



Jack Dwight Seigler Sr.

November 22, 1931 - January 4, 2023

Jack Dwight Seigler, Sr. went home to be with his Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ on January 4, 2023. Born on November 22, 1931, in Chesnee, South Carolina, Jack was 91 years old. Jack served his country by enlisting in the U.S. Coast Guard in 1950. Honorably discharged in 1953, he met his lifelong partner, Eleanor "Ellie" Talbot, on a blind date arranged by a co-worker at the telephone company. They were married in Queens, N.Y. on July 3, 1954. The couple settled in New Jersey, where they were blessed with three sons and one daughter: Jack Jr. (Claudia), Kathryn (Leo), David (Doris), and Wayne (Maureen). Jack attended Fairleigh Dickenson University where he earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Electrical Engineering. In the Summer of 1965, Jack followed his dream of owning his own business, and he bravely moved the family to San Antonio, Texas. Some years later, he sold the business and returned to Engineering, where he completed his career as Energy Conservation Manager at Lackland Air Force Base. Jack and Ellie remained in San Antonio after he retired from Civil Service.

Jack and Ellie have been further blessed with five grandchildren; Matthew (Sarah), Virginia (Jason), Daniel, Jack III (Lauren), and Katie (Jason), plus seven great grandchildren; Joshua, Brennen, Leah Marie, Brendan, Elaina, Jack IV, Brian, and one great, great grandchild due this coming April. Jack is preceded in death by his parents, Herbert and Lillian, his three siblings, Richard, Ceda, and Robert, his niece, Laura McAlister, and his brother-in-law,

Vincent Talbot. Jack is survived by his loving wife of 68 years, Eleanor, his sister-in-law Doreen Talbot, cousin Flo Orbaczewski, nephews Raymond Seigler, Michael Seigler, and Billy McAlister, and of course his children, grandchildren, great grandchildren, and many friends.

Jack's Christian faith was at the center of his life. Jack and Ellie were active members of the church where Jack was an Elder for many years, and he completed several foreign missionary trips. A man of principle, Jack served the Lord faithfully. He enjoyed golf and fishing with his children and grandchildren and found fulfillment when mentoring others, studying the Bible and writing. Being an Electrical Engineer, he loved gadgets, and was a tech-savvy nonagenarian. Jack never knew a stranger. Everywhere he went he seemed to run into a friend or acquaintance, and he always gave God the glory for the blessings in his life.

Memorial services will be held on February 3rd at Mission Park Funeral Chapels North, 3401 Cherry Ridge Drive, San Antonio, Texas. Pastor Dave Smith of N.W. Community Church will officiate. The interment will follow at 2:30pm at Ft. Sam Houston National Cemetery, located at 1520 Harry Wurzbach Road, San Antonio, Texas.

In lieu of flowers donations can be made to: Ways to Give - Star of Hope at <https://www.sohmission.org/>

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 2. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Mission Park Funeral Chapels North
3401 Cherry Ridge Drive
San Antonio, TX 78230

Memorial Service

FEB 3. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Mission Park Funeral Chapels North
3401 Cherry Ridge Drive
San Antonio, TX 78230

Graveside Service

FEB 3. 2:30 PM (CT)

Ft. Sam Houston National Cemetery
1520 Harry Wurzbach
San Antonio, TX 78209

Tribute Wall

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Jack D Seigler - January 16, 2023 at 05:18 PM

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“ 5 files added to the album Jack D Seigler Sr Photos



Claudia Seigler - January 16, 2023 at 09:27 AM

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“ 4 files added to the album *Jack D Seigler Sr Photos*



Jack D Seigler - January 12, 2023 at 10:53 AM

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“ I'll miss you Dad. We all will. For my whole life, I always knew you had my back, and that I could come to you with any problem, and you'd be there for me.

We shared many great, happy experiences together, and very, very little sadness until now. I never took it lightly that you gave me your name - it was a lot to live up to, and I hope I made you proud. Dan Fogelberg, a singer songwriter, wrote a song about his father called "Leader of the Band" with sentiments I can relate to: "My life has been a poor attempt to imitate the man; I am a living legacy to the Leader of the Band". You were the leader of our family band for 68 years. You were an awesome father, and one the best men I have ever known.

Some of my best memories of you are playing catch (Field of Dreams still makes me cry when Kevin Kostner says, "Hey Dad, wanna have a catch?"). Then there are the dozens of Christian Brigade campouts at Inks Lake and Garner State Park. The many rounds of golf shared, 40 years of Christmas in San Antonio, watching you with my children as they grew up, playing board games around the breakfast room table, and talking about everything under the sun. Summer vacations at Camp Maddox in Kerrville were the best. I think our fishing trip to Alaska could be the most memorable time we had together. I'll always remember the look on your face when you pulled in that huge rainbow trout - I think you were happiest when you were in nature and had a fish on the line!

There is one song that I learned about in 1976 that always made me think of you: Kenny Loggins', "When I Was a Child". For so long, we lived our lives with a sense that things would always be fine, always the same, because "I knew that my Daddy would always be there...But time has no mercy for the growing young soul...It leaves us with memories while it makes us grow old".

Here is a YouTube link to that song - Listen to it and think of your

Dad while you have him. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yo8w6osDMAI>

As believers, we claim the promise in John 14:2 - "Let not your heart be troubled: ye believe in God, believe also in me. In my Father's house are many mansions: if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you. And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again, and receive you unto myself; that where I am, there ye may be also."

And so Dad, we don't say goodbye. We say until we meet again in heaven.

I love you. We miss you, but we are comforted and excited that you are in the presence of God enjoying your mansion!

Your son, and namesake,

Jack D. Seigler, Jr.

Jack D Seigler - January 12, 2023 at 10:25 AM