

Woodbury County Fair Board for a numbers of years, was a member of American Legion Wink-Sparks Post in Merville and was a charter member of the Woodbury Central Quarterback Club. He was an active member of the Merville United Methodist Church. He and his wife, Norma Jean co-managed the Merville Elderly Housing.

A Democrat, Mr. Scheelhaase was a member of the Sixty-sixth, Sixty-seventh, and Sixty-seventh Extra General Assemblies.

H. Lyle Scheelhaase died November 18, 2003 at the age of 72. He is survived by his wife, Norma Jean of Merville; a son, Kirk (Tam) of Merville; two daughters, Sandra Guthridge (Larry) of Merville, and LouAnn Scheelhaase (Nathan Creer) of Overland Park, Kansas; four sisters, Leah Bertelsen (Duane) of Dayton, Ohio, Margaret Hubiak (Dr. John) of Odebolt, Iowa, Alice Males (Lloyd) of Buckley, Washington, and Lucille Morgan (Jerry) of Merville; eleven grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews.

Now Therefore, Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the Eightieth General Assembly of Iowa, That in the passing of the Honorable H. Lyle Scheelhaase, 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.

ROGER F. WENDT
WESLEY E. WHITEAD
DANIEL A. HUSEMAN
Committee

WILLIAM J. SCHERLE

Mr. Speaker: Your committee, appointed to prepare a suitable resolution commemorating the life, character, and public service of the late Honorable William J. Scherle begs to submit the following Memorial:

William J. Scherle was born March 14, 1923. He graduated from St. Mary's Academy and later attended Southern Methodist University in Dallas. He served in the United State Navy during WWII and was a member of the Navy from 1947 to 1954. He married Dorothy Jane Goldapp in 1947.

He moved to Iowa in 1948 where he established a grain and livestock operation. He was appointed chairman of the Mills County Republican committee in 1956. He was elected to Congress in 1966, serving in three succeeding Congresses from 1967 through 1975. In 1975 he was named to a top administrative post in the United States Department of Agriculture by President Ford. He later established a consulting firm in Washington, D.C. which he maintained from 1977 to 1987. He retired in 1988 and returned to the family farm in Iowa.

A Republican, Mr. Scherle was a member of the Fifty-ninth, Sixtieth, Sixtieth Extra, and Sixty-First General Assemblies. He was named an outstanding legislator by the Press Corps in the Sixtieth General Assembly.

William J. Scherle died August 27, 2003 at the age of 80. He is survived by his wife, Jane, of Henderson; two sons, William D. Scherle (Joan) of Des Moines, and John Scherle (Janet) of Henderson; a sister, Dorothy Kutzba of New York, and two brothers, Al Scherle of Council Bluffs and Robert Scherle of Virginia, and six grandchildren.

Now Therefore, Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the Eightieth General Assembly of Iowa, That in the passing of the Honorable William J. Scherle, 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.

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GERALD D. JONES
EFFIE LEE BOGGESS
DOUGLAS L. STRUYK
Committee

DELWYN D. STROMER

Mr. Speaker: Your committee, appointed to prepare a suitable resolution commemorating the life, character, and public service of the late Honorable Delwyn D. Stromer begs to submit the following Memorial:

Delwyn D. Stromer was born April 22, 1930 in Garner to Aaron and Ruby (Goll) Stromer. He graduated from Garner High School. He married Harriet June Ostendorf in 1950. They farmed southwest of Garner. He served his country in the U.S. Army during the Korean conflict from 1953-1955. He returned to Garner and continued farming.

In 1966, he began 23 years of service to the State of Iowa as a member of the General Assembly serving as assistant majority floor leader in the Sixty-fifth General Assembly, assistant minority floor leader in the sixty-sixth and sixty-seventh General Assemblies, Speaker Pro Tempore in the Sixty-eighth General Assembly, Speaker of the House in the Sixty-ninth General Assembly, and minority leader in the Seventieth, Seventy-first, Seventy-second, and Seventy-third General Assemblies. He was well known for his leadership in education, having served as the education committee chair for much of his tenure.

In 1989, he moved to Kansas City, Missouri where he served as General Services Administrator during the Bush Administration. In 1993, he moved to West Des Moines where he served with U.S. Senator Charles Grassley's staff as his agriculture advisor until his retirement in 1999.

Mr. Stromer served as a Deacon, and taught Sunday school at the Zion Evangelical and Reformed Church in Garner. He was a member of the American Legion, Farm Bureau, Executive Committee of National Conference of State Legislatures 1977-1980, national chair of Advance Legislative Program Seminar, 1981-1984 and Garner Lions Club.