

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.

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.

GREG HEARTSILL
DAN KELLEY
Committee

JAMES W. SPRADLING

James W. Spradling was born on September 6, 1923 in Liberal Kansas. He graduated from Pratt High School. During World War II he served three years in the Army Air Corp.

In 1948, he married Marilyn Hunt and they raised five children together. When he returned from service, he attended Wichita State University, receiving his bachelor's and master's degrees in history. Later he completed his doctorate in educational psychology at the University of South Dakota. For many years he was educator and principal in Kansas. While in Iowa he taught at Northwestern College in Orange City, became a school psychologist at AEA 4 in northwest Iowa and eventually retired in 1985 as a supervisor of psychologists and coordinator of social services. He was a member of the American Psychological Association, Iowa Psychological Association, Iowa School Psychologists Association, American Society of Clinical Hypnosis, American Personnel and Guidance Association, Phi Delta Kappa.

James was a Democrat from Sioux County. He was elected to the Iowa House of Representatives in the fall of 1974, serving in the Sixty-sixth General Assembly.

Representative Spradling passed away on August 31, 2012 at the age of 89.

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 James W. Spradling, 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.

DWAYNE ALONS
DAVE DAWSON
Committee

PATRICIA THOMPSON-WOODWORTH

Patricia (Lathen) Thompson-Woodworth was born September 17, 1927 in Grant, Iowa. She graduated from Elliott High School in 1945 and attended the University of Nebraska receiving an Associate of Arts in 1947.