

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Opley, Myron B. Senator \_\_\_\_\_

Represented Linn County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 14 Sept 1922 Marion Township, Linn County, Iowa

2. Marriage (s) date place \_\_\_\_\_

Jean Liaba

3. Significant events for example:

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

B. Civic responsibilities Mayor

C. Profession Farmer, fed and saved black cattle; grain farmer

4. Church membership Methodist

5. Sessions served 61<sup>st</sup>, 67<sup>th</sup>, 68<sup>th</sup>, 69<sup>th</sup>, 70<sup>th</sup>, 71<sup>st</sup> General Assembly 1977-1996;

6. Public Offices 1979-1980, 1981-1982, 1983-1984, 1985-1986

A. Local Member Democratic Committeeman for Marion Township for 18 years

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

C. National \_\_\_\_\_

7. Death 14 Mar 2002 Cedar Rapids, Iowa; buried Cedar Memorial Park Cemetery,

8. Children Jennie (Mrs. Ai Dominick); Jo Anne (Mrs. Carroll Cedar Rapids, Iowa);  
Roger); Ralph

9. Names of parents Ralph and Mary (Johnson) Opley

10. Education He graduated from the Marais des Sioux High School

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

12. Other applicable information Democrat

- He lived on land that had been purchased by a land patent by family in 1863. It was in the family for 100 years.
- He and his brother John farmed together raising and feed black cattle





**CENTRAL CITY** — Bessie M. Henderson

**ELKADER** — Ervin Leo Rugland

**GRINNELL** — Thomas G. O'Hara

**IOWA CITY** — Carol L. Frazer, Earl E. Wildman

**MANCHESTER** — Ernest J. Kelchen

**MARENGO** — E. Herschel Freshour

**MARION** — Bessie Vanderpol Kilpatrick, Myron "Mike" B. Oxley

**MCGREGOR** — Helen Zahn

**MONTICELLO** — Carolyn Louise Sherry

**ONSLow** — Elmer Doll

**ST. LUCAS** — Margaret "Marge" Mihm

**SUMNER** — Norma Niemeyer

**UNIVERSITY HEIGHTS** — Everett Hunzelman

**VINTON** — Richard Dean Fisher

**WYOMING** — Ronald T. Conger

**CEAR RAPIDS** — p.m. Sunday, Cedar Memorial Park Cemetery, Cedar Rapids.

Former State Representative **Myron "Mike" B. Oxley**, 79, of 2266 Oxley Rd., died Thursday, March 14, 2002, in his home following a lengthy illness. Services: 1:30 p.m. Monday, Murdoch Funeral Home & Cremation Center, Marion, by the Rev. Stan Wierson. Burial: Cedar Memorial Park Cemetery, Cedar Rapids. Friends may call from 3 to 6 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home, where a Masonic service will begin at 6 p.m.

Mike was born Sept. 14, 1922, in Marion Township, the son of Ralph and Mary Johnson Oxley.

Mike, a Democrat, served 12 years in the Iowa House of Representatives, first in 1964 and again from 1976 to 1986. He enjoyed being on the Ways and Means Committee and always fought for property tax relief.

He loved the land that has been in his family for over 160 years, purchased by a land patent in 1838. He and his brother, John, raised and fed black cattle on their farm.

Mike was a 50-year member of Masonic Lodge No. 6 A.F.&A.M. of Marion, was a member of the Linn County Co-op and was the longest-serving member of the Linn County Democratic Central Committee, serving from 1960 to 2000.

Survivors include his wife of 45 years, Jean (Liabo) Oxley; two daughters, Janice Di Dominick of Chicago and JoAnne Draper and husband Darrel of Omaha, Neb.; a son, Ralph and wife Laurie of Sergeant Bluff; a brother, John Oxley of Marion; and three grandchildren, Breanne, Brittany and Braden Oxley.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be directed to the Linn-Mar Foundation or the Marion Heritage Center of the Marion Historical Museum in Mike's memory.



**GRINNELL**

memorial donations can be made to Quakerdale at New Providence.

Mrs. Frazer was born Dec. 18, 1902, in Marshalltown, the daughter of Jesse and Maude Trueblood Ferguson. She graduated from Marshalltown High School and from William Penn College in Oskaloosa. For a number of years, she taught school in Iowa.

On June 12, 1928, she married Lloyd Frazer in Marshalltown. After their marriage, she was home to take care of her family. She had lived in Ames, Mount Pleasant, Urbandale, Iowa City, Stuart, Fla., and Sun City and Peoria, Ariz.

She was a member of the First United Methodist Church, United Methodist Women,zaak Walton League, Bungalow Club, Shuffleboard Club and a number of quilting groups.

Survivors include three sons and their wives, Rex and Janice Frazer of Leavenworth, Kan., Roy and Phyllis Frazer of Sun City, Ariz., and Ray and Ruth Frazer of Loveland, Colo.; eight grandchildren; and 25 great-grandchildren.

Carol was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Lloyd, on April 3, 1972; a sister and a brother.

**Earl E. Wildman**, 92, of 218 Waterfront Dr., died Friday, March 15, 2002, in Mercy Iowa City. Arrangements are pending at Lensing Funeral and Cremation Service.

**MARENGO**

**E. Herschel Freshour**, 79, died Thursday, March 14, 2002, in Rose Haven Nursing Home following an extended illness. Services: 10 a.m. Monday, St. Patrick's Catholic Church, Marengo, by Father David Hitch and Father Joseph Roost. Burial: Calvary Cemetery, Marengo. Friends may call from 4 to 8 p.m. Sunday at Kloster Funeral Home, where a Scripture service will be held at 7 p.m.

A memorial fund has been established.

Survivors include wife, Dorothy;



the church cemetery Friends may call from 2 Leonard Funeral 10 a.m. church.

Survivors Liz Katschk

**MANCHESTER**

**Ernest J. Friday**, Ma Luke's Hosp after a sudd 11:30 a.m. Catholic Church by the Rev. Burial: St. Cemetery, 1 may call Sunday at Murdoch Funeral Scripture se 7:30 p.m.

Ernest was born May 1926, the son of Peter J. and Florence Leigh Kelchen. He lived in Worthinton and Cascade until 1951. He was united in Maiera at St. Church in C 1953.

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**CEDAR RAPIDS**

**Elsie M. Robinson:** Services, 11 a.m. today, Murdoch-Linwood Funeral Home & Cremation Service, by the Rev. Francis Griffith. Burial: Olin Cemetery, Olin.

**Adeline Marx Rupert:** Services, 10:30 a.m. today, Hope Lutheran Church. Burial: Campbell Cemetery. Papich-Kuba Janeba Chapel West is serving the family.

**CENTRAL CITY**

**Bessie M. Henderson**, 99, of Fayette, formerly of Central City, died Thursday, March 14, 2002, in Maple Crest Manor Nursing Home, Fayette, following a short illness. Services: 10:30 a.m. Monday, United Church of Christ, Central City, by the Rev. Jonna Jensen. Friends may call from 2 to 5 p.m. Sunday at Murdoch Funeral Home & Cremation Service, Central City. Burial: Mills Cemetery, Central City.

Survivors include two sons, Hillis (Viola) of Ryan and Victor (Edna) of



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 **Myron OXLEY**

**Birth Date:** 14 Sep 1922  
**Death Date:** 14 Mar 2002  
**Social Security Number:** 485-44-9501  
**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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