

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Hagie, Raymond H. Senator Hagie, Raymond H.  
Represented Wright County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 1 Feb 1910 Clarion, Iowa

2. Marriage (s) date place

June Remington 4 Nov 1935 Ames, Iowa

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business He founded Hagie's Hybrid Seed Corn Company; Hagie Manufacturing Company and Hagie's Farms

B. Civic responsibilities He was an active member of the Iowa Manufacturers of America; Rotary

C. Profession Farmer; owns and operates an 850 acre farm near Clarion; president of Hagie Manufacturing Company and Hagie Hybrid Seed Corn

4. Church membership Congregational

5. Sessions served 59<sup>th</sup>, 60<sup>th</sup> General Assemblies 1961, 1963 House of Representatives

6. Public Offices 61<sup>st</sup> General Assembly 1965 - Senate

A. Local Board member and chairman of Iowa Manufacturers Association

B. State He served as a chairman of the Iowa Manufacturers Association

C. National

7. Death 25 Oct 2006 Clarion, Iowa; buried Evergreen Cemetery, Clarion, Iowa

8. Children John; Margaret (Mrs Frank Severino); Kathryn (Mrs. Ted Hut) (predeceased her father in death)

9. Names of parents William and Minnie Hagie

10. Education Graduated Clarion, Iowa High School

11. Degrees He studied Animal Husbandry at Iowa State College, Ames, Iowa

12. Other applicable information \_\_\_\_\_

- He grew up on the family farm in Dayton Township of Wright County, Iowa.
- After graduating from college he returned to the family farm and helped expand and improve his father's shorthorn cattle herd and cropping operation.
- He became interested in hybrid seed corn.
- After marriage they moved back to the family farm where he continued his interests in seed corn, developing into Hogie's Adapted Hybrids
- In the early 1940's they moved Hogie's Hybrids, Incorporated to a farm closer to Clarion Iowa. There he built a self-propelled detasseling machine. He also developed a sprayer attachment to the detasseler.
- He then founded the Hogie Manufacturing Company.
- He directed Ronald Reagan's Iowa Campaign 1976, 1980.

Sources Log For Legislation Entries

Applicability

Source	Non Applicable	Applicable	Information obtained
-			Obituary - <i>The Wright County Monitor, Clarion, Iowa,</i> <i>Thurs, Nov. 2, 1956, p.1, col. 4, 5</i>
-			<i>from Official Register 1965-1966, p.44</i>



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## Long-time Clarion businessman, Senator Raymond W. Hagie, dies here

Longtime Clarion businessman and former State Senator Raymond "Ray" Hagie died Wednesday, October 25, at Wright Medical Center in Clarion at the age of 96. Hagie was the founder of Hagie's Hybrids, Inc. and Hagie Manufacturing Company.

Ray Hagie was born February 1, 1910 on the Dayton Township farm of his parents, William J. and Minnie Hagie. Following graduation from Clarion High School, where he was involved in football, wrestling and track, he attended Iowa State College in Ames, studying animal husbandry.

Upon graduation he returned to the family farm and helped expand and improve the shorthorn cattle herd and the cropping operation. He became interested in something new called hybrid seed corn.

After marrying June Remington on November 3, 1935 in Ames, the couple moved back to the farm where Ray continued his agricultural interests, particularly the hybrid seed corn. The seed corn activity developed from hobby to neighborhood sales to Hagie's Adapted Hybrids.

In the early 1940's, Ray and June Hagie moved Hagie's Hybrids, Inc. to a farm closer to Clarion. Shortly after this move, Ray built a self-propelled "people mover" to help in the detasseling operation of seed corn production. Adapting a sprayer attachment to the detasseler resulted in the first commercially produced high clearance self-propelled sprayer. Demand for this machine necessitated the founding of Hagie Manufacturing Company.

Ray was very involved in activities outside the business. As a supporter of Iowa State he served on the Board of Governors, the Athletic Council, CIRAS Advisory Council and was honored as Cy's Favorite Alum. He was a member of the founding committee for Living History Farms and served as chairman of the Iowa Manufacturers Association.

His interest in local politics led to his election as a State Representative and State Senator. He directed

Ronald Reagan's Iowa Campaign in 1976 and 1980.

A memorial service was held October 27 at the Clarion United Church of Christ, Congregational. Private Inurnment will be at Evergreen Cemetery at a later date.

Ray Hagie is survived by his wife of 71 years, June; a son John (wife-Barbara) of Clarion; a daughter Margaret Severino (husband-Frank) of Des Moines; and a son-in-law Ted West of Chicago; eight grandchildren and fourteen great grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by daughter Kathie West, his parents, two brothers and a sister.



Ray Hagie

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