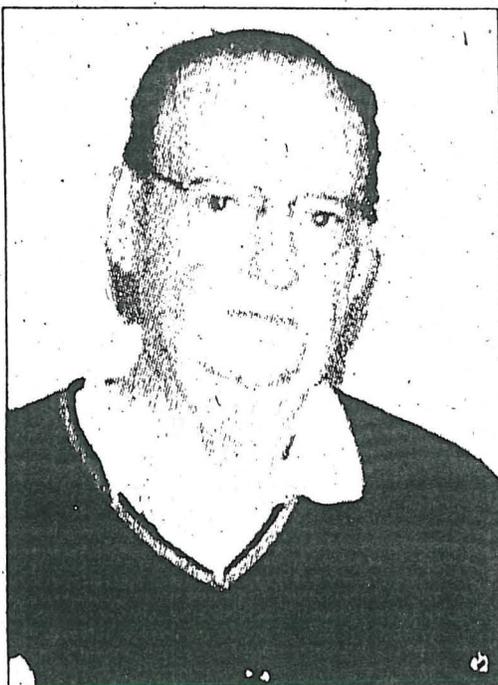
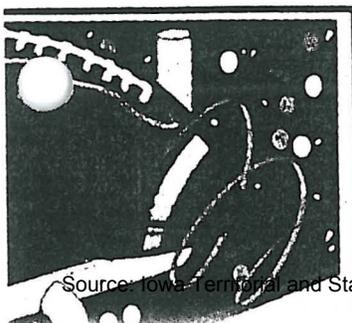
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John Peterson

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Albia native Pat McDonald has been awarded the Army Commendation Medal for his service in Iraq.

Sgt. McDonald has been serving for nearly a year in the Najaf area of Iraq. He received the Army Commendation Medal with "Valor" device for his meritorious heroism during Operation Iraqi Freedom.

The certificate he received with the medal notes that "his outstanding dedication to duty during combat operations in Iraq contributed to the overwhelming success of the command's mission. His actions in keeping with the finest traditions of military service and reflect great credit upon himself, multi-national corps Iraq, and the United States Army."

The honor was given to McDonald by Lt. Gen. Thomas F. Metz.

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He was elected to two terms in the Iowa Senate, and was a candidate for the governor's office in 1990. He ran for governor amid a crowded field of Democratic candidates, and bowed out of the race before the Democratic Primary that year.

Re-districting in 1990 changed his senate district. Before running for re-election to the Iowa Senate, he moved to Pleasantville and was later defeated in his bid for re-election.

In addition to his work in politics and with the sale barn, Peterson was also active in many local organizations. He was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church, the Knights of Columbus, and member and former president of the Albia and Moravia Booster Clubs. He was also involved with the Iowa Livestock Association and the Iowa Auctioneers Association.

His full obituary appears on Page 4 of today's newspaper.

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Planning benefit

Trinity United Methodist Church in Albia, along with family and friends, are in the process of planning a benefit for Steve Clark, Saturday, Feb. 20.

Clark left Monday with his wife Connie, to undergo a stem cell transplant in Omaha with the hope of curing his Castleman's disease, an extremely rare disease described as a tumor of the immune system.

Tuesday (today) Clark will begin two days of extensive work-up and testing, undergo four days of stem cell harvest, then endure six days

Albia FFA advances

The Albia Community High School FFA Chapter participated in the South Central District contests at Southeast Polk High School on Feb.

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Albia High School. She was a homemaker all her life. She enjoyed people, reading, sewing, gardening, and bird watching.



She is survived by two daughters, Pamela and husband Kenneth Ellison of Ackworth, and Nancy Farrington of Des Moines; one step-grandchild; one sister, Helen Terrell of Albia; and one brother, Robert Stansbeary of Ottumwa.

Visitation began at 11 a.m., Tuesday, Feb. 8, 2005 at the Winfield Funeral Home in Albia with the family present from 6 to 8 p.m. Tuesday evening at the funeral home.

Memorials may be made to Trinity United Methodist Church or Hospice of Monroe County.

Winfield Funeral Home in Albia is in charge of arrangements.

John Addison Peterson

(1935-2005)



John Addison Peterson, 70, of Albia, died Thursday, Feb. 3, 2005 at the Monroe County Hospital in Albia. Funeral services were 10:30 a.m., Monday, Feb. 7, 2005 at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Albia, Rev. William Walter, C.P.P.S. officiating. Burial was in St. Mary's Cemetery in Albia.

He was born Jan. 3, 1935 in Albia to H.C. and Bernice (Morehead) Peterson. John was married to Mary Jo Hoff and to that union six children were born. John graduated from Albia High School, class of 1953. After graduation he attended Notre Dame for a short time and came back to work in the family cattle auction business. He was a partner in the Albia Sales Co. until the mid 1980s. He was a former State of Iowa Senator, and candidate for Iowa Governor in 1990. He was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church in Albia. He was also a former member of the Knights of Columbus, former chairman of the Monroe County Democratic Party, former president of the Moravia and Albia Booster Clubs, and former member of the Iowa Auctioneers Association and Iowa Livestock Auction Association.

He is survived by three sons, Russell and Vicki Peterson of Overland Park, Kan., Jay and Dora Peterson of Moulton, and Christopher and Peggy Peterson of Florida; one daughter, Gretchen and Cornie Van Walbeek of Pella; 11 grandchildren; several great-grandchildren; and two sisters, Peg Haluska of Albia, and Helen Schleier of West Des Moines.

He was preceded in death by his parents; two children in infancy, Paul and Suzanne Peterson; and four brothers, Harold, Pat, Russell, and Donald Peterson.

Memorials may be made to the Monroe County Sports Complex. Winfield Funeral Home in Albia was in charge of arrangements.

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Dolly & Doris Rep Monroe Care Center Wednesday, Feb. 9, Lynda Carlson officiating. Visitation is from Memorials may be Gilbert-Boman Fu

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