



## Wayne Siegelin

August 13, 1912 - December 23, 2009

Wayne Gustave Siegelin, kind and loving father, grandfather, great grandfather, went to join his beloved wife, Margaret, in her Heavenly home on Saturday, December 19, 2009. Born August 13, 1912, in Brazil, Indiana, to Gustave and Clara Siegelin, the youngest of three sons. As soon as he was able, Wayne worked side by side with his father on their farm. As a teen, he was very proud of his mule team handling abilities. After earning a Bachelor of Science in Electrical Engineering from Rose Polytechnic Institute (Rose Hulman) in Terre Haute, Indiana, he married the love of his life, Margaret Brewer on Christmas Eve, December 24, 1935, and moved to Chicago, Illinois, where he began his long, rewarding engineering career, specializing in power generation. In Chicago he worked for Commonwealth Edison (6 years), then Columbia Steel Co. (US Steel) in Provo, Utah, (7 years), then the US Bureau of Reclamation, Denver, Colorado, where he was responsible for all operations and maintenance for 17 western states. In 1954, Wayne accepted the supervisory position with the U.S. International Boundary & Water Commission for the Falcon Dam Project on the Rio Grande River. In 1958, he accepted a position with Central Power & Light Company, Corpus Christi, Texas. Wayne ultimately became Senior Vice President of electrical transmission for CP&L until his retirement in 1977. During his career, Wayne was asked to serve on many engineering technical boards and committees. In both his professional and personal life, Wayne led by example. In all of their moves, Wayne and Margaret found a church home wherein they could take

their children and participate fully. 'Treat others as you want to be treated' was his guiding value. Wayne loved woodworking. He built & shared a multitude of woodworking projects with his church and family. He always had time to help a neighbor. His honesty was overshadowed only by his integrity in all things. Among his many associations, Wayne was a member of First United Methodist Church Corpus Christi (50+years), where he served numerous times as president of the Friendship Class, and was a member of the Board of Directors and Engineering Advisor to the church. He also enjoyed his Corpus Christi Kiwanis Club membership, where at the age of 90 he was still helping build many wheelchair ramps for the disabled. He was selected as the Texas State Distinguished Engineer in 1977 and was a finalist for the Jefferson Award in 2003. Wayne loved golf and was proud of shooting his age at 91. Wayne's conduct in both his professional and private life has always been exemplary. His legacy to his family of personal honor and ideals will transcend the years. Preceded in death by his most beloved wife of 71 years, Margaret, he is survived by his treasured family: son, Gerald Siegelin (Linda), Port Arthur, Texas; daughters, Margie Brite, Sherrie McPherson (Jim), Conroe, Texas. Grandchildren: Jason Siegelin (Kim), Port Arthur Texas, Wendee Froechtenicht (Bill), Sugar Land, Texas, Melanie Thomas (Joel), Sinton, Texas, Sean McAlister (Stephanie), Troy McAlister, Jim McPherson, Jr., (Joyce), Houston, Texas. Great grandchildren: Jayden Siegelin, Jordan Wayne Siegelin, Brittany Cavazos, Chad Froechtenicht, Samantha Brite, Eliza Thomas, Caldwell Thomas, Lela Margaret Thomas, Jordan McAlister, Katelyn McAlister, and many well-loved nieces, nephews and extended family. Funeral Services will be held Wednesday, December 23 at 11 AM in the Chapel at Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home in Willis, with a visitation prior to the service starting at 10 AM. Interment will be following the service at Smith Memorial Park in Willis. You are invited to leave a written condolence to the family on our website at [www.shmfh.com](http://www.shmfh.com).

# Tribute Wall



“ Wayne Siegelin

November 15, 2022 at 08:33 PM



“ Wayne was already retired before I moved back to Corpus Christi and began working at CPL. I became acquainted with him when he was called to participate as a witness in various regulatory proceedings related to the South Texas nuclear plant. One could not ask for a finer gentleman, nor a man of higher character. It was an honor and privilege to have been able to interact with him through those years. Indeed, he was one of those rare persons that favorably touched all those with whom he came into contact, and we are all the better for it.

Terry Puckett - December 23, 2009 at 05:31 PM



Perfectly said, Terry. I could not agree more.

Bob Range. Now age 92. Worked for CP&L. - April 01 at 07:56 PM



“ I met Wayne and Margaret when the Friendship Class joined the Cooper Class, and what a wonderful asset they were. Wayne was so smart, bright and personable. I couldn't believe he was still building wheel chair ramps at his age. I was impressed by his devotion to Margaret in her later years. I was sad that they moved away, but understood they needed to be near their family. Wayne was truly a disciple for the Lord. I felt very fortunate to have known him. God bless the family. Andrea Harwell

Andrea Harwell - December 22, 2009 at 10:18 PM

RH

“ *Mr. Siegelin served his Lord through First United Methodist Church for over 50 years, significantly as engineering advisor to the Church -- one of the landmark institutions in Corpus Christi. Log on to [ccfumc.com](http://ccfumc.com), and click on "Annual Conference 2009", and you will see a part of his legacy!*

*God bless you in this time of loss.*

*Rev. Greg Hackett, Senior Pastor*

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**Rev Greg Hackett** - December 22, 2009 at 05:32 PM

PC

“ *I was deeply saddened to hear of Wayne's passing. He was one of my favorite people. I first met Wayne when we were members of the Kiwanis Club of Corpus Christi. I have the deepest respect for him. Wayne and I had a nice chat by phone very recently and for that I am thankful. My deepest sympathy to all the family. He is with Margaret now after a long and satisfying life.*

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**Pat Cheshire** - December 22, 2009 at 03:15 PM

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“ *I am a member of the Kiwanis Club of Corpus Christi where Wayne once belonged. I will never forget the many words of encouragement he gave me when I served as President of the Club a few years ago. It meant a lot to me. He had a very positive outlook on life and I greatly valued his friendship. Our Club really missed him when he moved to Conroe. May God keep him! Allan Hayes*

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**Allan Hayes** - December 22, 2009 at 01:24 PM

TJ

“ Sherry,  
*I am sorry to hear of your Dad's passing. Being raised at First Methodist with you and remembering you and your family brings back lots of fond memories.*  
Todd

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**Todd Jones** - December 22, 2009 at 12:56 PM

BP

“ *Mr.Siegelin was a great man who affect my and my family's life and to whom I have been greatful.His wise decisions love of people and kind heart will be remenbered. Though this happened in 1973 I am still greatful,REST IN PEACE.*

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**Bill Pickering** - December 22, 2009 at 09:51 AM

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“ *I was blessed to be part of the extended Siegelin family for 40 years and Grandpa gave the best hugs around. His smile and example will be missed, but he lives forever in the love, generosity and integrity of his children, grandchildren and great grandchildren.*

*We love you all. We're with you.*

*Linda and Terry Lovett  
California*

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**Linda and Terry Lovett** - December 21, 2009 at 06:27 PM

LC

“ *I am so sorry to hear of Mr. Siegelin's passing, but he is with his wife now. I was associated with him and his wife at Hearthstone since 2006. They were a lovely couple & I know he has missed her since her death.*

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**Laura Campagna** - December 21, 2009 at 03:49 PM