

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.

Doris Peick passed away on July 4, 2012 at the age of 78.

*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 Doris Peick, 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.

DAWN PETTENGILL  
TODD TAYLOR  
KIRSTEN RUNNING-MARQUARDT  
Committee

## **NORMAN ROORDA**

Norman Paul Roorda was born on July 23, 1928 near Pella, Iowa. He graduated from Prairie City High School, attended Central College in Pella for one year, then transferred and graduated from Iowa State University in 1950 with a Bachelors of Arts degree in Agriculture. He met Dorothy Lawrence while attending Collegiate Presbyterian Church in Ames and on September 5, 1950 they were married.

He served in the U.S. Army from 1950 to 1952 including 18 months in South Korea where he served as company carpenter- amphibious outfit, and fire direction specialist-artillery. After returning in 1952, he and Dorothy began farming 400 acres of livestock and grain near Monroe and raised six children together. In 2006 they moved to Pella. He is remembered with much love and respect by his family and friends.

Public and community service was important to Norman. He was active in the Republican Party, served as chairman of the Jasper county Farm Bureau, American Legion, was a past president of Monroe Kiwanis, and served on the Jasper County Board of Supervisors. He was active in his church, teaching Sunday school for many years, and served as an elder for thirty years and sang in the choir.

Norman was a Republican from Jasper County. He was elected to the Iowa House of Representatives in the fall of 1966 and served four terms. He served in many leadership roles on committees and served as an Assistant Majority Leader during his last term in the Sixty-fifth General Assembly.

Norman Roorda passed away on May 27, 2012 at the age of 84.

*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 Norman P. Roorda, 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.