



Charles Kelley Sigler

April 21, 1932 - April 9, 2010

Charles Kelley Sigler Charles Kelley Sigler died peacefully at home, in Elkins Lake surrounded by his loving family on March 21, 2010. Kelley, age 77, was born in Providence, KY, on April 21, 1932. Kelley is survived by his devoted wife of 55 years, Anne Ward Sigler. During the Korean War he joined the Navy and was stationed in Hawaii where he worked on airplane engines and was a hard-hat diver. He earned his undergraduate and Master's degree in Forestry from Oregon State University. He worked with the U.S. Forest Service in Oregon, Kentucky, Louisiana and Texas, helping to preserve our National Forests. After 22 years he retired as the District Ranger of the Raven District in New Waverly and then enjoyed working for Walker Brothers Lumber Company for the next 20 years. Kelley was a sweet man who loved his girls, the forest, and traveling. He told jokes, played golf and cards. He always had a book to read and loved going to the theater, working in his yard, and passing his love of these activities onto his children and grandchildren. Kelley and Anne went to as many exotic locales as possible and enjoyed learning about other cultures and meeting new friends. During their travels, they explored South America, China, Europe, Indonesia, Africa, Tibet, and Easter Island. One of their favorite adventures was the year they spent in Australia. When the family was young, they traveled about the country in a VW bus camping and exploring National Parks, and stopping at every historical marker along the way. After the grandchildren came he enjoyed taking them on small trips and large cruises. He was one of the charter members of the Unitarian Church

in Huntsville, TX. He enjoyed volunteering for the Democrats and discussing politics. It is believed that he and Anne are the longest, continuous residents of Elkins Lake, being one of the first families to build in that community. Kelley is survived by his daughters and sons in law: Jennie and Pete Curran, of Houston, TX; Katie and John Tauxe of Los Alamos, NM; Leah and Max Narro of Atlanta, GA; and Anita Faillace of Belton, TX. He was a patient and loving grandfather to Kelley Curran, Dustin, Cameron, & Zoe Tauxe, Mitchell & Gus Narro, and Katie & AJ Faillace. He is also survived by his sister Elaine West and her husband, Laurel, his brother in law, Ben Ward and his wife, Jean, and seven nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by his life-long friend, Smokey Bear. Services are being arranged by Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home, and will be held on Friday, April 9th, at 4:00 pm at the new Huntsville Unitarian Church. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the Huntsville Unitarian Church Building Fund, PO Box 6751, Huntsville, TX 77342-6751. The family wishes to thank Dr. Pillai and the staff of Huntsville Memorial Hospital and Hospice Care of the Southwest for their gift of kindness and caring during this time. Condolences may be sent to the Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home at www.shmfh.com.

Tribute Wall



“ *Charles Kelley Sigler*

November 15, 2022 at 08:33 PM



“ *With deepest sympathy. I knew Kelley through the Tuesday night bridge club here at Elkins Lake. He was great as a partner and a formidable opponent. He will be missed by all of us. With love*

Hugh Boyle - March 29, 2010 at 01:12 PM



“ *Mrs. Sigler, Leah, Jennie, Katie and Anita: I have wonderful memories of Mr. Sigler over the many years I stayed at your home for sleepovers, parties and just hanging out during middle school and high school. My prayers are with all of you during this time.*

Peggy Carrera de la Rosa - March 26, 2010 at 12:09 PM



“ *Remembering all the advice, stories and jokes that he told with that twinkle in his eye (especially the one if he had one less stroke, he would have won that golf prize)! "Papa Sig" gave us love and laughter and many memories I treasure. Keeping everyone in my thoughts and prayers. Love, Cindy*

Cindy Pershern Kennedy - March 25, 2010 at 04:25 PM

CR

“ Just wanted to leave this message to let you know that we are thinking about you and praying to God for your comfort. Please know that we love you and the family. Kelley was a great man and his loyalty and devotion to his family is worthy of emulation.

Much Love,
Cade, Ayesha & Tarek Reece

Cade S. Reece - March 25, 2010 at 02:50 PM

SS

“ Anne, Jennie, Katie, Leah and Anita,
I am saddened to learn of the loss of Kelley. Though it has been many years, I remember the warmth and welcome from both Kelley and Anne when visiting your home. My thoughts and prayers are with each of you and your families.

Steve Sumter - March 24, 2010 at 05:00 PM

CR

“ To the Sigler Family,
I am so sorry for your loss. He was such a sweet man and I know you will miss him very much. Please find comfort and celebrate your memories. Love, Carol Cianciola Robidoux

Carol Robidoux - March 24, 2010 at 11:17 AM

TB

“ Anne and girls,
Our prayers and deepest sympathy are with you at this time in your lives as we know the pain you feel from your loss. May God keep you close and heal your pain.

With love,
Trinell and James

Trinell & James Barrum - March 24, 2010 at 11:09 AM

SA

“ My thoughts and prayers are with the entire family. I am a current Forest Service employee in New Waverly. Mr. Sigler worked with me on many timber sales when I was the Resource Clerk here. He was witty and so very interesting to talk to. I loved his stories about his many adventures world wide. He will be missed. Mrs. Sigler may not remember me but she was my 8th grade teacher in New Waverly. Mr. Sigler was a wonderful person. I am so glad that I knew him.

Shelly Gerbasi Allen - March 24, 2010 at 11:08 AM

KL

“ Please know that my thoughts and prayers are extended to your family as you celebrate the life of a man very dear to all of you.
Kathy Lovelace - Belton ISD Librarian and friend of Anita's

Kathy Lovelace - March 23, 2010 at 10:19 PM

DB

“ With deepest sympathy,

Darrell Becker
Assistant Superintendent,
Belton ISD

Darrell Becker - March 23, 2010 at 02:10 PM

BM

“ My thoughts and prayers are with the entire family during this difficult time. Love from Belton--Brenda

Brenda McGuire - March 23, 2010 at 01:40 PM

KS

“ *Jennie, Pete, Kelley and the family,
Our thoughts and prayers are with your family. Your dad was a
wonderful man.
Love Kathy and Fred*

kathy and fred slowik - March 22, 2010 at 09:38 PM