

Bill Salton was a Republican who represented Palo Alto and Clay Counties in the Legislature for one two-year term, serving 1995 and 1996. Here, as wherever he went, Bill was recognized as a man of God and a man of conscience. Every member of the Assembly counted him as a friend.

William Salton passed away at his home in rural Ruthven on February 2, 1997, at the age of 61. He is survived by his wife, Darlene, two sons and their wives: William E. and Lisa, and Russell and Sue, all of Aryshire. Four daughters: Janet and husband, Steve Crisman of Austin, Texas; Carol and husband, Rick Ayres of Spirit Lake; Donna Robey and her fiancée, Tom Musel of Emmetsburg; and Shirley and husband, Sam Henkelvig of Emmetsburg. Two brothers: Kenneth and wife, Lois of Ruthven; and Sandy and wife, Natalie of Ayrshire; one sister, Doris and husband, Virgil Treimer of Hartley; 15 grandchildren; many other relatives, and countless friends.

Now Therefore, Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the Seventy-seventh General Assembly of Iowa, That in the passing of the Honorable William Robert Salton, 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.

MARCELLA FREVERT
JOHN GREIG
RALPH KLEMME

Committee

CLARENCE F. SCHMARJE

Mr. Speaker: Your committee, appointed to prepare a suitable resolution commemorating the life, character, and public service of the late Honorable Clarence F. Schmarje begs leave to submit the following Memorial:

Clarence F. Schmarje was born on July 30, 1911 in Muscatine, Iowa. He graduated from Muscatine High School and the University of Iowa with a bachelor of science, a master of science and a doctorate in mechanical engineering. He married Doris DeCamp on June 15, 1933 and they had two sons and a daughter. Mr. Schmarje founded Schmarje Tool Company in 1942, initially to make tools for the pearl button industry. Along with his father he founded the Ronda Button Co. During 1950 thru 1960 they exported clams to Japan for similar industry. Mr. Schmarje was a member of many organizations and he was active in local and state Masonic orders. He was a member of the Methodist Church, Elks, and a member of American Society of Mechanical Engineers.

Mr. Schmarje and his wife were tireless workers in Republican politics on a local, state and national level. He was twice elected state representative for Muscatine and Louisa counties. He served many years on the Muscatine County Republican Central Committee, and was a frequent delegate to state conventions.

Mr. Schmarje represented Muscatine and Louisa counties during the 1967-68 General Assemblies. As a legislator he introduced the bill making the Geode the "State Rock of Iowa". He also was one of a group of legislators who pushed legislation enabling Muscatine to get the new bridge across the Mississippi River.

He died on September 1, 1995, in Muscatine. He is survived by his two sons, Ron of Muscatine, David of Lompoc, California; and daughter Diane Wood of Lubbock, Texas as well as six grandchildren. Mr. Schmarje was preceded in death by his wife Doris on August 24, 1994.

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BARRY BRAUNS
JAMES HAHN
RICHARD MYERS

Committee

HUGO A. SCHNEKLOTH

Mr. Speaker: Your committee, appointed to prepare a suitable resolution commemorating the life, character, and public service of the late Honorable Hugo A. Schnekloth, begs leave to submit the following Memorial:

Hugo A. Schnekloth was born on April 24, 1923 in Eldridge, Iowa. He graduated from Davenport High School in 1940. He was married to Mildred Blunk in Davenport on February 8, 1947, and they had one son and one daughter.

Mr. Schnekloth farmed all his life on land in Lincoln Township (Scott County) that was purchased by the Schnekloth family in 1864, later to be called Sunny View Farm. After the purchase of more land, he established Schnekloth Farms, Inc. in 1979. He served as president of Schnekloth Farms, Inc. until 1994, and then as treasurer. Mr. Schnekloth was past president of the Scott County Farm Bureau. He was a former member of the Iowa Farm Bureau's Resolutions Committee, and served as the Iowa Farm Bureau's representative on the American Farm Bureau's Beef Cattle Committee. Mr. Schnekloth was an Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service committeeman, vice president of the Scott County Livestock Feeders Association, and secretary of the Scott County Beef Producers Association.

He was a lifetime member of St. Paul Luthern Church in Davenport, and a member of the church council for twelve years. He served in the usher corps, and was both a chairman and a treasurer of the church's Finance Committee. Mr. Schnekloth was also a member of the board of Scott County Lutheran Social