

Gustav Kuester was born January 25, 1888. On April 4, 1917, he was united in marriage to Elda G. Weaver. To this union two children were born, one son and one daughter.

Mr. Kuester was always willing to serve his community. He attended school in rural Cass County. He served as Township Clerk for 4 years, Election Clerk for 6 years and Treasurer of the Noble Township Mutual Insurance Association for 42 years. He was a member of the Noble Center United Methodist Church and served as a Sunday school teacher for 8 years, a member of the Noble Center Board of Trustees for 15 years and served on the Noble Center Cemetery Board for 5 years. He also served as a trustee of the Atlantic Hospital for many years. On April 29, 1946, he was featured in an article in Time Magazine with his picture on the front page. The title of the article was "Man Against Hunger". Many of his friends urged him to run for Governor, but he always refused to run for the top office of Iowa.

Mr. Kuester, a Republican, served as a State Representative from Cass County from 1935 through 1956. He was Speaker of the House during the Fifty-second and Fifty-third General Assemblies.

Mr. Kuester passed away on December 21, 1980. He is survived by his son, Dale Kuester, of Griswold; his daughter, Mrs. Merrill (Shirley) Coon of Ankeny; 2 granddaughters and a brother, Carl, of Griswold. He was preceded in death by his wife and 4 sisters and 4 brothers.

*Now Therefore, Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the Sixty-ninth General Assembly of Iowa, That in the passing of the Honorable Gustav T. Kuester, 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.*

WENDELL PELLETT  
WILLIAM HARBOR  
FRANK CRABB

Committee

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#### CASEY LOSS

Mr. Speaker: Your committee, appointed to prepare a suitable resolution commemorating the life, character, and public service of the late Honorable Casey Loss, begs leave to submit the following memorial:

Casey Loss was born July 1, 1905. He was united in marriage to Ethel English at Algona, Iowa on June 24, 1931. They had one child, a daughter.

Mr. Loss was appointed Deputy Sheriff of Kossuth County in 1932 and in 1936 was elected to that position. He served two years. He also farmed with his brother, Mike, near Algona. They continued the herd of Registered Herefords started by their father. After retiring from the Legislature, he served on the Iowa Board of Regents for six years.

Mr. Loss was a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Algona. He was also a member of the Loyal Order of the Moose.

He served 18 years in the Iowa House, representing Kossuth County in the Fifty-second through Sixty-first General Assemblies. A member of the Democratic party, he served as both Majority and Minority Floor Leader of the House.

Mr. Loss died on March 9, 1981. He is survived by his wife, Ethel, of Algona and his daughter, Faye (Mrs. Robert Kuhlman), of Ottosen. He is also survived by four grandchildren and two brothers, Robert, of Algona and Ralph, of Bremerton, Washington.

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SUE MULLINS  
CLIFFORD BRANSTAD  
CLAY HOLT

Committee

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ELDON MONK MORGAN

Mr. Speaker: Your committee, appointed to prepare a suitable resolution commemorating the life, character, and public service of the late Honorable Eldon Monk Morgan, begs leave to submit the following memorial:

Mr. Morgan was born on July 22, 1890. He was united in marriage to Zana Irene Witt on May 18, 1918. To this union was born one daughter.

Mr. Morgan was a rural mail carrier in Mahaska County for 41 years before, at age 70 and his retirement from the Civil Service, he entered politics. He was a veteran of World War I, Battery F, 163rd Artillery Brigade, A.E.F. He was an elder of the First Christian Church, Oskaloosa. Other organizations included: Masonic Lodge, Knights of Pythias, American Legion, Kiwanis International, Red Cross, Veterans of World War I, and National Association of Retired Civil Service Employees.