

MAURICE BARINGER

Maurice "Mo" Baringer was born on December 4, 1921 in Arkansas City, Kansas. He graduated from the University of Kansas with a bachelor's degree in business in 1943, and served three years in the Army Air Corps during the war. He attended Iowa State University where he earned both his bachelor's and his master's degrees in animal science. At Iowa State University he met and married his wife Dorothy Schlensig in 1948. They started a family and together raised four children.

He worked in the feed business as a feed nutritionist and executive for 12 years with Occo Feeds in Oelwein, Iowa. Maurice served as a chairman on the Scientific Advisory Committee of the National Feed Ingredients Association, vice-president of the Association, and member of the Nutrition Council and American Feed Manufacturers Association. He was a member of the Elks, Lions, Farm Bureau, American Legion and Farm House Fraternity.

Maurice was a Republican from Fayette County. He was elected to the Iowa House of Representatives in the fall 1961 serving four terms and as the Speaker of the House in the Sixty-second General Assembly. During his time in the House he was influential in the creation of the Iowa Community College System and Iowa Public Television. He received a citation from the Statehouse Press Corps as outstanding representative in 1967.

After serving in the Iowa House he was elected Iowa State Treasurer, which he held through 1982 and then headed the Iowa Public Employee Retirement system until 1991. He also had a leadership role in the restoration of Terrace Hill as the new governor's mansion.

Maurice Baringer passed away on May 25, 2011 at the age of 90.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE EIGHTY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF IOWA, That in the passing of the Honorable Maurice Baringer, the State has lost an honored citizen and a faithful and useful public servant, and the House by this Resolution would express its appreciation of his service.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be spread upon the Journal of the House, and that the Chief Clerk be directed to forward an enrolled copy to the family of the deceased.

LEE HEIN
ROGER THOMAS
Committee

DIANE BRANDT

Diane (Robinson) Brandt was born on August 28, 1938 in Emmett County. She graduated from Armstrong High School and attended Iowa State University, receiving her Bachelors of Science in 1961. After graduation she moved to Cedar Falls.

She became involved in public service shortly after moving to Cedar Falls, volunteering on the Cedar Falls Planning and Zoning Commission and serving as

president of the Waterloo Branch of the AAUW, president of the League of Women Voters of Waterloo-Cedar Falls, and board member of the League of Women Voters of Iowa.

In 1984, she had completed a degree in accounting at the University of Northern Iowa and worked for Rockwell Collins in Cedar Rapids, returning to Cedar Falls in 1999.

Brandt in 2003, talked with Iowa State University to establish an endowed fund of nearly \$2.1 million, to serve student support benefitting women in science, engineering, math and other fields in which women have traditionally been under-represented. The fund began to benefit Iowa State students in the fall of 2012, establishing another valuable scholarship resource on campus created by women, for women.

Diane was a Democrat from Black Hawk County. She was elected to the Iowa House of Representatives in 1975 serving in four terms. In her lifetime, she found a way to serve the community that was meaningful and enabled her to have an important impact.

Diane Brandt passed away on June 1, 2010 at the age of 71.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE EIGHTY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF IOWA, That in the passing of the Honorable Diane Brandt, the State has lost an honored citizen and a faithful and useful public servant, and the House by this Resolution would express its appreciation of her service.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution be spread upon the Journal of the House, and that the Chief Clerk be directed to forward an enrolled copy to the family of the deceased.

SANDY SALMON
ANESA KAJTAZOVIC
Committee

BARRY BRAUNS

Barry Brauns was born on July 11, 1932 in Toolsboro, Iowa. His family moved to Muscatine County when he was a little boy, and he spent most of his life there. He graduated from Muscatine High School in 1950; and the Crosby Quality Management College. He served his country in 1953 to 1954 in the U.S. Army in Korea, and then in the U.S. Army Reserves from 1955 to 1985 where he retired as a First Sergeant after serving 32 years. He married JoAnn Hagens on October 14, 1956 at the High Prairie Church, and they had two children together.

He was manager of the Muscatine County Fair, a member of the Fair Board for 20 years and was chosen as an Honorary Fair Board Member; he served as Legislative Advisor to the Board of Directors of the Association of Iowa Fairs and was District Director of the Association of Iowa Fairs. He was very proud of having the opportunity of being raised on a farm and being a member of FFA, 4-H and being a part of the 4-H State Championship Judging Team.