

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative _____ Senator Holf

Melvin Hanken - Represented Black Hawk County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 4 Dec 1923 Des Moines, Iowa

2. Marriage (s) date place

Lois Hanken 1 Sept 1946

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business He was a member of Iowa and Black Hawk County Bar Associations; he practiced law for 30 years; mental health consultant

B. Civic responsibilities _____

C. Profession Lawyer

4. Church membership Jewish

5. Sessions served 58th, 59th General Assembly 1959, 1961

6. Public Offices

A. Local Member of the local Civil Liberties Union

B. State Member of the Iowa State Council of Delegates

C. National _____

7. Death 2 Dec 2007 - Iowa City, Iowa; buried Beth Shalom Section of Waterloo Park Cemetery, Waterloo, Iowa

8. Children Marnas Diane (Martha David Green); Corey Lee; Adele Ann (predeceased her father in death)

9. Names of parents Michael and Anna (Anderson) Holf

Hoff, Melvin Gordon

10. Education He was educated in the Des Moines, Iowa public schools, graduating from Roosevelt High School 1941

11. Degrees He attended the New Mexico Military Institute, Roswell, New Mexico 1941-1943; graduate of St. University of Iowa, Iowa City, Iowa 1948 and The College of Law in 1949

12. Other applicable information Democrat

- Military service - World War II - U.S. Army 1943-1945 serving in the China-Burma-India Theater; awarded Distinguished Flying Cross and Air Medal with Oak Leaf Cluster
- After marriage, he and his wife moved to Waterloo, Iowa

Hospital.

Condolences may be left at www.white-rathope.com.

Bev especially enjoyed spending time with her grandkids along with her own children. She truly loved watching her hummingbirds, squirrels and other backyard wildlife from her patio door, except for the deer eating from the garden. She was a very devoted and loving wife, mother, grandmother and friend to many whom we will miss greatly. Bev spent many wonderful times with her husband, Gene, of 47 years. We all love you and will miss you very much. You'll forever be with us in our hearts.

Melvin H. Wolf

Melvin H. Wolf died Dec. 2, 2007, at the University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics in Iowa City. He was 83.

He was born in Des Moines. He attended the New Mexico Military Institute and served in the Air Force in World War II. He earned his undergraduate and law degrees at the University of Iowa. There he also met his future wife, Lois Hankin of Milwaukee, and they married while he was an Iowa law student. The Wolfs moved to Waterloo in the late 1940s, where together they raised three daughters, and Mel practiced law for 50 years. He also served as a mental health commitment referee prior to his retirement from the general practice of law.

For much of his life he was active in state Democratic politics. He served in the Iowa State Senate in the 1960s and also ran for lieutenant governor. Gov. Harold L. Hughes appointed him to the state Board of Regents, where he served for many years governing Iowa's public universities and special schools. He was active as a volunteer and donor in local politics and served as president of the local Civil Liberties Union.

Mel Wolf is remembered as a generous supporter of all good causes. He will be sorely missed by family and friends as the good-hearted curmudgeon he had become in later years.

He is survived by Lois, his wife of 61 years, and daughters, Maria (David) Orren of Egan, Minn., and Caryn of Waukee. He was predeceased by his daughter, Dale; his brother, Warren James (Jim) Wolf; and his parents, Michael and Sarah (Sally) Wolf.

Funeral service will be at 11 a.m. Friday at the Sons of Jacob Synagogue with burial in the Beth Olem Section of Waterloo Memorial Park Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be directed to the Sons of Jacob Synagogue or the donor's choice.

Hagarty-Waychoff-Grarup Funeral Service on West Ridgeway is in charge of arrangements.

Patricia Holmes Ainslie

Patricia Holmes Ainslie, 81, a longtime resident of Waterloo, currently of Tempe, Ariz., passed away on Nov. 26, 2007, in Tempe. Patricia is survived by her children, Joanne Frye, Kenneth Ainslie, Mary Frost, Kathleen Nawa, Denny Schlesinger, Pamela Rodgers, and Bar-

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You searched for **Melvin H. Wolf** in Iowa

Social Security Death Index

Name: **Melvin H. Wolf**

SSN: **483-16-2985**

Last Residence: **50701 Waterloo, Black Hawk, Iowa, United States of America**

Born: **4 Dec 1923**

Died: **2 Dec 2007**

State (Year) SSN issued: **Iowa (Before 1951)**

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