

LEO P. MILLER

Leo P. Miller was born on May 30, 1943 in Sioux City, Iowa. He graduated from Bishop Heelan High School in 1961 and went on to attend the University of Iowa earning a Business Bachelor of Arts in 1964. He also graduated from University of Minnesota Juvenile Officers Institute. In 1963, he married Sheri Donahue and had three children.

He was a distinguished athlete, being named to the Scholastic Magazine All-American High School Football Team in 1961; he was also part of the state champion football team. He went on to play football for the University of Iowa; he received the status of All-American during his time at Iowa and was inducted into the Iowa Hall of Fame. He worked with youth in football and several track and field events as a coach.

The majority of his career was in law enforcement, serving as a Sioux City police officer, juvenile detention officer, Woodbury County Sheriff and working for the county as a gang prevention officer. Leo was active in Explorer Scouts, PTA programs, was a past board member of the Siouxland Drug Abuse Council, an adviser to the Red Cross youth program, member of the Association of Chiefs of Police, Iowa State Policemen's Association and past vice president of the Sioux City Policemen's Association.

Leo was a Democrat from Woodbury County. He was elected to the Iowa House of Representatives in the fall 1982 and served in the Seventieth General Assembly.

Leo P. Miller passed away on May 8, 2012 at the age of 68.

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 Leo P. Miller, 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.

RON JORGENSEN
DAVID DAWSON
Committee

CARL NIELSEN

Carl Nielsen was born on January 19, 1932 in Bridgeport, Connecticut. He attended Warren Harding High School and graduated in 1949. Shortly after graduating high school he joined the U.S. Navy during the Korean War serving from 1951 to 1955. He graduated from Grandview College in 1956 and in 1957 he married Marilyn Newman together they raised three children. He attended Drake University Law School graduated in 1960.

Carl was in private practice with Sutton & Nielsen Law Firm from 1961 to 1981, and then served as the Executive Director of the Iowa Bar Association from 1981 to 1998. He stayed very active in the community serving in leadership roles for the following: past president of King David Masonic Lodge in Altoona, the Za Ga Zig Shrine, past master Masonic Lodge, and past president Altoona Jaycees. He was also a member of the Altoona Businessmen's Association, American Trial Lawyers Association, Altoona Board of Adjustment, Polk County Bar Association, Iowa State Bar Association, and American Bar Association. He served on the Board of Directors of the Shriners Hospital for Children in Minneapolis from 2000 until 2009.

Carl was a Democrat from Polk County. He was elected to the Iowa House of Representatives in the fall of 1972 serving three terms. During the Sixty-Seventh General Assembly he served as the Speaker Pro Tempore.

Carl Nielsen passed away April 1, 2011 at the age of 79.

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 Carl Nielsen, 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.

CHRIS HAGENOW
BRUCE HUNTER
Committee

DORIS PEICK

Doris Ann (Mother) Peick was born on September 22, 1933, in Jones County, Iowa. She attended Martelle Consolidated School, graduated in 1951 from McKinley High School in Cedar Rapids. She attended several colleges including Kirkwood Community College, University of Iowa and the University of Wisconsin. In 1962, she met and married Richard L. Peick of Strawberry Point. They raised two children together.

She worked at Rockwell-Collins for 38 years before retiring. She served as a member of many community wide groups: IBEW Local 1362, HERE Local 497, second district farm-labor coalition, Iowa State Historical Society, Linn County Democratic Central Committee, Hawkeye Labor Council Auxiliary, Women of the Moose, Fraternal Order of the Eagle's Auxiliary, and Marion Democratic Club. She was a delegate and arrangements committee member of the 1980 Democratic National Convention.

Doris was a Democrat from Linn County. She was elected to the Iowa House of Representatives in the fall of 1982, serving two terms in the House. She served as a member on the Local Government, Human Resources, Labor and Industrial Relations committees and also the Regulatory and Licensing Appropriations Subcommittee. Doris was instrumental in teaching current Representatives the art of campaigning including ways to door knock effectively.