

Standard Form For Members of the Legislature

Name of Representative Murray, John J. Senator \_\_\_\_\_

Represented Webster County, Iowa

1. Birthday and place 15 Sept. 1926 Webster County, Iowa

2. Marriage (s) date place

Joan Schuch

3. Significant events for example:

A. Business President of the Board of Directors of St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Fort Dodge;  
Member of directors of First National Bank Association of Iowa and Iowa

B. Civic responsibilities American Legion; Rotary

C. Profession Lawyer

4. Church membership Catholic

5. Sessions served 60<sup>th</sup> General Assembly 1963

6. Public Offices

A. Local Webster County Democratic chairman 1956-1958; Webster County attorney 1959-1960

B. State Member of the Iowa Bar Association and Iowa Academy of Trial Lawyers;  
member of the Iowa Cooperation Board

C. National He was a delegate to the Democratic National Convention in Los Angeles  
in 1960

7. Death 23 Dec 2003 Atlanta, Georgia

8. Children Sheila; Stephen; Michael; John

9. Names of parents Walter E. and Ursula Ennis Murray

Murray, John J.

10. Education He attended Corpus Christi Academy in Art Dodge, Iowa

11. Degrees He earned a law degree from the University of Iowa Law School in 1952

12. Other applicable information Democrat

- He was a member of the law firm of Mitchell, Mitchell and Murray in Art Dodge, Iowa.
- Military service - World War II
- He moved with his parents to the locality in 1940. After getting his law degree he returned to Art Dodge.



## OBITUARIES

### ANDREW B. GISCH

The Rite of Christian Burial for Andrew B. "Andy" Gisch, 84, formerly of Bode and West Bend, was celebrated by the Rev. Dan Greiving at 10:30 a.m. Monday, Jan. 5, in Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Livermore. Inurnment was in Mt. Calvary Cemetery, Livermore, with grandchildren and great-grandchildren serving as honorary bearers. The Wilson Funeral Home of Livermore was in charge of arrangements.

Andrew B. Gisch, the son of Ben and Clara (Lenertz) Gisch, was born Dec. 12, 1919, in Kosuth County. He attended St. Joseph parochial school through the eighth grade. After his mother passed away, he began working as a farm laborer at the age of twelve. In 1941, he entered the United States Navy, achieved the rating of Chief Boatswain, and served in the Pacific Theater. On May 17, 1944, he married Vonnie F. Durant in San Francisco. After he was honorably discharged in 1946, the couple made their home in Beeville, Texas, before moving to a farm southwest of West Bend, in 1949. They moved into West Bend in 1975 and retired in 1984. In 1991, they moved to Bode and then to the Rolfe Care Center in 2001. Andy was a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Livermore and the West Bend American Legion. He enjoyed his family, numismatics, cards, reading and fishing.

Andrew Gisch died Thursday, Jan. 1, 2004 at the Pocahontas Community Hospital. He is survived by his wife Vonnie of Rolfe; one son and his wife, Kenneth and Julie Gisch, of Laurens; one daughter and her husband, Sandy and Steven Schultz, of Algona; six grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; two brothers, Wilford of Glenville, Minn. and Paul and his wife Ann of Dubuque; and four sisters, Marie Zeimet, of Bode, Wilma and her husband Clarence Eisenbarth, of Livermore, Sister Marcellita OCL of Dubuque and Delores and her husband Paul Engle, of Sioux City. He was preceded in death by his parents and three sisters, Dorothy Zeimet, Luella Mersch and Genevieve Neuroth.

### RICHARD A. WADDELL

Richard A. Waddell, 78, Fort Dodge, died on Jan. 1, 2004, at the Marian Home.

Memorial services will be held 11 a.m. Tuesday, Jan. 6, 2004 at Epworth United Methodist Church.

### JOHN J. MURRAY

Fort Dodge native John J. Murray, 77, died Monday, Dec. 23, at Embracing Hospice, Atlanta, Ga., of Alzheimer's Disease. The prominent local attorney and businessman, long active in civic and political arenas, had retired to Palm Beach, Fla., and later relocated to Atlanta.

Mr. Murray was born Sept. 15, 1926, to Walter E. Murray and Ursula Ennis Murray. He attended Corpus Christi Academy in Fort Dodge, then moved with his family to Iowa City in 1940. After serving in the U.S. Army, he graduated from the University of Iowa and the University of Iowa Law School. He was a member of Beta Theta Pi and Phi Delta Phi (Law) fraternities.

For many years a partner in the Fort Dodge law firm of Mitchell, Mitchell and Murray, his career also included terms as Webster County Attorney, Iowa State Representative from Webster County and Legislative lobbyist. Appointed by Governor Harold Hughes as the first chairman of the Iowa Economic Development Commission, he led overseas delegations to promote the state as a center for international trade. He was a pioneer in the cable television industry and a member of the Regional Export Expansion Council by appointment of the United States Secretary of Commerce.

In Fort Dodge, Mr. Murray was president, board of directors, St. Joseph Mercy Hospital, and later vice president of the merged Trinity Regional Hospital. He served on numerous business and civic boards of directors, including First National Bank and Associated Life Insurance Company and was a member of the Iowa Compensation Commission. He served terms as president, Webster County Bar Association; president, Iowa Judicial Bar District 2B; member, Board of Governors, Iowa State Bar Association and Iowa Academy of Trial Lawyers. He was a lifetime Rotarian, a director of the University of Iowa Alumni Association and a member of the University of Iowa President's Club. In Atlanta he was named to the board of directors, Cherokee Town and Country Club.



### NEVA MYERS

Neva Myers, 86, of Webster City, died Thursday, Jan. 1, 2004, at the Mercy Medical Center at Des Moines.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Monday at the Church of Christ, with Pastor Ray Artrip officiating. Burial will be in the Cass Township Cemetery, north of Webster City. Visitation will be at the Foster Funeral Home from 5 to 8 p.m. today and at the church Monday.

Neva Lorene Dick, daughter of Hugh and Grace Smith Dick, was born March 22, 1917 at Webster City. She attended a rural school near Highview, then graduated from Lincoln High at Webster City in 1935. She started employment at the Woolworth Store. On Jan. 1, 1939, she married George Wilmer Myers at her parents home east of Highview. The couple farmed in the Duncombe and Webster City areas for several years. She had worked at Marvel's Sale Barn, Anthony's Clothing Store, Super Valu and Fareway. She retired in 1980.

Mrs. Myers is survived by her husband George; sons and daughters-in-law, Eldon and Beverly Myers of Jasper, Mo. and Howard and Linda Myers of Omaha, Neb.; grandchildren, Scott Myers, Shelly and Michael Stone, Stuart Myers, Randy and Emily Myers and Denise and Michael Ellis; three great-grandchildren; sister Dorothy Welp of Glenwood; several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her son Robert Myers in infancy, her parents and stepmother Marie Beisner Dick.

### BETTY JUNE REIS

Betty June Reis, 75, of Austin, Texas, formerly of Fort Dodge, was born on June 3, 1928 to Clarence and Opal Will in Fort Dodge. She passed away on Jan. 2, 2004.

Her survivors include her daughter Sandra Bird and husband Robert of Austin; son John Reis and wife Dang of Utah; grandson Robert Bird, Jr. and wife Terri of Georgetown; and sister Norma Rial and husband Patrick of Fort Dodge.

Graveside funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 6 in Corpus Christi Cemetery.

Serving the family is the Laufersweiler-Sievers Funeral Home.

### SIMONE G. HARDINGER

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Genevieve Hardinger, 79, passed

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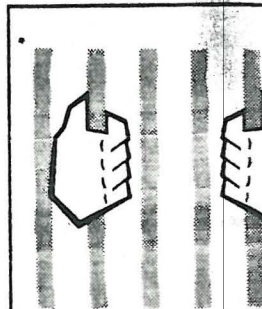
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Memorial services will be held 11 a.m. Tuesday, Jan. 6, 2004 at Epworth United Methodist Church with the Rev. Harry Imlay officiating. Inurnment will be in North Lawn Cemetery. Visitation will be held at Bruce's Funeral Home on Monday evening from 5 to 7 p.m. Memorials will be left to the discretion of the family.

Those thankful for having shared in his life are his wife Shirley, Fort Dodge; three sons and their wives, Rick and Stephanie Waddell, Spirit Lake, Mike and Judy Waddell and Pat and Rhonda Waddell, all of Fort Dodge; two sisters, JoAnn (Cap) Sorensen, Fort Dodge and Ruth Kitley, Humboldt; nine grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren. Mr. Waddell was preceded in death by his parents and one sister Helen Waldrop.

Richard Arvin Waddell was born Aug. 8, 1925, in Fort Dodge, the son of Conro H. and Hazel (Smith) Waddell. He was raised and educated in Fort Dodge. After graduating from Fort Dodge High School he enlisted in the United States Navy and served aboard the U.S.S. Maryland in the South Pacific. Following his discharge he was united in marriage to Shirley Webb on Oct. 19, 1947 at the Epworth United Methodist Church parsonage. Dick worked for the Iowa Illinois Gas and Electric Company for many years. He later worked in plumbing heating until his retirement in 1988.

Those wishing to send greetings or condolences may do so at [www.brucesfuneralhome.com](http://www.brucesfuneralhome.com).

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Mr. Murray is survived by four children, Sheila, Atlanta, Ga.; Stephen and wife Susan, Birmingham, Ala.; Michael, Las Vegas, Nev. and John and wife Karen, Atlanta, Ga.; four grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his wife, the former Joan Schwab, of Davenport, his parents and three sisters, Betty Walker, Mary Ambrose and Kay Sehring. Also surviving Mr. Murray are his sisters, twin Jeanne Porter, Oskaloosa, Evelyn Fitzgibbons, Estherville, Ann O'Neill, Burlington and Sue Davis, Grand Rapids, Mich.; as well as brothers-in-law John Porter, Francis Fitzgibbons, John O'Neill, Dr. Thomas Davis, Dr. John R. Walker, Waterloo, Dr. Fred Sehring, Green Bay, Wis.; and many nieces and nephews.

A private family service will be held. Memorials may be sent to the Alzheimer's Association, 1925 Century Blvd., Suite 10, Atlanta, GA, 30345.

**SHIRLEY ANN KOOB**

ALGONA — Services for Shirley Koob, 73, will be 3 p.m. Monday at First United Methodist Church. Visitation will be from 4 to 8 p.m. today at the Garry-Roberts-Murphy-Schaaf Funeral Home.

**Messenger**  
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Glenwood, several nephews. She was preceded in death by her son Robert Myers in infancy, her parents and step-mother Marie Beisner Dick.

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Graveside funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 6 in Corpus Christi Cemetery.

Serving the family is the Laufersweiler-Sievers Funeral Home.

**SIMONE G. HARDINGER**

CLARION — Simone Genevieve Hardinger, 79, passed away on Jan. 2. Services will be 10:30 a.m. Tuesday at the United Methodist Church. Visitation will be Monday from 6 to 8 p.m. at Ewing Dugger Funeral Home.

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**FUNERAL HOME**  
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Fort Dodge, IA 50501  
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MONDAY  
MARJORIE MCCABE, 82  
Manson, formerly of Clare

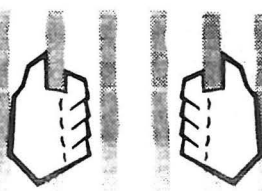
9:45 a.m.  
Funeral services will be held Monday, Jan. 5 at 9:45 a.m. in the chapel of Laufersweiler-Sievers Funeral Home and 10:30 a.m. at St. Matthew's Church, Clare with the Rev. Laurence Burns officiating at the Mass of Christian Burial. Burial will be in St. James Cemetery, near Clare. Visitation will be after 4 p.m. today at the funeral home, where there will be a Vigil for the deceased at 7 p.m. Memorials may be left to the discretion of the family.

MONDAY  
EARL DRESSEN, 79  
Fort Dodge

1:30 p.m.  
Funeral services will be held Monday, Jan. 5 at 1:30 p.m. in the chapel of Laufersweiler-Sievers Funeral Home and 2 p.m. at Sacred Heart Church with the Rev. Edward Girres officiating at the Mass of Christian Burial. Burial will be in Corpus Christi Cemetery with military graveside rites by the VFW Post 1856. Visitation will be after 4 p.m. today at the funeral home, where there will be a rosary at 4:30 p.m. and a vigil for the deceased at 6 p.m. Memorials may be left to the discretion of the family.

TUESDAY  
BETTY J. REIS, 75

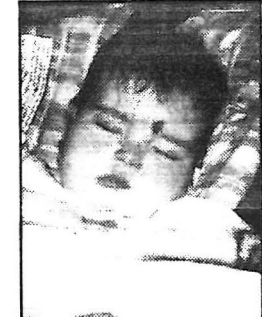
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Mom, I miss your gentle, helpful ways. You were a good listener, a patient and agreeable person. You were always ready to go along when asked. I miss our talks and good times together. You were a good mom & grandma. I love and miss

You searched for **John J. Murray** in **Iowa**

## U.S. World War II Army Enlistment Records, 1938-1946

Name: **John J Murray**  
Birth Year: **1926**  
Race: **White, Citizen (White)**  
Nativity State or Country: **Iowa**  
State of Residence: **Iowa**  
County or City: **Emmet**

Enlistment Date: **20 Apr 1946**  
Enlistment State: **Minnesota**  
Enlistment City: **Fort Snelling**  
Branch: **No branch assignment**  
Branch Code: **No branch assignment**  
Grade: **Private**  
Grade Code: **Private**  
Term of Enlistment: **Enlistment for the duration of the War or other emergency, plus six months, subject to the discretion of the President or otherwise according to law**  
Component: **Selectees (Enlisted Men)**  
Source: **Civil Life**

Education: **1 year of high school**  
Marital Status: **Single, without dependents**  
Height: **64**  
Weight: **666**

**Source Information:**

National Archives and Records Administration. *U.S. World War II Army Enlistment Records, 1938-1946* [database on-line]. Provo, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations Inc, 2005.

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Atlanta, Fulton, Georgia  
Sandy Springs, Fulton, Georgia[Return to search results](#)[Prepare selected records for download](#)

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