

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative James R. Riordan **Senator** Lived at Hawkes, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 31 Dec 1949 Boone County, Iowa

2. Marriage (s) date place
Rhonda Jude 1975

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business He was a member of the Iowa Nurseryman's Association, and American Association of Nurserymen

B. Civic responsibilities Hawkes Business Club, Local Farmers Union

C. Profession Farmer; owner of Ashworth Acres Nursery Company

4. Church membership Methodist

5. Sessions served 72nd 73rd 74th 75th General Assemblies 1987-1988 1989-1990,

6. Public Offices 1991-1992, 1993-1994, also elected to Iowa Senate in special election in 1985

A. Local _____

B. State He was a charter member of the Local Farm Unity Coalition

C. National _____

7. Death _____

8. Children Laura; Elizabeth; William

9. Names of parents J.R. and Sherree Riordan



Riordan, James R.

10. Education He graduated from Ryan High School, Boise, Idaho in 1968

11. Degrees He earned a B.S. degree from Iowa State University, Ames, Iowa in 1975

12. Other applicable information Democrat

- Has been a farmer for 7 years.
- He has become a grant and contract researcher and writer for Des Moines Area Community College.
- He was an administrative assistant for Lieutenant Governor Bob Anderson
- He was a congressional aide for Senator Jere Harkin

