

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Merguson, Melvin R. Senator \_\_\_\_\_  
Represented Audubon, Carroll, Crawford, Greene and Guthrie Counties  
Iowa

1. Birthday and place 2 Mar 1917 Hopkinton, Iowa

2. Marriage (s) date place  
Alice Black 1944 Washington, D.C.

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business A founder of New Hope Village, a home for youth and adults with disabilities

B. Civic responsibilities American Legion; a founder of Carroll County Historical Society

C. Profession Owner and publisher of the Glidden Graphic newspaper for 35 years; owner and publisher Seranton Journal for 12 years

4. Church membership Methodist

5. Sessions served 65<sup>th</sup> General Assembly 1973-1974

6. Public Offices

A. Local Glidden-Rabston board of education 17 years;

B. State \_\_\_\_\_

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

7. Death 15 Nov 2005 Apache Junction, Arizona; cremated

8. Children Susan (Mrs. Craig Young); Sandra (Mrs. Moorhouse); Janet (Mrs. Ross); Melvin

9. Names of parents \_\_\_\_\_

10. Education \_\_\_\_\_  
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11. Degrees Attended Lewis College, Hopkins, Iowa; attended  
University of Iowa, Iowa City, Iowa

12. Other applicable information Republican  
- Military service - World War II - U. S. Marine Corps, C.D.,  
3<sup>rd</sup> Defense Battalion of the 1<sup>st</sup> Marine Corps, Division attorney  
rank of Captain, South Pacific 1941-1945



Memorials are suggested to the St Patrick Cedar Cemetery fund.  
 Elsie H. Brend, the daughter of Joseph and Christina (Vogel) Tasler, was born Sept. 4, 1911, on a farm near Churdan. She died Nov. 16, 2005, at Shady Oaks Care Center in Adams City.

On June 4, 1932, Elsie Tasler was joined in marriage to John L. (Jerry) Glidden at St Columbkille Catholic Church in Churdan. To this union were born eight sons.

After their marriage the couple moved to a Brend farm that had been inherited since Jerry's mother died in childbirth. They lived on the farm for their entire married life, and after Jerry's death in 1991 Elsie continued to live on the farm. Elsie became a resident of Shady Oaks in August 1995.

Elsie was a long-time member of St Patrick Catholic Church at Cedar Rapids and later a member of St Columbkille Catholic Church in Churdan. She was an active member of the CD of A and the Rosary Society.

Survivors include her seven sons and their wives, John Jr and Jeri of Churdan, James and Barbara of Celina, TX, Larry and Vera of Tupelo, OK, David and Judy of Auburn, Dwight and Kay of Parker, CO, Steve and Connie of Goddard, KS, and Tom of Wichita, KS; 24 grandchildren; 43 great-grandchildren; and a sister, Bertha Soy of Lohrville.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband; son Warren who was killed in a farm accident in 1955; a grandson, John; four sisters, Christina Hummel, Marie Tasler, Helen Minnehan and Anna Brend; and three brothers, Joe, Rudy and Tony Tasler.

## Funeral notices

### FERGUSON

William R. (Bill) Ferguson, 88, of Apache Junction, AZ, formerly of Glidden. Husband of Alice Ferguson. Father of Susan Young of Audubon, Sandra Moorhouse of Denver, CO, Janet Rope of Falls Church, VA, and Bill (Judy) Ferguson of Goodyear, AZ. Brother of Dr Paul Ferguson of Lake City. Mr Ferguson donated his body to science for research purposes. Cremation will follow. Memorial service: Saturday, Dec. 3, at 2:30 p.m. at Sun Valley Mobile Home Park, Apache Junction. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that individuals make a donation to their favorite charity.

### NEIDERHEISER

Jeanette Neiderheiser, 82, of Patton. Mother of Iva Jean Sisson of Oklahoma. Sister of Richard Abrahamson of Boxholm. Services: Saturday, Nov. 26, at 10:30 a.m. at Salem United Methodist Church, Patton. Burial: Patton Township

## Ferguson

William R. (Bill) Ferguson, 88, of Apache Junction, AZ, a former 50-year resident of Glidden, died Nov. 15, 2005, after a long battle with liver disease.

Mr Ferguson donated his body to science for research purposes. Cremation will follow. A memorial service will be held Saturday, Dec. 3, at 2:30 p.m. at Sun Valley Mobile Home Park in Apache Junction. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that individuals make a donation to their favorite charity.

Mr Ferguson was born March 2, 1917, in Hopkinton, Iowa. He attended Lenox College in Hopkinton and the University of Iowa. He married Alice Black in 1944 in Washington, DC.

Bill served in the United States Marine Corps during World War Two in the South Pacific Islands from 1941 to 1945. He was with Company D of the 3rd Defense Battalion of the First Marine Corps Division, having earned the rank of captain at the time of his discharge. He was a member of the American Legion for 50 years.

While living in Glidden, Bill enjoyed public service and volunteered his time at both the state and local level in Iowa. He served two years in the Iowa Legislature where he wrote and sponsored the passage of the School House bill which enabled parochial school children to ride public school buses.

He was one of the founders and president of the Carroll County Historical Society, and was also the director and a representative of the Central Iowa State Historical Society. He was a member of the Glidden-Ralston board of education for 17 years. Bill served on the county review board in Carroll for 16 years. He was one of the founders of New Hope Village, a home for youth and adults with disabilities.

Bill and his wife Alice owned and published the Glidden Graphic for 35 years and also owned the Scranton Journal for 12 years. In 1976 he won the Master Editor-Publisher Award from the Iowa Press Association. He participated in many Glidden projects, including the building of the new swimming pool in 1957. Before moving to Apache Junction in 2003, he had been a member of the Glidden United Methodist Church for 50 years.

Survivors include his wife of 61 years, Alice; four children, Susan (Craig) Young of Audubon, Sandra Moorhouse of Denver, CO, Janet Rope of Falls Church, VA, and Bill (Judy) Ferguson of Goodyear, AZ; six grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; and a brother, Dr Paul (Eileen) Ferguson of Lake City.

He was preceded in death by his adopted sister, Bernice Wilson.

Jane; children and spouses, David and Cindy Baugh of Jefferson, Teresa and Bob Cornelsen of Ozark, MO, Karen and Leslie O'Roke, Dawn Christlieb, and Gerald Jr and Rachael Baugh, all of St Joseph, MO, Joseph Baugh, Rebecca Baugh, and Bill and Peggy Baugh, all of Friend, Pamela and Emmett Stiernagle of Oregon, MO, and Jacalyn Baugh of Denver, CO; 46 grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren; brothers and sisters-in-law Dean and Patsy Baugh of Jefferson, and Frank and Shirley Beals, and Fred Beals, all of Illinois; sisters and brothers-in-law Pearl and Bill Hanke of Racine, MN, Darlene Peters of Glidden, Mary Bell of Stewartsville, MN, and Marlene and Paul Vincent, and Sue Nichols, all of Illinois; and nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents Grover and Leora Baugh and Harry and Florence Beals; grandson Cody Cooklin; son-in-law John Hessemyer; brothers Dale, Boyd and Bud Baugh and Dick Beals; sisters Lois Baugh, LeLa Denhardt and Doris Vickers; and a daughter-in-law, Terry Baugh.

## Greenbrier-Bagley news

By Marilyn Allender (515) 386-8218

Services for Mrs Millie Barnes were held Wednesday, Nov. 16, at the Jefferson United Methodist church. She, her husband Rolland and family had lived in this larger community a number of years before moving to Jefferson when they retired from farming. She will be much missed. The entire obituary was in the Herald on the 17th.

Rod and Deena Frederick hosted the family breakfast at the Greenbrier church on the sixth.

Jeff and Karen Bappe became parents of a baby girl November 60. She was born at Mary Greeley Medical Center in Ames, was 20 1/2 inches long and weighed just over nine pounds. She is named Eliza and welcomed by big brother Benjamin. Grandparents include Rod and Deena Frederick of this community and Mr and Mrs Bappe of Ames. Great-grandparents include Bob and Hazel Frederick and Harold and Glatha Hedges, all of Jefferson.

Julie Kadlec came from Cedar Rapids Friday evening to visit with her parents Wayne and Marilyn Allender, Kevin Allender and Kyle and Julie Allender and Kaity. She returned home Tuesday.

The music concert presented by the students in Jefferson-Scranton Middle School on Monday evening at the school gym was a real treat for the audience. Students from this area included Bryan Childs, Clint Flack, Chase Flack, Kaity Bednarik and Andrew Schnebly.

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