

# ***SOUTH DAKOTA LEGISLATURE***



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## **LEGISLATIVE MEMORIAL SERVICE**

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***JANUARY 17, 2008***

• **JOINT-SELECT COMMITTEE ON MEMORIALS**

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| • Senator Kenneth McNenny, Co-Chair | Representative Phyllis Heineman, Co-Chair |
| • Senator Royal "Mac" McCracken     | Representative Paul Nelson                |
| • Senator Jim Peterson              | Representative Gordon Howie               |
| •                                   | Representative Margaret Gillespie         |



# **JOINT MEMORIAL SERVICE**

Thursday, January 17, 2008, 3:00 p.m. (CT)  
House Chamber

Opening Remarks

Senator Mac McCracken

Opening Prayer

Representative Gordon Howie

Lift Me Up

Riggs High School Select Men's Choir

Joint Memorial Resolution

Representative Margaret Gillespie

Reading of the Names  
for Placing of the Roses

Representative Paul Nelson

*H. Junior Engbrecht*  
*Carole Hillard*

*Marion*  
*Rapid City*

*House, 1999-2000*  
*House, 1991-1994*  
*Lt. Governor, 1995-2002*

*Ralph A. Nauman*  
*Wayne (Breezy) Peterson*  
*Larry Stalheim*  
*David J. Strom*  
*Walter Zabel*

*Gettysburg*  
*Highmore*  
*DeSmet*  
*Sioux Falls*  
*Selby*

*House, 1955-1962*  
*House, 1977-1978*  
*House, 1969-1974*  
*House, 1979-1984*  
*House, 1979-1990*

Prayer of the Children

Riggs High School Select Men's Choir

Benediction

Representative Phyllis Heineman

Closing Remarks

Senator Kenneth McNenny

\*Riggs High School Students directed by Mr. Will Hanson, Vocal Director.

NOTE: The following biographical information has been extrapolated from the Biographical Directory of the South Dakota Legislature (1989) and the South Dakota Legislative Manual ("Blue Book") (various editions) and is current as of the publication dates.



***Family members are  
cordially invited to a  
reception hosted by the  
Capitol Club following  
the Legislator Memorial  
Service.***

***The reception will be  
held in the Speaker's  
Lobby  
(behind the House  
Chamber).***



**WHEREAS**, the Great Ruler of the Universe has ordered a final adjournment in the lives of three former members of the South Dakota Legislature, namely: the *Honorable H. Junior Engbrecht, the Honorable Carole Hillard, the Honorable Ralph Nauman, the Honorable Wayne Peterson, the Honorable Larry Stalheim, the Honorable David Strom, the Honorable Walter Zabel*; and

**WHEREAS**, in the lives of all these eminent public servants there was noted a profound urgency in an unselfish manner, with trials and vicissitudes often far outweighing honors, but with a consciousness that here in a land of freedom the dignity of the individual is supreme, that justice must be dispensed, and that only by eternal vigilance and unrelenting effort can self-government of a people be preserved; and

**WHEREAS**, it is fitting that we humbly honor the memory of those who have thus contributed to the orderly process of government under the Constitution:

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, by the Senate and the House of Representatives of the Eighty-second Session of the Legislature of the State of South Dakota duly convened in recess session in recognition of the useful lives and unflinching devotion to the interests of the State of South Dakota, as well as the rectitude of thought and action and fidelity to the highest principles of American citizenship by these honorable people, that the Senate and the House of Representatives do now pause in their labors out of respect for the memory of their late fellow associates in the functions of government, and note that in their passing, the state they have served so well has suffered a distinct loss, and though their labors have ceased and they have been laid to rest, the people of this great state have benefited greatly from the services rendered by them and they have left upon the sands of time an inspiring record of devotion to their fellow citizens under the guiding hand of Almighty God; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that this Resolution be printed in the Journals of the Senate and the House of Representatives of the Eighty-third Session of the Legislature of the State of South Dakota, now assembled this 17th day of January, 2008, at Pierre, South Dakota.

Dennis Daugaard  
President of the Senate

Trudy Evenstad  
Secretary of the Senate

Thomas J. Deadrick  
Speaker of the House

Karen Gerdes  
Chief Clerk of the House



## ***H. Junior Engbrecht***

***(Republican) Born: May 22, 1929, Dolton, SD.  
Married: Nita M. Huber.***

***Mennonite. Marion High School, 1947;  
Insurance adjuster; Real Estate Broker; County  
Commissioner, 16 years; SD County  
Commissioner Association President, 1981-82;  
Tieszen Memorial Home Board of Directors;  
Marion City Planning Commission; Rosefield  
Township Supervisor; Lions; Salem-Zion  
Mennonite Church.***

***House – 1999-2000***



## ***Carole (Rypkema) Hillard***

***(Republican) Born: August 14, 1936, Deadwood, SD. Married: John M. Hillard. Children: David, Sue Ellen, Todd, Eddie, Lornell.***

***Methodist; University of Arizona, B.A., Education; South Dakota State University, M.A., Education; University of South Dakota, M.A., Political Science. Member and Past President, Rapid City Chamber of Commerce; SD Board of Charities and Corrections; Executive Board Member, McGruff Crime Prevention Council; South Dakota Corrections Commission; Community Care Center; South Dakota Children's Home Society; South Dakota Assurance Alliance; National Child Protection Partnership; Director, Michigan National Bank; Director, First United Methodist Church***

***House – 1991-1994***

***Lt. Governor – 1995-2002***



# ***Ralph A. Nauman***

***(Democrat) Born: October 16, 1915, Gettysburg, SD. Married: Vera Mae Pabeler. Children: Dennis, Ralph, Kent, Susan, Paula and Beverly.***

***Methodist; Dakota Wesleyan University; Farmer; Immigration and Naturalization Service, 1941-1948; Served in the Army; County P.M.A. Committee; County Draft Board; American Legion; Crop Improvement Association. Legislative Executive Board, 1959-1961.***

***House – 1955-1962***



## ***Lawrence Stalheim***

***(Republican) Born: July 2, 1919. Married: Laverne Bockelmen. Children: Mary, Cynthia, Connie, Mark.***

***Lutheran. University of Minnesota School of Agriculture; Kansas State University of Agriculture and applied Sciences; U.S. Navy four years during WW II; Masons; Eastern Star; Kiwanis; Izaak Walton; VFW; American Legion; Flying Farmers; Auto Dealer Association; Dealer Council Member Chevrolet Motor Division; DeSmet Development Association; DeSmet Chamber of Commerce; Advisory Board member of Good Samaritan Nursing Homes.***

***House – 1969-1974***





## ***David J. Strom***

***(Democrat) Born: November 19, 1943, Madison, SD. Married: Betty Jean Wilcox. Children: Ernest.***

***Lutheran. Augustana College, B.A.; University of South Dakota, M.S.; Graduate Studies, Indiana University, University of Maryland and Mount Marty College; Science Teacher; National and South Dakota Education Associations; National Wildlife Federation; Jaycees Outstanding Young Educator, 1973; Teacher of the Year, 1976.***

***House – 1979-1984***



## ***Wayne (Breezy) Peterson***

***(Republican) Born: May 4, 1929, Holabird, SD. Married: Helen Knippling. Children: Kenneth Steven, Tom, Cheryl, Janet, Betty, Luke, Jim, Mary Alice, Charlie.***

***Catholic; Rancher; Township Board Treasurer for 18 years; Hyde County Development for 15 years; Highmore Booster Club; Full Partner of K.P. Mfg.; John Deere dealer for 3 years***

***House – 1979-1990***



## ***Walter Zabel***

***(Republican) Born: October 24, 1914, Selby, SD.  
Married: Lorine E. Miller. Children: Judene,  
Dennis, Dianne.***

***Methodist. Retired owner of Zabel Implement  
Company, 29 years; City Council, 9 years;  
Director of War Hawk Civil Defense District, 17  
years; President, State Emergency  
Management Directors Association; Selby  
Commercial Club; Selby Golf Club; Mobridge  
County Club; Moose Club; South Dakota  
Automobile Dealers Association, Director, 8  
years; Urban Area Representative of Soil  
Conservation District, 4 years.***

***House – 1979-1990***



***South Dakota Public Broadcasting provided a live audio Webcast of the 2008 Legislative Memorial Service (at the Legislature's homepage on the Internet). This audio Webcast will be archived for future reference. You may access the Webcast at the address below.***

**<http://legis.state.sd.us/sessions/2007/index.aspx>**