

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Kehe, Lavern H. Senator _____

Represented Bremer and Chickasaw Counties

1. Birthday and place 2 Dec 1909 Waterloo, Iowa

2. Marriage (s) date place

① Dorothy Stoneburner 3 Nov 1937 Binghamton, New York

② Anna M. Baumgardner 10 Oct 1980

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business President of Associate General Contractors of Iowa;
Honorary life member of Iowa Professional Engineers Society

B. Civic responsibilities Elks; Rotary; American Legion; VFW

C. Profession Engineer and land surveyor; owner of construction
and engineering firm; farm and real estate business

4. Church membership Lutheran

5. Sessions served 63rd and 64th General Assemblies 1969 and 1971

6. Public Offices

A. Local Chairman of Bremer County Republican Party

B. State _____

C. National _____

7. Death 28 Jul 1995 Haverly, Iowa; buried Harlington Cemetery, Haverly, Iowa

8. Children L. William; David Oliver

9. Names of parents Henry H. and Louisa (Steege) Kehe

10. Education Graduated from Haverly, Iowa High School
1926

11. Degrees University of Iowa, Iowa City, Iowa, BS in Civil
Engineering 1931

12. Other applicable information Republican

- The family moved to Haverly, Iowa when he was still in school
- Military service - World War II - U.S. Army, attaining the rank of Colonel.
- He was involved in road construction in Alaska and Canada and the oil pipeline and finished his military career at the Manhattan Project in Oak Ridge, Tennessee where the atomic bomb was developed.
- After the war he established his own construction and engineering firms, Keke Construction Company and Cedar Valley Engineering Company.
- His first wife, Dorothy, died 23 Mar 1978

Obituaries



LUVERN W. 'L.W.' KEHE

Luvern W. 'L.W.' Kehe, 85, of Waverly, died late Friday night, July 28, at the Waverly Municipal Hospital where he had been a patient since July 24.

He was born on December 2, 1909, in Waterloo, the son of Henry W. and Louisa (Steege) Kehe. They moved to Waverly where he attended school, graduating from the Waverly High School in 1926. He then went to the University of Iowa in Iowa City, where he graduated with a B.S. Degree in Civil Engineering. He worked as an engineer and land surveyor in Iowa, and later as a civilian engineer with the Corps of Engineers, U.S. Army.

On November 3, 1937, he was united in marriage to Dorothy Stoneburner in Binghamton, N.Y. where he was working on a flood control project. He served on active duty with the U.S. Army during World War II, attaining the rank of Colonel.

He participated in the armed forces buildup in Washington, D.C. and was then assigned to the Alaskan Highway and Canal Projects in Canada. Involved in road construction and the oil pipeline. He finished his military career at the Manhattan Project in Oak Ridge, Tenn., where the atomic bomb was developed.

They returned to Waverly where L.W. established his own construction and engineering firm, Kehe Construction Co. and Cedar Valley Engineering Co. He was also interested in politics as a Republican. He was elected to the Iowa State Legislature from Bremer County in 1968 and re-elected in 1970, serving as Chairman of the Environmental Preservation Committee, as well as serving on the Cities and Towns Committee, the Judiciary Committee, and the Transportation Committee.

His wife, Dorothy died on March

at 11 a.m. on Thursday, August 3, at the Kaiser-Corson Funeral Home, Waverly. There will be no visitation as the body was cremated. Burial will be in the Harlington Cemetery in Waverly. Memorials should be directed to the Mentor Program of the Institute For Leadership Education at Wartburg College in Waverly.

DARLENE SCHWEER

TRIPOLI—Darlene Schweer, 56, of Tripoli, died early Saturday morning, July 29, at Allen Memorial Hospital in Waterloo from complications of diabetes.

She was born on Feb. 6, 1939, in rural Denver, the daughter of Harry and Lenora (Sassman) Koepke. She was baptized and later confirmed at St. Paul's United Church of Christ in Denver. She attended school in Denver, graduating from Denver High School. Following school, she worked on her parents' farm.

On Nov. 17, 1957, Darlene was united in marriage to Donald Schweer at St. Paul's United Church of Christ in Denver. The couple made their home on a farm in rural Tripoli. In 1959, Donald was called to active duty for the National Guard in Fort Riley, Kan., due to the Berlin Crisis. One year later, the couple moved back to their farm in rural Tripoli, where they farmed together and raised their family.

Darlene was a member of St. John's Lutheran Church of Crane Creek, rural Tripoli, where she served on the church council, the flower committee and was an active member of the Ladies Aid. She also volunteered for the Tripoli schools as a member of Music Mothers and Wrestling Boosters.

Survivors include her husband, Donald; two sons and their spouses, Allen and Suzi Schweer and Lee and Suanne Schweer, all of rural Tripoli; one daughter, Diane Schweer, at home; one daughter-in-law, Danise Schweer of Waverly; and six grandchildren, Ben and Whitney Schweer and Wesley Schweer, all of rural Tripoli, and Thomas, Jason and Jamie Schweer, all of Waverly. She was preceded in death by her parents; one son, Eugene Schweer; one infant daughter, LaDonna Schweer; one brother, Paul Koepke; and one sister in infancy, Grace Koepke.

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Robinson of Garden Grove, and Lucille Poppe of Waverly.

She was preceded in death by her husband Martin in 19 daughter-in-law, Dorothy I a great-grandson, Dust Wayne; and two brothers, C Heiser and Everett Heiser.

Funeral services were held at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, Aug. 1 at the First Baptist Church with burial in William Lawn Cemetery in Plainfield.

Memorials may be directed to the family.

Chenoweth & Son Funeral Home of Nashua was in charge of arrangements.

ELINOR WOLFENSBERGER

WATERLOO—Elinor Wolfensperger, 76, rural Waterloo, died of cancer on Saturday afternoon, July 29, at her home.

Elinor was born on September 19, 1918, at her parents' home in Janesville, the daughter of Clarence L. and Lenore (Zoller) Shepard. She attended school in Janesville where she graduated from the high school in 1936.

On January 9, 1937, she was united in marriage to Harold "Pete" Wolfensperger in Waterloo. The couple farmed south of Hartford, then later moved to a farm on Mt. Vernon Road. Following Harland's death on June 6, Elinor continued to live on the farm.

She was involved in the programs for the Black County Chapter for many years and was the head of the association for the Janesville High School. She was actively involved with Harland in the logging operations.

Elinor is survived by her sons, Craig Wolfensperger, Waterloo, and Loren Wolfensperger of Littleton, Colorado; five granddaughters; two brothers, Charlie Shepard of Waterloo and Dick Shepard of Janesville; and one sister, Hasty of Janesville. Elinor was preceded in death by her husband, Harland Wolfensperger; two brothers, Loren and Donald Shepard; a sister, Gwynneath Shepard.

Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Wednesday, August 2, at the Kaiser-Corson Funeral Home in Waverly, with Pastor Ke Frey officiating. Burial will be in Oakland Cemetery in Janesville. Friends may call until 8 p.m. Tuesday, and for one hour on Wednesday, August 2, at the funeral home. Memorials may

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His wife, Dorothy died on March 23, 1978. Luvern has continued to live in Waverly and remain active in his businesses. On October 10, 1980, he was united in marriage to Anna M. Baumann and they made their home in Waverly.

Luvern was a long-time member of the Elks Club in Waterloo, the Rotary Club in Waverly, served as Chairman of the Republican Party in Bremer County, a life member of the AMVETS in Waverly and past member of the V.F.W. and American Legion, he was Past President of Associated General Contractors of Iowa and an Honorary Life Member of the Iowa Professional Engineers Society.

He is survived by his wife, Anna M. Kehe, two sons and their wives, L. William "Butch" and Joyce Kehe, David and Linda Kehe, all of Waverly; a step-daughter, Kathy Baumann of Reno; three step-sons and their wives; Jim and Pat Baumann of Decatur, Ill., Tom and Joannette Baumann of Young Harris, Ga. and Bob and Sheryl Baumann of Marlon; one brother, Henry J. Kehe of Santa Barbara, Ca., two granddaughters, Ann L. (Kehe) Klinger and Kirsten E. Kehe, both of Reno, Nev.; two step-grandchildren; Kerri and David Baumann and two great-grandsons, Kristopher and Jared. He was preceded in death by his parents; two sisters, Frieda Weltner and Margaret Kehe, and one brother, Walter Kehe.

A memorial service will be held

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Funeral services were held at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, Aug. 1 at Grace Lutheran Church in Tripoli with burial in St. John's Lutheran Cemetery, rural Tripoli.

Memorials may be directed to the family.

Kaiser-Corson Funeral Home, Waverly, was in charge of the arrangements.

LOIS C. POPPE

PLAINFIELD—Lois C. Poppe, 78, of Plainfield, died Saturday morning, July 29, at Allen Memorial Hospital in Waterloo of natural causes.

Survivors include three sons, Norman Poppe of Waverly, Richard Poppe and Larry Poppe, both of Plainfield; one daughter, Ramona Koester of Cedar Falls; 10 grandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren; one brother, Robert Heiser of Waverly; two sisters, Creo

programs for the County Chapter and was the head association for High School. She involved with Harling operations.

Ellynor is survived by sons, Craig W. Waterloo, and Jasper of Littleton; grandsons; five two brothers, Cl. Waterloo and I. Janesville; and (Hasty of Janesville preceded in death her husband, Wolfensperger; Loren and Don; by a sister, Gwyn

Funeral services a.m. on Wednesday, the Kaiser-Corson in Waverly, with Frey officiating. Oakland Cemetery Friends may call Tuesday, and funeral services on Wednesday at the funeral home. Directed to the Hospice in Waterloo.

FLOREN

READLYN—Flo Readlyn, died July 31, at the Hospital following illness.

Funeral services Thursday, Aug. 1, Paul's Lutheran Church. Readlyn with Kuehner officiating in the St. Cemetery in Reno.

Friends may call until 8 p.m. on Kaiser-Corson Readlyn, and funeral services on church.

Folk music program planned

CLARKSVILLE—Area residents are invited to come celebrate 75 years of Iowa's state parks at the Heery Woods Park Lodge with a two-part, toe-tapping folk music program by Pat Walke and Mike Mumm at 7 p.m. Friday, Aug. 4.

Walke and Mumm, both of rural Preston, make Iowa's history come alive as they dress in period clothing and play authentic old-time music from the early settlement of Iowa until about the 1930s.

The duo will teach participants

how to play fiddle during a one-day workshop. The event will last about a 45-minute concert.

Between 10 and 15 Mumm play instruments including the autoharp, mouth harp, bones, lute, fiddle, and strata three Native American instruments: the long flute and bow.

The actual number of old-time fiddlers

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