

He is survived by his wife Ada of Charles City, and two sons, Robert, of rural Charles City, and Allen, also of Charles City.

Therefore, Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of Sixty-first General Assembly of Iowa: That in the passing of the Honorable Martin E. Sar the state has lost an honored citizen and a faithful and useful public servant, and the House by this resolution would express its sympathy to the members of his family.

Be It Further Resolved: That a copy of this resolution be spread upon the Journal of the House and the Chief Clerk be directed to forward an enrolled copy to the family of the deceased.

A. RAE MELROSE,
CASEY LOSS,
JOHN L. DUFFY,
Committee.

RAY E. SHEPARD

MR. SPEAKER: Your committee, appointed to prepare a suitable resolution commemorating the life, character and public service of the late Honorable Ray E. Shepard, begs leave to submit the following memorial:

Ray E. Shepard was born on a farm in Appanoose County, January 25, 1895. He was the son of David D. and Nancy Jane Shepard.

He died May 27, 1964, following a lengthy illness.

He was educated in the public schools of Appanoose and Lucas Counties. He served in the signal corps of the 337 Field Artillery in World War I.

On October 9, 1919, he married Gladys Van Arsdale of Blandinsville, Illinois. To this union were born three daughters.

Following his discharge from the Army, he was sales manager of an automobile agency at Chariton. In 1935 he was appointed Deputy Sheriff of Lucas County and served two terms. He was operator of Shepard Skelgas Service until 1956 when he was forced to retire because of ill health.

He was a member of the Presbyterian Church, past commander of the American Legion, member of A.F. & A.M., I.O.O.F. and K.P. Lodges, and the Iowa State Sheriffs' Association

He was an active Republican and served as a member of the House of Representatives in the Fifty-first, Fifty-second, Fifty-second Extra and the Fifty-third General Assemblies.

Surviving are his widow and three daughters, Mrs. Kenneth Beebout, Columbia, Iowa; Mrs. Harlan Witt, Jr., Albia, Iowa; and Mrs. Clyde Greve, Iowa City, Iowa, and eight grandchildren.

Therefore, Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the Sixty-first General Assembly of Iowa: That in the passing of the Honorable Ray E. Shepard 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 and tender its sympathy to the members of his family.

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.

TOM DOUGHERTY,
JOHN L. DUFFY,
CASEY LOSS,
Committee.

ERNEST T. SMITH

MR. SPEAKER: Your committee, appointed to prepare a suitable resolution commemorating the life, character and public service of the late Honorable Ernest T. Smith, begs leave to submit the following memorial:

Ernest T. Smith was born September 12, 1887, in Volga, Iowa. He was a graduate of Volga High School, and graduated from Upper Iowa University, in Fayette, in 1913.

In June, 1916, he was married to Miss Roberta Baskerville of Earlville. They lived in North Dakota for 12 years, where Mr. Smith was a school superintendent for eight years. In 1923 they moved to Iowa, where he operated a general merchandise store in Volga for eight years. In 1932 he moved his family to a farm south of town, where he lived at the time of his death.

Mr Smith was an active worker in the Methodist Church, serving nearly 40 years as church treasurer. He also was a Sunday School teacher and superintendent for several years. He served many years as secretary of the Volga School Board, was a Sperry Township Justice of the Peace, and a charter member of the Iowa State Dairy Industry Commission. He was also a member of the Elkader Masonic Lodge, Farm Bureau, and Director in the Volga State Bank.

In 1944 he was elected to the Iowa Legislature, serving in the Fifty-first and Fifty-second General Assemblies as Representative from Clayton County.

He was preceded in death by his wife, one son, two brothers, one sister and his parents. He is survived by one daughter, Mrs. George Bright, Oildale, California; two sons, Tom of Perry, Iowa and Dr. John of Arlington, Iowa, and ten grandchildren. Mr. Smith passed away April 17, 1964, at University Hospitals, Iowa City, Iowa, following a heart attack.

Therefore, Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the Sixty-first General Assembly of Iowa: That in the passing of the Honorable Ernest T. Smith, the state has lost an honored citizen and a faithful and useful servant, and the House by this resolution would express its appreciation of his service, and tender its sympathy to the members of his family.

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.

DALE L. TIEDEN,
JAMES E. PATTON,
MAURICE E. BARINGER,
Committee.