

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative James Harold Senator Nesmith,
James Harold - Represented Jasper County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 20 Mar 1903 Moline, Illinois

2. Marriage (s) date place
(1) Gladys Love Westlake 27 Dec 1924 Manchester, Iowa
(2) Edna

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business He founded the Plumbers Supply Company in Iowa City

B. Civic responsibilities Member, Agribusiness Hall of Fame, Veterans of Foreign Wars, American Legion

C. Profession Founded the Plumbers Supply Company of Iowa City, Iowa;
Manufacturer's representative

4. Church membership Christian

5. Sessions served 54th, 55th General Assembly 1951, 1953

6. Public Offices

A. Local Kellogg city councilman; school board member

B. State

C. National

7. Death 10 Mar 1992 Iowa City, Iowa; buried Memory Gardens, Annapolis, Iowa

8. Children Susan (Mrs. Glen Johnson); Nora Lee (Mrs. Harvey Palmer)

9. Names of parents Thomas A. and Florence (Smith) Nesmith

Thesmith, James H.

10. Education He was educated in the public schools of Jasper County

11. Degrees

12. Other applicable information

Republican

He worked with his father for a few years until he became a
manufacturer's representative

Military Service - World War II - United States Navy for 36 months

SULLY — Funeral services for Gerrit W. Huyser, 93, a lifelong resident of the Sully area, will be held at 1:30 p.m. Friday, March 13, at the Sully First Reformed Church.

Rev. B. Daniel Hakken, pastor of the church, will conduct services.

Burial will be in Sully Cemetery.

Visitation with the family will be held from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Thursday at the Van Dyk-Duven Funeral Home in Pella.

Memorials to the Baptist Evangelical Mission Fund, in care of the Dwight De Penning Mission in Benin, Africa, may be left at the funeral home.

Mr. Huyser died Tuesday at his residence east of Sully.

Survivors are his wife, Helen; five sons, Edward J. of Grinnell, Vernon G. of Lynnville, Howard D. of Sully, Myron K. of Badger and Gerrit W. "Gary" of Auxvasse, Mo.; daughter, Lynda (Mrs. Larry) Rea of Sully; 13 grandchildren; and 19 great-grandchildren.

Also surviving are two sisters, Rosetta (Mrs. Gerrit) Eysink and Agnes (Mrs. Floris J.) De Jong, both of Pella.

He was a member of the Sully First Reformed Church.

Mr. Huyser was preceded in death by his parents, first wife, Marie, Jan. 14, 1943, a son, Edward William, in infancy, a daughter, Vilma A., a son, Kenneth, two brothers, Arthur and William, and three sisters, Nellie (Mrs. Simon) Vander Pol, Jennie (Mrs. Arie) De Book and Lena (Mrs. Fred) De Jong.

Mr. Huyser farmed in the Sully area for many years.

With his wife, Helen, and his son Howard, he was a custodian at the Sully First Reformed Church for 20 years.

He also drove a Lynnville-Sully school bus for a number of years.

The son of William C. and Cornelia Vander Wilt Huyser, he was

and was graduated from a high school in Philadelphia.

She served in the WAAC and in September, 1942, joined the Women's Army Corps. She was discharged from the Army Medical Corps in 1945.

She was married to Okie Weter Sept. 10, 1945 in Fort Leavenworth, Kan.

James H. Nesmith

IOWA CITY— James H. "Jim" Nesmith, 88, of Iowa City, formerly of Kellogg and a former state senator from Jasper County, died Tuesday, March 10, in Iowa City.

George L. Gay Funeral Home in Iowa City is in charge of arrangements which have not been completed.

Visitation with the family will be held from 7 to 8 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home.

Graveside rites will be held at 11 a.m. Friday at Memory Gardens in Iowa City.

Memorials to the Kellogg Historical Society will be accepted.

Survivors are his wife, Edna; two daughters, Susan (Mrs. Iden) Johnson of Grinnell and Nora Lee (Mrs. Wayne) Balmer of Iowa City; seven grandchildren; and 15 great-grandchildren.

Also surviving are two sisters, Norline (Mrs. James) Green of Tucson, Ariz., and Jean (Mrs. Robert) Beck of Kingsport, Tenn.

He was preceded in death by his parents, his wife, Gladys, and a sister, Edith Schultz.

Mr. Nesmith founded the Plumbers Supply Co. of Iowa City.

The son of Thomas A. and Mary Florence Smith Nesmith, he was born March 20, 1903 in Moline, Ill.

Mr. Nesmith had resided in Kellogg for 47 years prior to moving to Iowa City.

Blooms

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Nursery said he hasn't seen a damage from the winter relapse said another warm period followed by more cold could be a different story.

Van Sickle noted that native and shrubbery are pretty hard have a natural protection against weather.

He did warn that gardeners should avoid remedial pruning while. Pruning now, Van Sickle said, could cause the plant to send long shoots which would be vulnerable to late winter and spring cold spells. And this, he said, could be damaging to the plant.

What he worries about the landscaper said, was a hot, dry summer which the Midwest has been seeing a lot of lately. Summers, he said, are very hot some shrubbery and trees.

As far as the tulips which have been coming up early, Lane said cold weather would not kill the bulbs, but could freeze the foliage. This could mean a lot of defoliation blooms this spring.

Tulips which are on the north side of a structure are pretty safe. But the plants on the south and west sides, which have been getting a lot of sun, said they were coming up "like gang busters." These plants are the most vulnerable.

Covering plants with straw mulch is probably one of the best ways to protect them. Leaving straw can also be used, though Van Sickle said weed seeds often come up with the straw. He advises gardeners who cover their plants with straw to make sure the cloth does not come in contact with the plant.

Area residents will be able to see how much damage the cold has caused to their bushes and trees.

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PERSONAL INFORMATION

James Harold Nesmith

Born: 20 Mar 1903
Moline, Rock Island, Illinois, USA

Died: 10 Mar 1992
Iowa City, Johnson, Iowa, USA

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Spouse

[Gladys Love McIntosh](#)

Born: 29 Aug 1903 in Manchester, Delaware, Iowa, USA

Died: 1 May 1975 in Phoenix, Maricopa, Arizona, USA

Marriage: 27 Dec 1924 in Manchester, Delaware, Iowa, USA

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Children

Sex **Birth**

[Living Nesmith](#)

F

[Susan Jane Nesmith](#)

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18 Oct 1926 in Grinnell, Poweshiek, Iowa, USA

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