

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Senator Potter,  
Ralph Wilson - Represented Linn, Buchanan Counties, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 29 July 1920 Cedar Rapids, Iowa

2. Marriage (s) date place  
Helen E. Drake 2 May 1945 Marion, Iowa

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business \_\_\_\_\_

B. Civic responsibilities American Legion; Kiwanis;  
Mason; Shriner

C. Profession Real estate broker - owner and operator of Potter  
Real Estate in Marion, Iowa from 1956

4. Church membership Methodist

5. Sessions served 63<sup>rd</sup>, 64<sup>th</sup>, 65<sup>th</sup> General Assemblies 1969-1970, 1971-1972,  
1973, 1974

6. Public Offices

A. Local Mayor of Marion, Iowa 1963-1968

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

C. National He worked as a field representative for U.S. Senator Roger Jepsen  
and later served as district director of the U.S. Small Business Administration

7. Death 14 Sept 2007 Marion, Iowa; buried Cedar Memorial Park Cemetery, Cedar Rapids,  
Iowa

8. Children Robert W.; Boyd D.

9. Names of parents Harold and Helen M. Potter

10. Education He was educated in Cedar Rapids, Iowa schools,  
graduating from Cedar Rapids High School

11. Degrees \_\_\_\_\_

12. Other applicable information Republican  
- Military service - World War II - U. S. Marine Corps 1942-1945





## CEDAR RAPIDS

**Howard B. Kimbro**, 91, a resident of West Ridge Care Center, formerly of 171 Carter St. NW, Cedar Rapids, died Monday, Sept. 17, 2007, in the care center following a brief illness. Services: 2 p.m. Wednesday, Papich-Kuba Funeral Home East by the Rev. Del Bear. Burial: St. John's Cemetery, with military honors. Friends may call after noon Wednesday at the funeral home.

Howard is survived by three children, Edward J. Kimbro and wife Cherie of Eau Claire, Wis., Karen Smith and husband Leonard of Dy-sart, and Deborah Carstens and husband Gary of Cedar Rapids; a brother, Harry Kimbrough and wife Grace of Cedar Rapids; a sister, Rosie Bena of Cedar Rapids; five grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Deloris; and his parents, James and Elsie (Bell) Kimbro.

Howard was born June 24, 1916, in Cedar Rapids and was a lifelong resident. He married Deloris M. Huber on Oct. 11, 1948, in Cedar Rapids. She died June 16, 1986.

Howard was employed at Penick and Ford for many years, retiring in 1979. He was an Army Air Force veteran of World War II.

Howard was a former member of VFW Post 788. He enjoyed spending time outdoors and working puzzles and crossword puzzles.

Military graveside services will be conducted by VFW Post 788.

A memorial fund has been established in his name.

**Dorothy Benedict**, 92, of 2115 First Ave. SE, Cedar Rapids, died Monday, Sept. 17, 2007, of heart disease. A memorial service, following cremation, will be held at 1 p.m. Thursday at Cottage Grove Place in the Oak Hall, with the Rev. Phil Jorgensen of Our Savior's Lutheran Church presiding. The family will receive guests 30 minutes prior to the service and at a reception following the service. Arrangements entrusted to Cedar Memorial Park Funeral Home.

Dorothy was born in 1915, in Verona, N.D., the daughter



**Ralph W. Potter**, 87, of 1950 East Post Rd., Marion, died Friday, Sept. 14, 2007, in Willow Gardens Care Center following a brief illness. Services: 1 p.m. Thursday, Murdoch Funeral Home and Cremation Center, Marion, by the Rev. Mike Morgan. Burial: Cedar Memorial Park Cemetery, Cedar Rapids, with military honors. The family will greet friends from 4 to 7 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home.

Surviving are his sons, Robert (Denise) Potter and Boyd (Barb) Potter, all of Marion; four grandchildren, Tina Potter of Dallas, Texas, Jason (Heather) Potter of Maple Bluff, Wis., Charles (Stefanie) Potter of Marion, and Stacy (Greg) Hanna of East Peoria, Ill.; and three great-grandchildren, Sydney, Caroline and Marguerite Potter.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Walter and Helen Potter; his wife, Helen; and his brother, Stanley.

Ralph was born July 29, 1920, in Cedar Rapids, Iowa. He graduated from Washington High School in Cedar Rapids. Ralph proudly served in the United States Marine Corps during World War II. On May 2, 1945, he was married to Helen E. Drake in Marion. He owned Potter Real Estate, was a former mayor of Marion and served in the Iowa Senate. He worked as a field representative for U.S. Sen. Roger Jepsen and later served as district director for the U.S. Small Business Administration, retiring in 1989.

He dearly enjoyed his family and friends, politics and the Chicago Cubs.

*The Potter Family extends our sincere appreciation to St. Luke's Hospice and the staff of Willow Gardens Care Center. In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorials to the Marion Food Pantry or the Marion High School Foundation.*

Military honors provided by American Legion Post No. 298 of Marion.

Please sign the online guest book for Ralph at [www.murdochfuneralhome.com](http://www.murdochfuneralhome.com) under obituaries.



## IOWA CITY

**Maxine E. Montgomery**, 85, formerly of Iowa City, died Saturday, Sept. 15, 2007, in the Lone Tree Health Care Center. Family services will take place with burial in the Oxford Cemetery. Donations can be made in her memory to the Building Fund at St. Mark's United Methodist Church, Iowa City.

Online condolences may be sent for her family through the Web at [www.gayandciha.com](http://www.gayandciha.com)

Maxine Evelyn Penton Montgomery was born in Omaha, Neb., the daughter of Everett and Gertrude (Haviland) Penton. Her family moved from Des Moines to Albuquerque, N.M., when she was in high school.

She married Russell Gaudineer (of Des Moines) in Albuquerque. They returned to Des Moines after their marriage and later moved to Iowa City in 1953. The couple divorced in 1960.

She married Ira Jay Montgomery in 1961. She worked for the audit/personnel department for Sears for 13 years. Then she and her husband, Jay, opened Pump House Antiques in West Branch, Iowa. She specialized in glassware and china.

For many years she and Jay headed south in their motor home to join other snowbirds in Corpus Christi, Texas. During the winter months they did antique shows in Kansas City, Houston, Oklahoma City, New Orleans and other cities. After 22 years, they closed the antique shop and retired to Iowa City.

She was a member of St. Mark's United Methodist Church and a 50-year member of the Jessamine Chapter of the Order of Eastern Star.

Maxine enjoyed her neighborhood coffee group, the Hi-Lo Card Club in West Branch, and cheering on the Iowa Hawkeyes.

Her family includes two daughters and their husbands, Carol and Michael Cain of Iowa City, and Annette and Gerald Hosier of Collierville, Tenn.; grandchildren, Kevin Hosier, Mark Hosier and Lisa Cain; great-grandchildren, Christina Hosier Gossett, Deborah Hosier, Matthew Hosier, and Andrew Cain; and one great-great-grandchild.



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 **Ralph POTTER**

**Birth Date:** 29 Jul 1920  
**Death Date:** 14 Sep 2007  
**Social Security Number:** 478-18-8691  
**State or Territory Where Number Was Issued:** Iowa

**Death Residence Localities**

**ZIP Code:** 52302  
**Localities:** Indian Creek, Linn, Iowa  
Marion, Linn, Iowa  
Midway, Linn, Iowa

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