

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Boot, Armour Senator _____

Represented Marion County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 9 Jan 1903 near Sully, Iowa

2. Marriage (s) date place

Bessie Zwick 24 Dec 1929

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business _____

B. Civic responsibilities _____

C. Profession Implement dealer; farmer

4. Church membership Reformed

5. Sessions served 61st General Assembly 1965

6. Public Offices

A. Local Daleburg, Iowa school board; Pella city council

B. State _____

C. National _____

7. Death 15 Feb 1984 Pella, Iowa; buried Oakwood Cemetery, Pella, Iowa

8. Children Nola (Mrs. Lloyd Vander Strack)

9. Names of parents William B. and Alice (Betveld) Boot

10. Education Educated in the rural school near Sully, Iowa

11. Degrees _____

12. Other applicable information Democrat

- He was engaged in farming near Sully, Iowa, later moving near Hillsburg.
- In 1942 he moved to the farm where he lived at death.
- He was employed by Voss Implement and later Zepf & Brothers Implement for 17 years.

Sources Log For Legislation Entries

Applicability

Source	Non Applicable	Applicable	Information obtained
- Obituary -		The Pella Chronicle, Pella, Iowa	
		Thd. Feb. 22, 1984,	p. 5, col. 4
- Iowa Official Register 1965-1966,			p. 61

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Memorials may be given to the Christian Opportunity Center.

Garden Chapel Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

BOOT

Armour Boot, 80, of Pella, died Feb. 15, 1984 at the Pella Community Hospital.

Armour Boot was born on July 9, 1903 near Sully, Iowa, in Jasper County to William B. and Alice Rietveld Boot. He received his education in the rural school near the Sully farm home.

On Dec. 24, 1929 he married Susie Zwank, daughter of Jacob and Nellie Vos Zwank. He was engaged in farming near Sully, later moving near Galesburg where he served on the school board. In 1942 he moved to the present residence where he engaged in farming for a short time and was then employed by Vos Implement, later Zylstra Brothers Implement, for 17 years.

His interest in government saw his election to the Pella City Council, later serving in the Iowa House of Representatives, 1965-1967.

Surviving are his wife, Susie; their daughter and son-in-law, Nola and Lloyd Vander Streek; two grandchildren and spouses: Ann and Thomas Summitt; Paul and Janice Melvin Vander Streek; two great-grandchildren, Nathaniel and Elizabeth Summitt; and one sister and her husband, Elizabeth and Simon Ter

Louw, all of Pella.

Preceding him in death were his parents; one sister, Helena (Mrs. Clarence) Van Gorp in 1952; and three brothers, John W. in 1970; Dick F. in 1975; and Clarence W. in 1970.

Services were held Saturday, Feb. 18, 1984 at the First Reformed Church, Pella, with the Rev. Cornelius Reynen officiating with burial at the Oakwood Cemetery, Pella.

Memorials may be given to the Pella Community Ambulance.

Garden Chapel Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

VOS

Roger D. Vos, 33, of Newton, died at the Skiff Memorial Hospital in Newton on Feb. 15, 1984 of cancer.

Roger, son of Ben A. and Matilda Jonker Vos of rural New Sharon, was born Feb. 25, 1950 in Oskaloosa. On May 26, 1973 he was married to Lois Den Herder in Luverne, Minnesota. They had four children: Jennifer, 9, Daniel and Joel, twins, 6; and Laura, 2. He is also survived by three brothers: Marvin A. of Wisconsin Rapids, Wis.; Paul E. and Ronald J., both of Pella; a sister, Beverly M. Vos of Sioux Falls, South Dakota; and numerous nephews and nieces.

Roger was educated at the Peoria Christian Grade School and the Pella Christian High School. He graduated from Dordt

College and the Valparaiso University College of Law at Valparaiso, Indiana. At the time of his death, Roger was a partner in the law firm of Sorenson, Johnson and Vos of Newton. He made profession of his faith at the Peoria Christian Reformed Church and was a member and past Elder of the Newton Christian Reformed Church.

Roger was vice president of the Newton Christian School Board at the time of his death. He was also a member of the Dordt College Board and had previously served as an officer of the Jasper County Bar Association. He was a member of the Jasper County, Iowa and American Bar Association and was admitted to practice in both the federal and state courts. Roger was also a member of the Christian Legal Society, Association of Public Justice and South Central Iowa Christian Educational Broadcasting Corporation.

Services were held Saturday, Feb. 18, 1984 at Newton Christian Reformed Church with the Rev. Nicholas Vogelzang officiating with burial at the Peoria Cemetery.

Memorials may be given to the Newton Christian School.

Garden Chapel Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

VERSENDAAL

Johanna C. Versendaal, 85, of Sully, died at the Des Moines General Hospital,

Feb. 16, 1984.

Johanna Versendaal, daughter of Adrian and Marie Vos Geenen, was born December 10, 1898, in Strijen, Netherlands. On Jan. 25, 1924 she married Andrew Versendaal. They had six children. Johanna came to the United States at the age of 13. Her family settled in the Sully area, which is where she lived most of her life. Mrs. Versendaal lived at the Hilltop Manor in Pella for eight years and has been at the Clearview Manor in Prairie City for the past year.

Mrs. Versendaal is survived by a son, Adrian of Grinnell; four daughters: Mrs. Clarence (Mathilda) Van Sant; Mrs. Darrell (Marie) Lender; Mrs. Lyle John (Dorothy) Latchm, all of Grinnell; Mrs. Louis (Joann) Terlouw of Prairie City; 24 grandchildren; and 22 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, Andrew; a son, Arie, who died in infancy; three grandchildren; and one great-grandchild. Johanna is the last of her immediate family.

Services were held Monday, Feb. 20, 1984 at the Sully Christian Reformed Church, Sully, Iowa. The Rev. Carl Klompien officiated with burial at the Sully Cemetery.

Memorials will be family designated.

Garden Chapel Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.