

MARY LOU FREEMAN

MARY LOU FREEMAN was born October 21, 1941, in Kandiyohi, Minnesota, the daughter of J. Martin and Luella (Backlund) Hawkinson. She attended elementary school in Kandiyohi and graduated from high school in Willmar Minnesota in 1959. She attended Gustavus Adolphus College in St. Peter, Minnesota and graduated with a degree in Elementary Education in 1963.

Mary Lou was very committed to her faith. Throughout her college years she returned home to play Swedish hymns on the organ for Sunday services at Ebenezer Lutheran Church. In recent years she attended and served on the Stewardship and Finance Committee of the Trinity Lutheran Church in her home town of Alta.

Mary Lou's early adult years were dedicated to raising her four children. She also worked as a substitute teacher in the Storm Lake schools. She was active in the Storm Lake Chamber of Commerce, Iowa Farm Bureau, Iowa Corn Growers Association and the Buena Vista Regional Medical Center Auxiliary. A personal priority for Mary Lou was the protection of Iowa's natural resources, an area that she focused on during her time in the legislature.

A Republican, Ms. Freeman served two terms in the Iowa Senate prior to serving two terms in the Iowa House. She was a member of the Seventy-sixth, Seventy-seventh, Seventy-eighth, Seventy-ninth, Seventy-ninth Extra, Seventy-ninth Second Extra, Eightieth, Eightieth Extra, Eightieth Second Extra, and Eighty-first General Assemblies. (1995-2006)

Mary Lou Freeman died on September 4, 2006 at the age of 64.

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved By The House Of Representatives Of The Eighty-Second General Assembly Of Iowa, That in the passing of the Honorable Mary Lou Freeman, 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.

GARY WORTHAN
ROYD CHAMBERS
DAN HUSEMAN
Committee

CHARLES F. GLENN

CHARLES F. GLENN was born March 26, 1934 in Perry, Iowa, the son of Francis and Anna Glenn. He was raised in Perry where he graduated from St. Patrick's High School. After high school, Charles served for two years in the U.S. Marine Corps.

Charles received his B.A. and his Jurist Doctorate from the University of Iowa and later attended the University of Pittsburgh Graduate School of Public and

International Affairs. After college he worked, in Pittsburgh, as an attorney with the Atomic Energy Commission.

Charles returned to Des Moines to practice law and, later in life, work as a private investigator. He was a member of the Dowling Club, the Holy Name Society and V.F.W. Post #8897.

A Democrat, Mr. Glenn was a member of the Sixty-second General Assembly. (1967-1968)

Charles F. Glenn died on August 6, 2006 at the age of 72.

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved By The House Of Representatives Of The Eighty-Second General Assembly Of Iowa, That in the passing of the Honorable Charles F. Glenn, 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.

JO OLDSON
JANET PETERSEN
WAYNE FORD
Committee

CECIL A. REED

CECIL A. REED was born October 23, 1913, in Collinsville, Illinois, the son of Garrett and Julia Reed. The Reed family moved to Cedar Rapids, Iowa in 1923 where Cecil graduated from high school in 1921.

Cecil and Evelyn Ruth Reed united in marriage in 1936. After high school, Cecil worked as a janitor and shoe shiner before starting a maintenance and floor-sanding business which he owned and operated for 23 years.

Throughout his life Mr. Reed was a peaceful but passionate advocate for civil rights and equality. He served in many leadership positions, including chairman of the Civic Bureau Cedar Rapids Chamber of Commerce, board member of the Cedar Rapids Symphony, and member of the State N.A.A.C.P. Board.

Cecil was the author of the book, "Fly in the Buttermilk: the Life of Cecil Reed", about his life as a black man living and working in an area populated by whites. His book is among the all-time top sellers published by the University of Iowa Press.

A Republican, Mr. Reed was a member of the Sixty-second General Assembly. (1967-1968)

Cecil A. Reed died on August 14, 2006 at the age of 92.

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved By The House Of Representatives Of The Eighty-Second General Assembly Of Iowa, That in the passing of the Honorable Cecil A. Reed,