



Jimmie Dale Siegeler

May 2, 1927 - March 27, 2020

Due to the current public health concerns, a memorial service for Jimmie Siegeler, 92, of Giddings, Texas will be held at a later date.

Jimmie passed away at his home the morning of Friday, March 27, 2020.

He was born May 2, 1927 in Elgin, Texas the son of Ira W. Siegeler and Maude (Stiles) Siegeler. At the age of 15, Jim was baptized at First Baptist Church in Giddings. Jim graduated from Giddings High School. He joined the Navy during World War II and was assigned to an aircraft carrier and was soon headed for the mainland of Japan when the bomb that ended the war was detonated a day before the ship arrived. The ship turned around and headed back to San Diego. After being discharged from the Navy he attended Southern College of Fine Arts majoring in music.

Since he didn't have any money and wanted to get married to his sweetheart, Ollie Barrett, he joined the Army serving in the 4th Army Band. He was discharged one day before the start of the Korean War because he was married and they had baby Bill, their first child. After his service to the country, Jim and his family moved to Houston where he joined the Houston Fire Department so he would be eligible to play in the City of Houston Band for 4 years. After that, they returned to Giddings where Jim began barbering at Dick Boswell's Barber Shop. A few years later he bought the shop from Dick.

In 1967, Jim became an insurance agent, starting with one policy. Ollie worked at Barrett's Beauty Shop and helped her husband at night with paperwork while also taking care of the family. Siegeler Insurance Agency continued to grow and down through the years acquired the Marjorie Doerr Agency in Carmine, the Marguerite Simmons Agency in Lexington, and the Buster and Louise Harms Agency in Giddings

He served on the board of directors at Citizens State Bank and later Bank of the West. He was a member of the Giddings Masonic Lodge, a charter member of the Giddings Rotary Club and served as President of the Giddings Chamber of Commerce, and recently received the Lifetime Achievement Award at a Chamber Banquet.

Jimmie had a great love for music and played his trumpet for many years with Blume's Orchestra and with the Gus Lindemann Band, the Ben Hur Band, and Brushy Creek Band and other bands. After his retirement from the agency, he started the Jim Siegeler Band. They played in all the Austin country clubs and all over the Central Texas area, as well as local events such as the Lee County Fair. He also received an invitation and played at a Dixieland Jazz Festival at the Lawrence Welk Theater in Branson, Mo.

Mr. Siegeler was preceded in death by his son, William D. Siegeler; parents, Ira and Maude Siegeler, and sister, Martha Siegeler.

Survivors include his children, Michael T. Siegeler and wife Cathy and Teresa Siegeler and husband Howard Muniz; grandchildren, William Ray and wife Betty Sump of Port Lavaca, Michael J. Siegeler and wife Mycha of Bastrop, Dixie S. Vivas and husband Gonzalo of Leander, Justin D. Siegeler of Giddings, and Corrie S. Busby of Giddings; 10 great grandchildren, and 5 great great grandchildren.

Serving as pallbearers are Michael T. Siegeler, Michael J. Siegeler, Justin R. Siegeler, William R. Sump, Todd Sump, and Logan Vivas. Honorary Pallbearers are members of the J.D. Giddings Masonic Lodge and Chase Siegeler.

Tribute Wall

CF

“ So sorry for the loss of Mr Siegeler. I know he will be missed by many. Keeping the family in my prayers.
Jerry and Carolyn Faske

Carolyn Faske - April 04, 2020 at 11:19 AM

ID

“ Jimmie was my cousin. He and Ollie were always fun. Jimmie gave my son Rob Sawyer trumpet lessons for a long time at their home in Giddings. We drove from Cypress the hour and half for those lessons each Saturday for months. Jimmie and Ollie even drove to Austin to watch the Tomball band and Rob compete in the State Band competition. Tomball came in 4 or 5. Anyway, it was fun.

He had the family reunion in his airplane hanger and played the trumpet with the family Doyle Brothers Band one year.

He and Ollie were always gracious and fun. He will be missed, but he and Gabriel are playing their horns for a joyful noise unto the Lord now.

God bless Jimmie and God bless Ollie.

Love, Your niece Iris Rae Herzog Sawyer

Iris Herzog Sawyer, daughter of Daisy - March 31, 2020 at 09:59 AM

ML

“ God bless you and your family and keep you in your time is sorrow.
Margaret Lehmann

Margaret Lehmann - March 30, 2020 at 03:58 PM

MS

“ *Michelle M Schuetz lit a candle in memory of Jimmie Dale Siegeler*



Michelle M Schuetz - March 30, 2020 at 01:15 PM

BW

“ *Jimmie enjoyed a long, interesting life and left a wonderful legacy for family and friends. Peace to Ollie and the family. Rest In Peace, dear cousin.*



Barbara Doyle Wilson - March 30, 2020 at 12:56 PM

LT

My condolences to Ollie and the family! He was a great person!

Linda Tate - March 30, 2020 at 08:01 PM

JN

“ *Thoughts and prayers to the family, with very special condolences to Ollie and Teresa's families .He is great-great grandfather to my great-granddaughter, Chloe Sump. May the Lord give the family peace and comfort in the days ahead.*



Jo Ann Nelson - March 30, 2020 at 11:12 AM



“ Mrs. Fields Nibblers® and Brownie Bites Sympathy Basket was purchased for the family of Jimmie Dale Siegeler.



March 30, 2020 at 11:10 AM



“ My deepest sympathy to you, Ollie, and all of your family. May God comfort you at this time



Oranell Dunk - March 30, 2020 at 10:04 AM



“ Linda Cook lit a candle in memory of Jimmie Dale Siegeler



Linda Cook - March 29, 2020 at 08:31 PM



“ So sorry for the loss of Mr. Siegeler. Always enjoyed visiting with him and his band when the treated us at different functions. My God gift you peace and comfort during this time. Prayers are being sent.



Quatie and Janis Wolfshohl - March 29, 2020 at 04:44 PM

AL

“ Alan and Peggy Lindner purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Jimmie Dale Siegeler.



Alan and Peggy Lindner - March 29, 2020 at 02:14 PM

VF

“ Violet Frosch lit a candle in memory of Jimmie Dale Siegeler



Violet Frosch - March 29, 2020 at 12:20 PM

SH

“ Sandra Harzke lit a candle in memory of Jimmie Dale Siegeler



Sandra Harzke - March 28, 2020 at 09:00 PM

JS

“ Our sympathy and prayers for all of you. We shared lots of visits and memories both business and pleasure with Jimmie. Your music always brought a smile.

Jeanette & Fritz Schoenst - March 28, 2020 at 04:57 PM



“ *Sacred Duty Spray was purchased for the family of Jimmie Dale Siegeler.* ”



March 28, 2020 at 08:50 AM



“ *Sending love to the family at this time. Will sincerely miss this wonderful guy.* ”



Calvin and Janis Hannes - March 27, 2020 at 09:27 PM