

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Nelson, Karl William, Sr. Senator Nelson,  
Karl William, Sr. - Represented Carroll, Audubon, Cass, Crawford,  
Gene, Guthrie and Shelby Counties, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 25 Jul 1907 Marion, Iowa

2. Marriage (s) date place  
Hilla Colwell 10 June 1936

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business President of the Iowa Corn Grower's Association; past director  
of the Farmer's Grain Dealers Association of Iowa, Farmers Elevator Service  
Company and National Soybean Processors Association

B. Civic responsibilities Elks Club

C. Profession Manager of the Farmer's Cooperative Association of Ralston  
and Jefferson, Iowa 1934-1972

4. Church membership Methodist

5. Sessions served 62<sup>nd</sup> General Assembly 1967 - House of Representatives

6. Public Offices 65<sup>th</sup>, 66<sup>th</sup> General Assemblies 1973-1974; 1975-1976 - Senate

A. Local \_\_\_\_\_

B. State 1970 received the Agriculture Business Manager of the Year award

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

7. Death 14 Aug 1976 Carroll, Iowa; buried Westlawn Cemetery, Bladwell, Iowa

8. Children Frankie (Mrs. Lee Schreack); Gwen (Mrs. William Childs);  
Karl, Jr.; Steven

9. Names of parents William Harvey and Grace Lucille (Jannaga) Nelson

Nolan, Karl William Sr.

10. Education

Graduate of the Bondurant High School in 1925, Bondurant Iowa

11. Degrees

He attended Iowa State University, Ames, Iowa

12. Other applicable information

Democrat

He missed much of the 1976 session of the Legislature due to his final illness.

He was the official representative of the American Legion Council at the International Trade Fair in Jakarta, Indonesia in 1962



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## Legation Caught in the of Ford-Reagan Battle

Republican national  
committeeman, who heads the  
credentials committee, which  
could be a very important  
committee.

Veteran political observers  
cannot recall when one state  
had three people in such key  
positions at either a  
Republican or Democratic  
national convention.

People close to Mary Louise  
Smith say she picked Ray and  
McDonald for these posts  
because she wanted people  
she had confidence in and  
could count on.

The convention has all the  
earmarkings of one of the  
most exciting conventions in  
modern political times.

The Iowa delegation is  
caught right in the middle in  
the battle for the Republican  
presidential nomination  
between Ford and Ronald

Five weeks ago, on July 8, a crack opened  
1,500 feet below the cone and began belching  
foul gas, steam, ash, stones and mud. The  
activity intensified Thursday, and 30,000  
persons living nearest were ordered to  
leave. Then on Sunday the team of about 12  
volcanologists keeping a close watch on the  
situation reported the presence in the vapor  
of ash from much deeper in the earth  
indicated an eruption was imminent.

Evacuation of the rest of the danger zone  
was ordered.

An observer who flew over the volcano  
Sunday reported: "I could see white smoke  
coming up from at least five different  
places, and even from the plane the smell of  
sulphur was very strong."

The narrow, two-lane highway running  
north to Point-a-Pitre, the island's biggest  
city, was jammed with cars and buses  
loaded with fleeing families and as much of  
their possessions as they could pile on.

Three ships took 6,000 persons from the  
town of BasseTerre, which is six miles from  
the peak of La Soufriere, to Pointe-A-Pitre.

Schools were opened in the city to house  
the evacuees.

Reagan.

Although things happen  
rather quickly, going into the  
convention it appears that the  
Iowa delegation is split almost  
down the middle with 18 votes  
for Ford, 17 for Reagan and 1  
uncommitted.

That uncommitted delegate  
is State Representative Tom  
Tauke of Dubuque who was  
elected in Des Moines as a  
Ford delegate. At the time he  
was selected, Tauke said if he  
had to vote then he would vote  
for Ford.

Tauke has sent a letter to  
the 533 second district  
delegates who attended the  
party's state presidential  
convention in Des Moines last  
June 18-19. He wants to know if  
they have changed their  
minds about a presidential

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and administration officials."

The special unit was estab-  
lished within the General Serv-  
ices Administration, the gov-

received.

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reer posts is not in itself  
illegal.

## Senator Nolin Dies; Rites Set Tuesday

State Senator Karl William

Nolin Sr., 69, of Ralston died  
Saturday at St. Anthony  
Regional Hospital in Carroll.  
He had been ill of cancer for a  
long time.

Funeral services, under  
direction of the Dahn and  
Woodhouse Funeral home,  
will be held at 2 p.m. Tuesday  
at the Glidden United  
Methodist church. Burial will  
be in Westlawn Cemetery.

The Rev. H. Wallace Kinzler  
will officiate. Friends may  
call at the Dahn and  
Woodhouse Funeral Home in  
Glidden. The casket will be  
moved to the church at 12:30  
p.m. Tuesday to lie in state  
until time of services. The  
Democratic Central  
Committee has asked that  
those of the party wishing to  
form an honor guard at the  
church meet there by 1:15  
p.m. Tuesday.

An Elks memorial service is  
scheduled after 7 p.m.  
Monday.

Because of his illness, Sen.  
Nolin had missed much of the  
1976 session of the state  
legislature. He was present,  
however, for the final day and  
wept as fellow legislators rose  
to praise him as a paragon of  
common sense. He had  
decided in November not to  
run for reelection and one, by  
one, senators came past his  
desk to shake his hand.

Sen. Nolin, a Democrat,  
represented the 28th  
senatorial district. He was  
elected to the Iowa senate in  
1972. He served as a state  
representative from 1967 to  
1968.

He was manager of the  
Farmers Cooperative



Senator Karl Nolin

Association of Ralston and  
Jefferson from 1934 to 1972  
when he retired. Active in  
agricultural affairs, he was  
president of the Iowa Corn  
Growers Association, past  
director of the Farmers Grain  
Dealers Association of Iowa,  
Farmers Elevator Service  
Company and of the National  
Soybean Processors  
Association.

In 1970 he received the  
Agriculture Business  
Manager of the Year award.

He was the official  
representative of the  
American Soybean Council at  
the International Trade Fair  
at Jakarta, Indonesia in 1962.

Sen. Nolin was a former  
member of the Iowa  
Development Commission and  
president of the St. Anthony  
Regional Hospital Board of  
Directors here at the time of  
his death. He also was a

Nolin. See Page 2



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**Karl Nolin**

Male

[Pedigree](#)[Family](#)

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**Event(s):****Birth:** 25 JUL 1907 , , Iowa**Christening:****Death:** 14 AUG 1976**Burial:**

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**Parents:****Father:** [William Harvey Nolin](#)[Family](#)**Mother:** [Grace Lucile Jarnagin](#)

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**Marriages:****Spouse:** [Willa Cowell](#)[Family](#)

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**Messages:**

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 **Karl NOLIN**

**Birth Date:** 25 Jul 1907  
**Death Date:** Aug 1976  
**Social Security Number:** 482-09-1578  
**State or Territory Where Number Was Issued:** Iowa

**Death Residence Localities**

**ZIP Code:** 51459  
**Localities:** Ralston, Carroll, Iowa

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