

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Koch, Edgar J. Senator _____

Represents Worth County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 11 Oct 1925 Charter Oak, Iowa

2. Marriage (s) date place

Darlene M. Miller 23 Feb 1947 Sioux City, Iowa

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business He operated his tax and management service for 30 years

B. Civic responsibilities Mason; Shriner; Elks Lodge;
American Legion;

C. Profession Tax and management service; insurance business

4. Church membership Lutheran

5. Sessions served 62nd, 63rd General Assemblies 1967, 1969-1970

6. Public Offices

A. Local _____

B. State Director of the Small Business Administration for the state of Iowa
for 2 years

C. National _____

7. Death 5 Oct 1988 Sioux City, Iowa; buried Memorial Park Cemetery, Sioux City, Iowa

8. Children Gerald; Robert; Diana (Mrs. Michael Havenstrite);
Lee Ann (Mrs. James Galvin); Karla (Mrs. Robert Rouse); Lisa (predeceased
her father in death)

9. Names of parents Edgar H. Koch

10. Education Graduate of the Ute, Iowa High School in 1942

11. Degrees Graduate of Morningside College, Sioux City, Iowa in 1949

12. Other applicable information Republican

- After graduating from high school in 1942 he moved to Sioux City, Iowa
- After graduating from college in 1949 he started his own day service, management services and realty service.
- Military service - World War II - U. S. Navy

Orange City. Services will be at 1:30 p.m. Friday in the First Christian Reformed Church in Orange City with the Rev. Ralph A. Pontier officiating. Burial will be in West Lawn Cemetery. Visitation will be after 4 p.m. today with the family present from 7-8:30 p.m. in Van Etten-Oolman-Van Gelder Funeral Home in Orange City. Mr. Wassenaar was born Jan. 18, 1919, in Orange City. He married Nellie Brouwer Jan. 18, 1940, in Orange City. The couple farmed in the Orange City area until 1970 when

Tuesday, Oct. 4, 1988, in the Orange City Municipal Nursing Home. Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Saturday in the First Christian Reformed Church in Orange City with the Rev. Ralph A. Pontier officiating. Burial will be in West Lawn Cemetery. Visitation will be after 4 p.m. Friday with the family present from 7-8:30 p.m. in Van Etten-Oolman-Van Gelder Funeral Home. Mr. Wielenga was born Aug. 27, 1900, in Orange City. He married

Survivors include a daughter and son-in-law, Arlene and Orville Oolman of Orange City; two sons and daughters-in-law, Wilmar and Beverly Wielenga of Rock Rapids and Peter Jr. and Sylvia Wielenga of Englewood, Colo.; a daughter-in-law, Joyce Wielenga of Orange City; 10 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by a son, Raymond; a brother, Albert; two sisters, Susan Wassenaar and Sarah Wielenga and one great-grandson.

Former state rep Koch dead at 62

Edgar J. Koch, 62, 4019 Hiawatha West, former state representative and owner of Koch Tax and Management Service, died Wednesday, Oct. 5, 1988, in a Sioux City hospital after a brief illness.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday in First Lutheran Church with the Rev. Robert Vaage officiating. Burial will be in Memorial Park Cemetery with graveside services conducted by members of Offutt Air Force Base at Omaha. Visitation will be from 5-9 p.m. today and from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Friday in Meyer Brothers Colonial Chapel. A Masonic service will be conducted by Tyrian Lodge 508 AF&AM at 7:30 p.m. Friday in the funeral home. Mr. Koch was born Oct. 11, 1925, in



Charter Oak, Iowa. He graduated from Ute (Iowa) High School in 1942 and moved to Sioux City. He married Darlene M. Miller Feb. 23, 1947, in Sioux City. In 1949 he graduated from Morningside College. He started his business career with an income tax service and expanded to casualty insurance, tax and management service and realty service. He operated Koch Tax and Management Service for 30 years. He served as state representative for two terms from 1966 through 1969. He was director of the SBA for two years for the state of Iowa.

Mr. Koch served in the U.S. Navy from Sept. 17, 1943 to Jan. 20, 1946. His 43-year Naval career, including active duty and Reserves, spanned the years 1942 to 1985. He retired as a captain. He had recently returned from Atlanta, Ga., serving as president of the National Nominating Committee for the Naval Reserve Association for 1988.

Mr. Koch was a member of Tyrian Lodge, Abu Bekr Shrine Temple, Scottish Rite Bodies, Elks Lodge 112, Sertoma Club, Navy League of the United States, Reserve Officers Association of the United States, Monahan Post 64, American Legion, Delta Theta Phi Law Fraternity, Naval Reserve Association and First Lutheran Church.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, Gerald of Sioux City and Robert of Grand Prairie, Texas; three daughters, Mrs. Michael (Diana) Havenstrite of Cedar Falls, Iowa, Mrs. James (LuAnn) Galvin of Phoenix, Ariz., and Mrs. Robert (Karla) Roupe of Crowley, Texas; his father, Edgar H. Koch of Sioux City; three brothers, Donald of Sioux City, Gary of Perkaskie, Pa., and Richard of Richardson, Texas; a sister, Marilyn Pratt of Sioux City and seven grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a daughter, Lisa.

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