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Former legislator Monroe dies at 65

By TONY LEYS REGISTER STAFF WRITER

Services were held Wednesday for William Monroe Jr., 65, a former state lawmaker remembered for standing up for the common man.

Mr. Monroe, 65, died Saturday of a stroke at Mercy Medical Center in Des Moines.

"He was an outstanding legislator," said Dale Cochran, who was House speaker while Mr. Monroe was a Democratic state representative in the 1970s. "He was someone I could trust — someone we all could trust."

Mr. Monroe, a pharmacist, represented his hometown of Burlington at the Statehouse. Cochran remembered his friend's activism on issues of human services and land conservation.

Mr. Monroe led the House State Government Committee, and he made headlines for leading an investigation into allegations of misuse of Iowa National Guard money.

He also spoke up when he believed public officials were abusing their authority. At one point, he asked why the attorney general was riding around in a state-owned Cadillac, which had been confiscated in a drug raid. "I'm not being vindictive," he said, "but there are limits."

"Who is this fellow, Monroe?" the attorney general replied when he heard about the questions. "Doesn't his pharmacy need him? Why is he picking on me?"

Monroe had owned a drugstore in Burlington and also worked in Dubuque, Oelwein, Fort Madison, Keokuk and Van Meter. He had lived in Urbandale for several years.

Survivors include his wife, Marilyn; two daughters, Lisa Beeding of Kansas City, Kan., and Melinda Monroe of Burlington; two sons, Clifford of Severna Park, Md., and William III of West Burlington; three stepsons, Steve Larson of Urbandale, Jeff Larson of Des Moines and Greg Larson of Ghana, Africa; a brother, Edward of Peoria, Ill.; a sister, Mary Keever of Gladstone, Ill.; 15 grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Iowa Pharmacy Association.

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Esther Carrollina Walker, 95, Keokuk, died at 10:30 a.m. acokuk Nursing Center.



Born July 10, 1908. in Keokuk. ahe was the daughter of Lawrence and Josephine Berity Fletcher. On Sept. 1927, she mar-William Marshall Walker

Keokuk. He died Dec. 19, 1960. Mrs. Walker lived most of her life in Keokuk and before marriage worked in production at the Huiskamp Shoe Factory. She was of the Protestant faith. She enjoyed crocheting lace edgings on pillowcases and tablecloths, and watching boxing wrestling on television.

Survivors include one son. William "Bill" Walker of Keokuk; four daughters, Mary Rankin, Priscilla Walker and Sandra J. Walker, all of Keokuk, and Catherine Moore of LaGrange, Mo., several grandchildren; two great-grandchildren, and nieces and nephews.

Besides her husband, she was preceded in death by her parents, two sons, one sister and one brother.

Visitation will begin after 3 p.m. Wednesday at DeJong's Funeral Home in Keokuk, where the family will receive friends from 6 to 8 p.m.

The funeral for Mrs. Walker will be at 10:30 a.m. Thursday at DeJong's Funeral Home with the Rev. Bill Hauser officiating. Burial will be in Sunset Memorial Park in Keokuk.

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Willam Monroe Jr.

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Medical Center in Des Moines.



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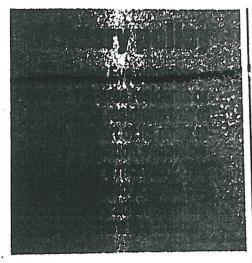
13, 1988, he married Marilyn Struble Larson in Las Vegas, Nev.

Mr. Monroe was a pharmacist and manager at VanMeter Pharmacy from 1987 until retiring in 1998. He also practiced pharmacy in Dubuque, Olwein, Fort Madison and Keokuk. He opened and co-owned Apothecary-24 in Burlington in 1964.

He achieved the rank of Major in the Civil Air Patrol and was a lifetime member of the NAACP and a former secretary of the Burlington Central Business District Citizen's Advisory Committee. He also was former chairman of the Des Moines County Democratic Central Committee, former president of District Eight, the Iowa Pharmaceutical Association, and a member of the Chamber of Commerce, Jaycees, and Burlington Soaring Association. He was a Des Moines County legislator from 1971 to 1978. He served as chairman of the State Government Committee and was on the Rules Committee.

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More death notices can be found on page 5A.

John Sammons

John W. Sammons, 85, of Keokuk, died at 1:09 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 24, 2003, in Dothan, Ala.

Funeral arrangements are pending at DeJong's Funeral Home in Keokuk.

Alice Brown

Alice Ruth Brown, 81, Burlington, died Monday, Aug. 25, 2003, at Great River Medical Center in West Burlington.

Funeral arrangements pending at Lunning Chapel in Burlington.

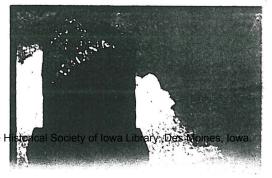


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Funeral arrangements are pending at Turnbull Funeral

Home in Monmouth.

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Vivian A. Miller

neral service for Mrs. Vivian Anita, who died Friday, August 22, 2003, will at 2:00 PM in Messiah Lutheran The Rev. Donald Hoomstra will officiment will be in Spring Grove Cememorials have been established for ospital in Liberia, West Africa and Lutheran Church Pastor's Discreund.

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He was preceded in death by his parents and one nephew.

Visitation will begin after noon today at Lunning Chapel in Burlington, where the family will receive friends from 7 until 8:30 p.m.

The funeral for Mr. Monroe will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday in Lunning Chapel with the Rev. Bill Griffie officiating. Burial will be in Aspen Grove Cemetery, Burlington.

A memorial has been established for the Iowa Pharmacy Foundation.

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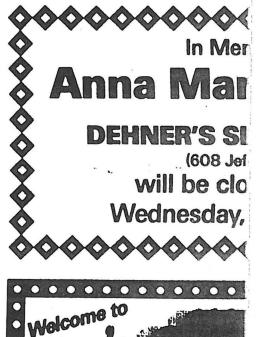


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