

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Wendt, Roger Franklin Senator _____
Resides in Sioux City, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 31. Aug 1933 Staplehurst, Nebraska

2. Marriage (s) date place _____

Anita Freudenburg 10 Aug 1958 Norfolk, Nebraska

3. Significant events for example:

- A. Business He was a member of the National Education Association, American School Administrators and Association of Supervisors and Curriculum Development
- B. Civic responsibilities United Way; Board of Directors of Boys and Girls Homes; Elks Lodge
- C. Profession Teacher and school administrator

4. Church membership Lutheran

5. Sessions served 80th 81st, 82nd General Assemblies 2003-2004; 2005-2006;

6. Public Offices 2007-2008, 2009-2010

A. Local _____

B. State _____

C. National _____

7. Death 30 March 2011 Sioux City, Iowa; buried Logan Park Cemetery, Sioux City, Iowa

8. Children Judd; Marjette (Mrs. Paul Beller)

9. Names of parents Arnold and Elsie (Hans) Wendt

Wendt, Roger F.

10. Education

Graduate of Seward, Nebraska High School in 1951

11. Degrees

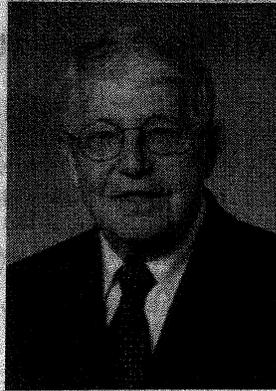
He earned his BA in Education from Wayne State College, Wayne, Nebraska in 1958, and his MA and Ph.D in Educational Administration from University of South Dakota, Vermillion, South Dakota 1967

12. Other applicable information

Democrat

- Military service - U. S. Army 1952-1954
- After marriage he moved to Sioux City, Iowa and continued his education.
- He taught school for 9 years in the Sioux City schools, then served as an administrator in the Sioux City schools for 35 years
- He retired in 2002 after 12 rewarding years as a principal at Hoover Middle School in Sioux City.
- His work career was that in the Iowa Legislature, being elected to 4 terms in the House of Representatives.

DR. ROGER F. WENDT
Sioux City



Dr. Roger Wendt, 77 of Sioux City, IA passed away Wed. March 30, 2011 after a 13 month battle with cancer.

Memorial services will be 10:30 a.m. Monday, April 4, 2011 at Faith Lutheran Church in Sioux City. Burial will be in Logan Park Cemetery with military honors. Visitation with family will be 3 to 5 p.m. Sunday and a prayer service at 5 p.m. at Meyer

Brothers Colonial Chapel. Online condolences may be made to www.meyerbroschapels.com.

Roger served in the U.S. Army then attained his bachelor's degree from Wayne State College. He continued at the Univ. of South Dakota where he earned his masters degree in Educational Administration and was awarded his Doctorate in 1967.

Dr. Wendt spent 9 years as a teacher in the Sioux City Community School System. Following his years as a teacher, he served as an administrator in the Sioux City district for 35 years as an assistant principal, principal, director of secondary education and assistant superintendent. He retired in 2002.

He began his second career by being elected State Representative in House District 2. He was elected to four terms in office. After serving as ranking member of the House Education Committee for three years, he was appointed Chair of the committee for the next four years. He was a member of several other committees during his tenure in office. His time in office representing the people of House District 2, Sioux City, Siouxland and the State of Iowa, were some of the most enjoyable years of his life.

Survivors include his wife, Anita; son, Dr. Todd (Betty) Wendt of Le Mars, IA; daughter, Nanette (Paul) Beller of Omaha, NE; and three grandchildren.

Memorials may be made in his name to the Sioux City Public School Foundation to establish a memorial scholarship, Hospice of Siouxland or to the Boys and Girls Home and Family Services, Inc. of Siouxland.

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Roger Wendt

SIOUX CITY -- Dr. Roger Franklin Wendt, 77, of Sioux City passed away Wednesday, March 30, 2011, at a local hospital. Roger lost his courageous 13-month battle with cancer after surviving cancer 18 years ago.

Memorial services will be 10:30 a.m. Monday at Faith Lutheran Church in Sioux City, with the Rev. Ralph Shorey officiating. Burial will be in Logan Park Cemetery, with military honors conducted by the Army National Guard. Visitation with the family will be 3 to 5 p.m. today, with a prayer service at 5 p.m., at Meyer Brothers Colonial Chapel. Condolences may be made online to www.meyerbroschapels.com.

Roger was born Dec. 31, 1933, in Staplehurst, Neb., the son of Arnold and Elsie (Hans) Wendt. Roger graduated from Seward High School in Seward, Neb., in 1951. He served in the U.S. Army from 1952 to 1954. He went on to attain his bachelor's degree from Wayne State College in 1958.

On Aug. 10, 1958, he married Anita Freudenburg in Norfolk, Neb. The couple moved to Sioux City in 1958, where they made their home and raised their two children, Todd and Nanette. Roger

continued his education at the University of South Dakota, where he earned his master's degree in educational administration and was awarded his doctorate in 1967.

Dr. Wendt spent nine years as a teacher in the Sioux City Community School System. Following his years as a teacher, he served as an administrator in the Sioux City District for 35 years as an assistant principal, principal, director of secondary education and assistant superintendent. He proudly served the students and their families of the Sioux City Community Schools for 44 years. Roger retired in 2002 after 12 rewarding years as principal at Hoover Middle School.

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Roger was a lifetime member of Phi Delta Kappa and served as the Siouxland chapter president. He was a lifetime member of the National Education Association, School Administrators of Iowa and Commissioner of Midwestern Higher Education Compact. He was a board member and president of the Boys and Girls Home and a member of the Elk's Club. Roger was a charter member, elder and past president of Faith Lutheran Church.

Roger's family always came first. Time spent with his wife, children and grandchildren was most cherished. He enjoyed family gatherings of all sizes and special occasions. He also enjoyed playing cards, boating, fishing, hunting and many other activities. He was an avid gardener and enjoyed this time of year as he began planting his flower beds for the season. His life and career can be best thought of in terms of service to others.

Survivors include his wife of 52 years, Anita Wendt; a son, Dr. Todd Wendt and his wife, Betty of Le Mars, Iowa; a daughter, Nanette Beller and her husband, Paul of Omaha; grandchildren, Clarke Beller, Maggie Beller and Blake Wendt; a sister-in-law, Marion Pleskac of Lincoln, Neb.; a sister-in-law and brother-in-law, Arnetta and Robert McDaniel of Norfolk, Neb.; cousins, Verna Swanson and Lawrence Hans; five nieces, three nephews and their spouses; and many friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his father-in-law and mother-in-law, Arnold and Nettie (Kalmer) Freudenburg; a brother, Donald Wendt; a sister, Lois Kramer; and a brother-in-law, Marvin Kramer.

Pallbearers will be his grandchildren. Honorary pallbearers will be his nieces and nephews.

Memorials may be made in his name to the Sioux City Public School Foundation to establish a memorial scholarship, Hospice of Siouxland or to the Boys and Girls Home and Family Services Inc. of Siouxland.

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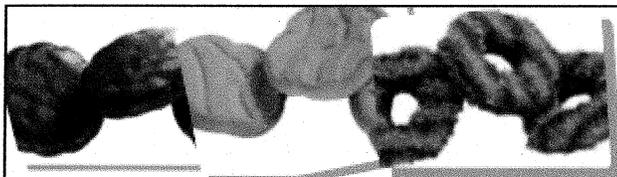
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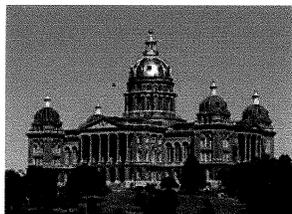
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- NAME OF REPRESENTATIVE OR SENATOR Roger F. Wendt
1. BIRTHDATE AND PLACE 12-31-33 Staplehurst, Nebr
2. MARRIAGE(S) TO WHOM/DATE/PLACE Anita Freudenburg - 8/10/58 - Norfolk, Nebr.
3. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS/ACCOMPLISHMENTS
- A. BUSINESS _____
- B. CIVIC DUTIES Board of Directors Boys & Girls Home -
United Way - President Faith Lutheran Church
- C. PROFESSION Education - Teacher & Administrator
4. RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION* Lutheran
5. NUMBER OF LEGISLATIVE SESSIONS SERVED _____
6. PUBLIC OFFICES HELD
- A. LOCAL _____
- B. STATE _____
- C. NATIONAL _____
7. CHILDREN Todd Wendt - Nanette Wendt Beller
8. NAMES OF PARENTS Arnold & Elsie Wendt



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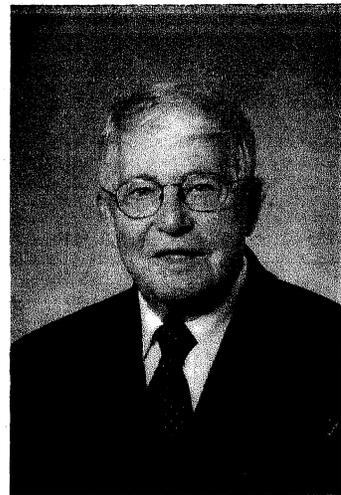
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**Wendt, Roger F. – Sioux City (D)
District 2**

Term: Serving third term in House. **Profession:** Retired teacher and school administrator. **Education:** Received B.A. in education from Wayne State College. Received M.A. and Ph.D. in education from the University of South Dakota. **Military Service:** Served in the U.S. Army. **Memberships and Activities:** Served as president of the United Way. Active with Faith Lutheran Church and the Boys and Girls Home. Member of National Education Association, Phi Delta Kappa, American Association of School Administrators, Iowa Association of School Administrators, and Association of Supervision and Curriculum Development. **Birth and Residence:** Born in 1933 in Staplehurst, Nebraska. Resides in Sioux City. **Family Members:** Wife Anita; one son and one daughter.



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