

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative _____ **Senator** Shawver,
George L. - Represented Chickasaw, Bremer and Howard
Counties, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 29 Dec 1916 Kirkville, Iowa

2. Marriage (s) date place

Helen Wilson 1937

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business He owned and operated the Shawver Well Company for
32 years, president of Iowa Water Well Association for 2 years

B. Civic responsibilities Mason; Shiner; American Legion; Amvets;
Chamber of Commerce; Farm Bureau;

C. Profession Water well driller, contractor and owner; hotel owner

4. Church membership Methodist

5. Sessions served 64th General Assembly, 1971-1972

6. Public Offices

A. Local County chairman for American Cancer Society of Chickasaw County, Iowa
1952-1960

B. State Member of the Iowa Water Well Association

C. National Member of the National Water Well Association

7. Death 16 June 2001 Waterloo, Iowa - buried Park Hill Cemetery, Frederickburg, Iowa

8. Children Marvin; Gary; Janet (Mrs. Rowe)

9. Names of parents C. James and Corrin Shawver

10. Education He graduated from the Kirkville, Iowa High School
and 1934

11. Degrees _____

12. Other applicable information Republican

- He started the Shawver Shell Company in Ottumwa, Iowa in 1936.
- He moved the company to Medford, Iowa in 1948
- He retired in 1980.
- Military service - World War II - U. S. Army, 1942 - 1946

memorial fund has been established. Mr. Schwartz farmed.

ALDEN — **Melburne "Mel" Thorson**, 88, of rural Alden, died Monday, June 4, at Heritage Care Center, Iowa Falls, of natural causes; **survivors** include his wife, Hazel of Williams; a son, Delmar of Merced, Calif.; a daughter, Lois Lawson of St. Charles, Mo.; five grandchildren and a great-granddaughter; a brother, Larry of Des Moines; and a sister, Pearl Simpson of Clarion; he was **preceded in death** by three brothers, Irvin, Robert and Richard; **services** will be 10:30 a.m. Tuesday at United Methodist Church, Williams, with burial in the Williams Cemetery; friends may call from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Monday at the church; Surls Funeral Home, Williams, is in charge of arrangements; **memorials** may be directed to the church or Hospice of North Iowa; Mr. Thorson was a self-employed farmer and electrician until retiring; he served as mayor of Williams for six years and was administrative chairman of the United Methodist Church; he was past chairman of the Hamilton County 4-H Youth Committee and the Hamilton County Extension Council.

PROTIVIN — **Louis F. Koudelka**, 75, of Cresco, died Thursday, June 7, at Regional Health Services Hospital of Howard County, Cresco, of natural causes; **survivors** include his wife, Hermina; a son, Donald of Protivin; two daughters, Linda Koshatka and Lori Stapelkamp, both of Cresco; 10 grandchildren, seven great-grandchildren and two stepgrandchildren; and two sisters, Clara Panos and Alice Pechota, both of Protivin; **services** will be 10 a.m. Saturday at Holy Trinity Catholic Church, Protivin, with burial in the church cemetery; friends may call from 4 to 8 p.m. today at Conway Funeral Home, Cresco, where there will be a 5 p.m. rosary and a 6 p.m. Scripture service, and for an hour before services Saturday at the church.

FREDERICKSBURG — **George L. Shawver**, 84, of Waterloo, formerly of Fredericksburg, died Wednesday, June 6, at Friendship Village, Waterloo, of natural causes; **survivors** include his wife, Helen of Waterloo; two sons, Marvin of LeClaire and Gary of Waterloo; a daughter, Jan Rowe of Freeport, Ill.; and 10 grandchildren and a great-grandchild; he was **preceded in death** by a brother, Benjamin T.; **services** will be 10:30 a.m. Saturday at United Methodist Church, with burial in Rose Hill Cemetery, both in Fredericksburg; friends may call from 4 to 8 p.m. today at Chenoweth and Son Funeral Home, Fredericksburg, and for an hour before services Saturday at the church; **memorials** may be directed to the family; Mr. Shawver started Shawver Well Co. in 1936 in Ottumwa; in 1948 the company moved to Fredericksburg, and he retired in 1980; he served as a state senator for one term; he served with the U.S. Army during World War II.

WAVERLY — **Muriel E. Childs**, 95, of Waverly, formerly of Shenandoah, died Wednesday, June 6, at Karrington Cottages, Waterloo, of natural causes; **survivors** include three sons, Steve and David, both of Omaha, Neb., and Mike of Harlan; a daughter, Sue Hagemann of Waverly; and seven grandchildren; she was **preceded in death** by her husband, Ralph, in 1975; three brothers, Walter, Paul and Fred; and two sisters, Ruth and Helen; **private family graveside services** will be 3 p.m. Tuesday at Rose Hill Cemetery, Shenandoah; friends may call from 3 to 5 p.m. Sunday at Kaiser-Corson Funeral Home, Waverly; **memorials** may be directed to the Shenandoah Library, the Cedar Valley Hospice or the Bartels Lutheran Retirement Community, Waverly; Mrs. Childs attended Shimer College in Illinois studying English for two years and then earned a bachelor of arts degree in English from the University of Wisconsin; she was a member of the Order of the Eastern Star; in 1957 she and her husband began the Record Room record store in

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Individual Record

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George SHAWVER

Birth Date: 29 Dec 1916
Death Date: 6 Jun 2001
Social Security Number: 482-20-2165
State or Territory Where Number Was Issued: Iowa

Death Residence Localities

ZIP Code: 50702
Localities: Waterloo, Black Hawk, Iowa

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