

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Muhlbauer, Louis John Senator

Lived at Manilla, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 26 June 1929 near Kalburn Iowa in Carroll County

2. Marriage (s) date place  
Phyllis Kerkhoff 12 June 1950 Joplin, Iowa

3. Significant events for example:

- A. Business Member of the Iowa Cattlemen's Association; Farmer Union; Department poultry supervisor 3 years
- B. Civic responsibilities Leona Club; Chamber of Commerce; vice president of the Manilla Area Historical Association; Farm Bureau; Manilla Saddle Club
- C. Profession Livestock and crop farmer - 28 years in Audubon and Manning Iowa areas; vocational agriculture teacher 3 years at Manning, Iowa; Assistant Agricultural Arts teacher 1 year in Vicksburg, Mississippi

4. Church membership Catholic

5. Sessions served 70<sup>th</sup> 71<sup>st</sup> 72<sup>nd</sup> 73<sup>rd</sup> 74<sup>th</sup> General Assemblies 1983-1984; 1985-1986; 1987-1988; 1989-1990; 1991-1992

6. Public Offices

- A. Local Carroll County supervisor 4 years
- B. State Assistant majority leader in the House of Representatives; unsuccessful candidate for the Iowa Senate in 1996
- C. National

7. Death 25 Dec 1997 Manilla, Iowa; buried Mt. Christ Cemetery, Manilla, Iowa

8. Children Daryl; Barbara (Mrs. Russell Baker); Joyce (Mrs. Jerry Price); Leonard (Mrs. Thomas Robb); Gary; Daniel; Jeffrey; Michael; Thomas

9. Names of parents Charles and Mary (Stabel) Muhlbauer, Sr.

Muhlbauer, Louis J.

10. Education

Graduate of The Manning, Iowa High School  
in 1947, as well as attending St. Augustine  
Grade School at Eldon, Iowa.

11. Degrees

Attended Western College for one year; B.S. from Iowa  
State University, Ames, Iowa 1950 in Agricultural, Educational

12. Other applicable information

Democrat

- He taught vocational agriculture for 3 years at Manning High  
School, Manning, Iowa.
- He taught government and industrial arts at Viola Township school  
for one year.
- For 3 years, he was department Poultry Supervisor at Packer and Local  
Hatching.
- He also worked as horse trainer.
- His parents immigrated from Germany settling in Carroll County, Iowa.
- He to Marilla, Iowa in Sept 1959 to the farm they purchased.
- In 1963 they purchased an acreage on the north edge of Marilla where they  
built our last home.

Sources Log For Legislation Entries

Applicability

Source	Non Applicable	Applicable	Information obtained
- <u>Obituary</u>			- <u>The Des Moines Review</u> , Des Moines, Iowa, Fri., Dec. 26, 1997, p. 1, col. 5, 6
- <u>Obituary</u>			- <u>The Manila Times</u> , Manila, Iowa, Thurs. Jan. 1, 1998, p. 7, col. 5, 6
- <u>Iowa Official Register</u>			1991-1992, p. 79
- <u>"The Law Remembers"</u>			<u>A History of Marriage's First 100 Years 1881-1981</u> , p. 377
- <u>Manila Community Ketchikan</u>			<u>and Facts 1886, 1986</u> , p. 271

Funeral services for Merle H. Schroeder were held Friday, December 26, 1997 at 11:00 a.m. at Trinity Lutheran Church, Manilla, Iowa with Pastor Timothy Geitz officiating. Music included "Hark The Herald Angels Sing," "Just As I Am," and "My Hope Is Built On Nothing Less" by the congregation. Vocalist, Mark Grundmeier, sang "How Great Thou Art". Marian Joens was organist.

Interment was at Nishnabotna Cemetery, Manilla, Iowa. Casketbearers were Art Joens, Bernard Jorgensen, Carl Segebart, Tom Musfeldt, Harold Olson, and Cory Heiman.

Honorary casketbearers were Roland Huebner, Gifford Wenzel, Harry Olson, Mike Kloewer, Warren Wise, Dick McCollough, Larry Thomssen, Leo Ertz, Harold Schroeder, Alvan Hansen, Karl Mahnke, Roger Heiman, LeRoy Lingle, Harry Backhaus, and Willie Lohrmann.

Merle, son of Alfred and Alma Nissen Schroeder, was born on a farm south of Aspinwall, Iowa, in Iowa Township on April 17, 1918. He was baptized September 8, 1918 at Trinity Lutheran Church in Manilla. Merle received his education at the Aspinwall School and Manning High School. He was employed in farming and construction work. On March 28, 1942 he was confirmed at Trinity Lutheran Church in Manilla.

On January 20, 1943, Merle was united in marriage with Violet O. Wenzel at Trinity Lutheran Church. Four children, Connie, Lynn, Carmen and Mark, were born to this union. Merle and Violet made their home and farmed one mile northwest of Manning for a year and

and Sarah and her husband, Larry Willmott of Eagan, MN; Ryan Natzke of LaCrosse, WI; and Dean Edmunds and his wife, Cindy of Omaha, NE; three great-grandchildren: Joshua, Luke, and Korban Natzke; one brother, Roy Schroeder of Knoxville; a sister-in-law, Clara Schroeder of Omaha, NE; two nephews, Darrell and Kenneth Schroeder, both of Omaha, NE as well as other relatives and many friends.

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### Louis J. "Louie" Muhlbauer

A Mass of Christian Burial for Louis J. "Louie" Muhlbauer was held Monday, December 29, 1997 at 10:00 a.m. at Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Manilla. Concelebrants were Fr. Robert Grapp, Fr. John Cain, and Fr. Lloyd White.

Readers were Theresa Baker, Aimee Price, and Chrystal Price. Dan Muhlbauer gave the Eulogy. Mass servers were Garry Price, Luke Muhlbauer, Steve Rohe, and Neil Rohe. Gift bearers were Kristi Rohe, Nichole Muhlbauer, Cory Muhlbauer, and Katie Baker. Music included the Sacred Heart Choir with "On Eagle's Wings" with Beth Muhlbauer and Dawn Price, vocalists, and Barb Baker, organist.

Interment was in Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Manilla, Iowa.

Honorary pallbearers were Louie's grandchildren.

Casketbearers were Paul Muhlbauer, Keith Muhlbauer, Bob Baker, Jared Muhlbauer, Mark Rohe, and David Muhlbauer.

Louis John, son of Charles and Mary Stoberl Muhlbauer, was born June 26, 1929 near Halbur, Iowa. He graduated

Polka Klub of Iowa and vice president of the Manilla Area Historical Association. Even though he was very involved with his community, spending time with his grandchildren was of the utmost importance to him and this gave him great pleasure.

Louie died suddenly and unexpectedly at his home in Manilla early Thursday, December 25, 1997 at the age of 68 years, five months, and 26 days.

Louie was preceded in death by his parents; a grandchild, Samuel Louis Muhlbauer in infancy; six brothers and a sister: Charles Jr., Henry, Joseph, in infancy, Joseph, Sophia Kuhse, Anthony, and William "Bill" Muhlbauer.

He is survived by his wife, Phyllis of Manilla; nine children: Daryl Muhlbauer and Karen of Atlantic; Barbara and her husband, Russell Baker of LaVista, NE; Joyce and her husband, Garry Price, of Mifflintown, PA; Donna and her husband, Thomas Rohe, of LeMars; Gary Muhlbauer and his wife, Tammy of Manilla; Daniel Muhlbauer and his wife, Patti, of Manilla; Jeffrey Muhlbauer and his wife, Maria, of Manilla; Michael Muhlbauer and his wife, Theresa, of Lewis; and Thomas Muhlbauer and Lisa, of Griswold; and 38 grandchildren. He is also survived by two sisters: Marie and her husband, Victor Wendl, of Carroll and Rose Anne and her husband, Wes Nulle of Manning; many nieces and nephews; other relatives and a host of friends.

Prayers included Holy Name Rosary at 4:00 p.m., Prayer Service at 7:30 p.m., Knights of Columbus Rosary at 8:15 p.m. on Sunday, Dec. 28 at Ohde Funeral Home, Manilla.

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Nursing Home where she died on Monday, December 22, 1997 at the age of 93 years and 10 days.

Besides her husband and parents, Luella was preceded in death by a niece, Rosemary Hinz Heuton, who she raised as her own; and three brothers: Robert Hinz as a child; Walter Hinz; and Edward Hinz.

Luella is survived by a daughter, Carol Ann Segebart of Manilla; a son, Gary Gruhn and his wife, Reanne, of Atlantic; six grandchildren: Terry Segebart and his wife, Connie; Becky and her husband, Josef Karsten; Ryan Gruhn; Randy Gruhn; Steve Heuton and his wife, Brenda; Michael Heuton; seven great-grandchildren: Nikki, Joshua, Amanda, and Jeremiah Segebart; Casey Karsten; and Craig and Chad Heuton; three sisters: Edna and her husband, Kermit Kasperon, of Manning; Eldora Hofvander of Chicago, IL; and Florence and her husband, Virgil Genzen of Manning; nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

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## Merle H. Schroeder

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moved to a farm a mile west of Aspinwall the next year. In 1945 they moved to the Bill Jahn farm four miles north of Manilla in East Boyer Township, which they later purchased. Violet and Merle were still living there when Merle passed away Monday noon, December 22, 1997 at home. He had suffered a stroke in October of 1995 and had been in failing health since that time. He was 79 years, eight months, and five days of age.

Merle was an active member of Trinity Lutheran Church, and a loving husband, father, grandfather, and great-grandfather. He enjoyed playing pool, and had belonged to several bowling leagues. Raising cattle was his hobby after his retirement.

Merle was preceded in death by his father and mother, and two brothers, George Schroeder and Alfred Schroeder.

Merle is survived by his wife, Violet Schroeder of Manilla; two daughters: Connie and her husband, Reverend Bill Natzke of Austin, MN, and Carmen Schroeder of Omaha, NE; two sons: Lynn Schroeder and Mark Schroeder, both of Manilla; four grandchildren: Todd Natzke and his wife, Amber, of Brownsdale, MN and Sarah and her husband, Larry Willmott of Eagan, MN; Ryan Natzke of La-Crosse, WI; and Dean Edmunds and his wife, Cindy of Omaha, NE; three great-grandchildren: Joshua, Luke, and Korban Natzke; one brother, Roy Schroeder of Knoxville; a sister-in-law, Clara Schroeder of Omaha, NE; two nephews, Darrell and Kenneth Schroeder, both of Omaha, NE as well as other relatives and many friends.

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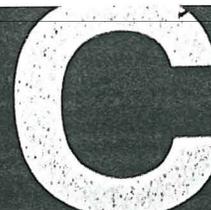
On June 12, 1950, Louie was united in marriage with Phyllis Kerkhoff of Templeton, Iowa. Nine children were born to this union. Louie taught vocational agriculture for three years at Manning High School and for one year taught government and industrial arts at Viola Township School. For three years, he was the department Poultry Supervisor at Priebe & Sons Hatchery. Louie was a livestock and crop farmer for 28 years in the Audubon and Manning area. Throughout his life he enjoyed training horses.

Louie served as Crawford County supervisor for four years. In 1982, he was elected to his first term as State Representative in the Iowa House of Representatives. He continued to serve this office through 1992. While in office he rose to the rank of Assistant Majority Leader.

Louie was a member of Sacred Heart Parish of Manilla, Fourth Degree Knights of Columbus-Council 2074, Lions Club, Chamber of Commerce, Polka Klub of Iowa and vice president of the Manilla Area Historical Association. Even though he was very involved with his community, spending time with his grandchildren was of the utmost importance to him and this gave him great pleasure.

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*Praised for public service*

# Former legislator Louie Muhlbauer dies

Former state legislator and county supervisor Louis (Louie) Muhlbauer died Thursday morning at his Manilla home. He was 68.

Funeral services are pending from Ohde Funeral Home in Manilla.

The well known retired farmer and influential Democratic politician apparently died in his sleep. He was taken to Crawford County Memorial Hospital where he was pronounced dead.

Born June 26, 1929, Muhlbauer was a 1947 graduate of Manning High School where he was a star football player. He attended Westmar College and graduated from Iowa State University in 1950. He married the former Phyllis Kerkhoff of Templeton in 1950.

Muhlbauer taught vocational agriculture at Manning High School for three years, and he taught government and industrial arts one year at the Viola Township School.

He and his wife, Phyllis, later turned to farming fulltime. They owned and operated a crop and livestock farm near Manilla and raised their nine children.

One of his passions was his teams of draft horses, which he continued to use in farming as well as in parades.

**Harkin statement**

U.S. Senator Tom Harkin was a friend and longtime political ally of Muhlbauer.

"I was saddened to learn of the



Louis Muhlbauer

In 1976, Muhlbauer was elected to the Crawford County Board of Supervisors. He served one term and then was elected to the Iowa

death of Louie Muhlbauer," Harkin said. "Ruth and I send our heartfelt condolences to Phyllis, their children and other family members

*"Louie truly made a difference as a public servant. He will long be remembered as one of rural Iowa's strongest advocates."*

*-- U.S. Senator Tom Harkin*

House of Representatives in 1982, rising to the rank of assistant majority leader.

In the House, he was known for championing legislation on behalf of farmers, rural communities and education.

In 1992, he unsuccessfully ran for the Iowa Senate.

Muhlbauer was a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Manilla, Manilla Saddle Club, Manilla Community Club, Farmers Union, Iowa Cattleman's Association and Farm Bureau. He was a Fourth Degree member, Knights of Columbus, Council 2074.

He was active with his wife, Phyllis, in the Manilla Historical Association and in the renovation of the Klondike Railroad Hotel in Manilla.

and friends who knew and loved him.

"Louie truly made a difference as a public servant. He will long be remembered as one of rural Iowa's strongest advocates.

He was one of the first to push ethanol as a way to add value to Iowa's commodities. He fought hard for farmers and to maintain a strong education system.

"I have always appreciated Louie's friendship and advice. He will be missed," Harkin said.

"He really cared about Crawford County and the area," said County Auditor Cecilia Fineran. "He is going to be missed."

In addition to his wife, survivors include six sons, Daryl, Gary, Dan, Jeff, Mike and Tom; and three daughters, Barbara, Joyce and Donna.

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Names announced at noon

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# **“WE CAN REMEMBER”**

## **A History of Manning’s First 100 Years**

**Published January 1, 1981  
by the  
Odebolt Chronicle Print  
Odebolt, Iowa**

It is the sincere hope of the History Book Committee that the contents herein compiled will be interesting to all who have a heritage in the city of Manning, and informative to those who follow.

Material for this book was gleaned from many sources. Some we believe to be quite authentic, such as the files of the **Manning Monitor** and previously published historical records of Manning and Carroll County, and from the minute books of the city of Manning and the Manning Community School District.

Other sources were contributions from and interviews with citizens and long-time residents. This information, we confess, was virtually impossible to completely verify, and memories have a way of becoming clouded with the passing of years. Conflicting facts and dates were ironed out whenever possible and so we present to you this book on the premise that mistakes are practically inevitable on projects of this nature.

There will be omissions and contradictions but after a full year of effort in compiling this book, and our resulting apprehension as to its perfection, we are comforted by the statement made to us by one of our seasoned residents who assured us that if you've never made a mistake, you haven't done anything.

We are extremely grateful to those volunteers who assisted in our research and writings. The material for this book was compiled from August, 1979, to the printer's deadline, August 1, 1980. This should be taken into consideration regarding dates, offices held, etc.

We also appreciate the contribution of the hundreds of pictures, and regret that space allows only for a choice of those that best fit the occasion.

### HENRY MUELLER

Henry Mueller was born in Heiligenhafen, Germany.

At age 13 he came to the United States to an uncle in Davenport, where he attended the Davenport School of Business. In 1892 he started a furniture and undertaking business in Manning. In 1895 he married Anna Wiese, daughter of Detlef and Margaret Wiese. They had one son, Elmer.

Elmer was born in 1912 and married Anice Pat Loehr, daughter of Nicholas and Leonora Kuhl Loehr of Defiance. They have continued the furniture business. Their children are Ann, Judy, Kay and Bob.

Ann is a school psychologist and lives in Emmetsburg.

Judy, married to Tom Broich of Lake View, works for a University, and lives in Columbia.

Kay married George McNary of Omaha. They have one daughter, Sarah. Kay is a registered nurse.

Bob works at the furniture store and lives at home.



Joseph and Johanna Muhlbauer Family

### JOSEPH MUHLBAUER

Joseph Muhlbauer was born in Bavaria, Germany in 1867 and came to the United States at the age of 23 years. He worked in the Halbur area and in 1892 he married Johanna Schillinger, also of Bavaria, Germany, and they farmed in the Halbur area. On September 30, 1897, he filed for naturalization papers and renounced forever allegiance to the Emperor of Germany, to whom he was a subject. To this marriage the following children were born: Charles, Joe, Katherine (Mrs. Henry Reisselman), Francis (Mrs. Anton Irmeier), Cecelia (Mrs. Joe Reisselman), Elizabeth (Mrs. Frank Herbers), Jenny (Mrs. John Singank), Anna (Mrs. Joe Hugeback, Sr.), Frank, and Mamie (Mrs. Clarence Fangman). All were engaged in farming.

Charles, the eldest, married Mary Stoberl of Bavaria, Germany on January 7, 1913, at St. Augustine Church in Halbur. She came to the United States at the age of 18 to be with her brother, Anton Stoberl. After their marriage, they lived on

a farm in Washington Township, and later purchased it. They continued living there until retiring to Manning in 1948. Mary passed away July 30, 1958, and Charles, May 28, 1965. They were members of the Sacred Heart Church in Manning.

To them the following children were born: Charles, Jr., Halbur; Henry, Wichita Falls, Texas; Joseph J., Manning; Sophia (Mrs. Wayne Kuhse), Long Beach, California; Anthony, Arcadia; William, Manning; Marie (Mrs. Victor Wendl), Willey; Louis, Manila; and Rose Anne (Mrs. Wesley Nulle), Manning. A son died in infancy.

There are 55 grandchildren and 65 great grandchildren.

### JOSEPH J. MUHLBAUER

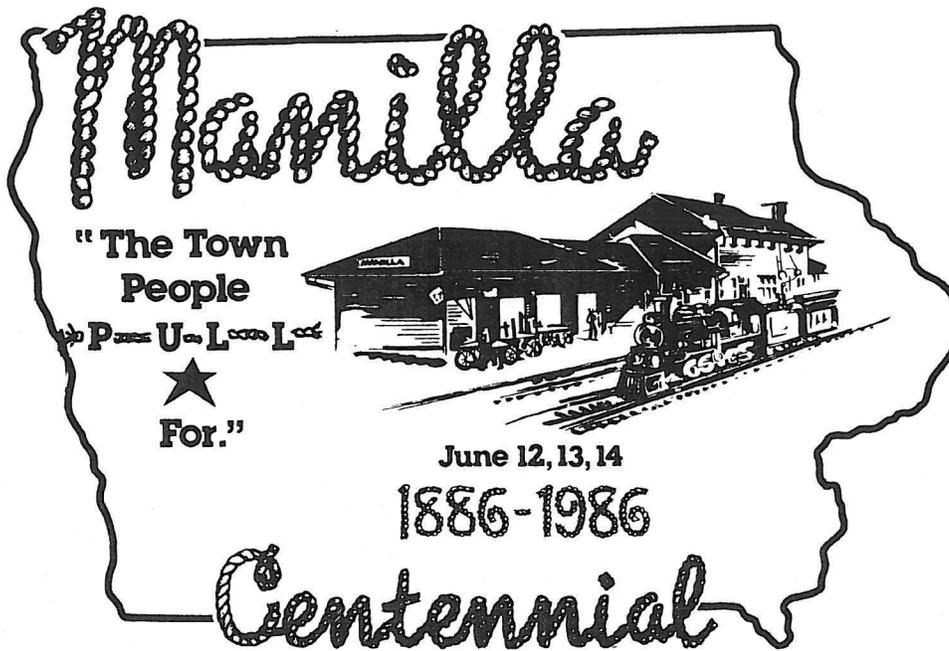
Joseph J. Muhlbauer was born at Halbur on August 28, 1918, to Charles and Mary Muhlbauer. He attended St. Augustine School in Halbur. After completing school, he helped with farm work and later attended aircraft school and worked on aircraft in New York for several years. He was also in the New York State Guard for two years.

In 1948 he married Erna Frees of Irwin. She was a daughter of Henry and Anna Frees and was born November 15, 1926. She graduated from Irwin High School and attended Iowa State Teacher's College. She taught school in Shelby County for two years prior to her marriage. After their marriage they began farming northwest of Manning. In 1953 they purchased a farm three miles north and one-half mile west of Manning. They lived there until they retired to Manning in 1978. They are members of the Sacred Heart Church in Manning.

They have three daughters: Mary Ann (Mrs. Mark Frederiksen), Atlantic; Elizabeth (Mrs. Allen Eckhoff), Beatrice, Nebraska; and Joleen Kaye, who is engaged to William L. Strosahl.



Joe and Erna Muhlbauer and children Mary Ann Fredericksen, Joleen Strosahl, and Elizabeth Eckhoff



*Manilla Community  
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1886-1986*

at Iowa Falls, and graduated in 1978. On May 27, 1978, he was united in marriage to Patricia Renee McCone.

Patricia was born Jan. 11, 1959, to Dale and Phyllis McCone. She has one brother and sister, and Pam (Mrs. Gary Hall).

Daryl worked at First Northwestern National Bank for a year after she graduated from high school. She then worked at the Manilla State Bank for two years before the birth of their first child.

The first year they were married, Dan worked for Don Kerr and later bought the Hugo Ewoldt farm in 1979 and moved there. Patti is involved with her business, Patti's Paintings, which includes finished ceramic figurines.

Dan and Patti are the parents of two children: Elizabeth Ann, born Nov. 16, 1980, and David Dean, born July 10, 1983. The family belongs to the Sacred Heart Catholic Church of Manilla.



**Daryl Muhlbauer Family.** Back (L to R): Susie, Jenny, Paul, Daryl. Front: Danielle.

### Daryl Muhlbauer Family

Daryl Muhlbauer is the son of Louis and Phyllis (Kerkhoff) Muhlbauer of Manilla. He is married to Suzanne Fox Muhlbauer, daughter of Harry and Nancy Fox of Beatrice, Nebr.

They are the parents of Paul, Jennifer, and Danielle.

### Jeff Muhlbauer Family

Jeff Muhlbauer, son of Louis and Phyllis Muhlbauer, was born Nov. 20, 1960. He graduated from Manilla Community School in 1979. He attended the University of South Dakota and received his Bachelors degree in Accounting in 1983.

Jeff was united in marriage on Aug. 21, 1982, to Maria Pauley, daughter of Erv and Thelma Pauley of Defiance. Their sons are Jared Jeffrey born Jan. 16, 1984 and Luke Ervin, born Feb. 28, 1985.

The Muhlbausers reside three miles east of Manilla where Jeff is engaged in farming and also associated with Ranniger, Heithoff, and Co., CPA's in Manning. Maria is employed as a bookkeeper for her father at the Denison Livestock Auction.

### Louis Muhlbauer Family

Louis J. Muhlbauer was born on June 26, 1900 near Halbur in Carroll County. He attended St. Augustine Grade School at Halbur and graduated from Manning High School in 1947. He received a Bachelor of Science degree in Agricultural Education from Iowa State Univ. in 1950. Louis is the son of Charles Muhlbauer Sr. and Mary Stoberl who immigrated from Germany. He married Phyllis

Kerkhoff on June 12, 1950 at Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Templeton. She is the daughter of Henry Kerkhoff and Pauline Sextro, whose parents immigrated from Oldenburg, Germany.

The Louis Muhlbauer family moved to Manilla in Sept. 1959 to the farm purchased from Louis and Betty Gruhn located 3½ miles S.E. of Manilla. In 1983, they purchased an acreage on the North edge of Manilla where they built an earth home.

Louis and Phyllis are the parents of nine children:

Daryl — born Dec. 12, 1950. Married Suzy Fox from Beatrice, Nebr. Their children are Paul, Jennifer, and Danielle.

Barbara — born March 3, 1953. Married Russell Baker, Manning. Their children are Theresa, Bobby, Katie and David.

Joyce — born March 17, 1954. Married Garry Price, Grassflats, Penn. Their children are Aimee, Belinda, Chrystal and Dawn.

Donna — born Feb. 20, 1955. Married Tom Rohe, Halbur. Their children are Mark, Kristie, Craig and Steven.

Gary — born June 26, 1956. Married Tamra Jo Mohr, Manilla. Their children are Keith, Cory and Nichole.

Daniel — born Aug. 6, 1958. Married Patricia McCone, Manilla. They have two children, Beth and David.

Jeffrey — born Nov. 20, 1960. Married Maria Pauley, Defiance. They have two sons, Jarad and Luke.

Michael — born Oct. 18, 1963, is a student at Iowa Lakes Community College in Emmetsburg.

Tom — born Jan. 8, 1965, is a student at Des Moines Area Community College in Ankeny, and Ellsworth Community College at Iowa Falls.

Phyllis attended Sacred Heart School in Templeton, and graduated from Saint Angela Academy, Carroll. She taught CCD class at Sacred Heart Church, Manilla 1969-1982. Presently she is a clerk for her husband, Rep. Louis J. Muhlbauer, Iowa State Capitol, Des Moines.



**Louis and Phyllis Muhlbauer.**

Louis J. Muhlbauer was elected to the State Representative position on Nov. 8, 1982. The 96th State Congressional District includes all of Crawford Co. and nine townships in Shelby County. The nine townships in Shelby County

are Grove, Washington, Cass, Union, Westphalia, Lincoln, Greeley, Douglas and part of Center Twp., including the City of Harlan.

Rep. Muhlbauer, an Iowa State graduate, has taught Vocational Agriculture in Manning High School and English and Government courses in the Viola Twp. Community School. He moved to Crawford Co. in Sept. of 1959 and was involved in farming on a farm purchased from Betty and the late Lewis Gruhn of Manilla.

During his years of farming in the Manilla Community, Muhlbauer has also served on the Crawford Co. Bd. of Supervisors, represented Crawford Co. on the S.W.I. Crime Commission Bd., Vice Chairman of Northwest Iowa County Supervisors Assoc., Democratic Delegate to the District and State Conventions and has been active in a number of other State and local programs.



**Lyle Muhlbauer Family.** L to R: Linda, Sara, Lori, Kelly, Lyle.

### Lyle Muhlbauer Family

Lyle Muhlbauer was born on Feb. 18, 1949 at Carroll. He is the son of Frank (deceased) and Margaret Muhlbauer. Lyle has four brothers and two sisters: Dave (Vail), Alan (Louisiana), Paul (New Jersey), Steve (Manning), Colette (Templeton), and Connie (Fort Dodge).

Lyle graduated from Manilla High School in 1967. He then began farming.

Linda Reding was born on July 5, 1950 at Harlan. Her parents are Irmin and Marie Reding. Linda has three brothers and one sister: Vernon (Wisconsin), Marvin (Grinnell), twin brother Larry (Nebraska), and Debbie (North Dakota).

Linda graduated from Manilla High School in 1968. She was homecoming queen in 1967.

Linda and Lyle were married Oct. 5, 1968. They are the parents of three daughters: Kelly, born July 7, 1969; Lori, born Feb. 7, 1973; and Sara, born Dec. 8, 1978.



# Individual Record

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 **Louis MUHLBAUER**

**Birth Date:** 26 Jun 1929  
**Death Date:** 25 Dec 1997  
**Social Security Number:** 479-32-3390  
**State or Territory Where Number Was Issued:** Iowa

**Death Residence Localities**

**ZIP Code:** 51454  
**Localities:** Botna, Crawford, Iowa  
Manilla, Crawford, Iowa

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