

Charles M. Siegfried, Ph.D.

Charles Melvin Siegfried, the son of Arnold F. and Dorothy I. (McAfoos) was born July 16, 1942, in Peoria, Illinois, and passed away May 7, 2003 in Shenandoah, Iowa.

Growing up and receiving his education in Peoria, Dr. Siegfried graduated from the Dunlap Township High School. He continued his education graduating in 1964 from Bradley University, Peoria, IL, with an A.B. degree in Chemistry and in 1972 from St. Louis University, School of Medicine, St. Louis, Missouri, with a Ph.D. degree in Biochemistry.

Dr. Siegfried continued his teaching experiences and professional career as: Research Associate at the Department of Biochemistry, St. Louis University, School of Medicine, Research Associate at the Department of Biochemistry, College of Medicine, University of Nebraska Medical Center in Omaha, Nebraska, NIH National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute Postdoctoral Fellow and then Senior Research Assistant. He also served as Assistant Professor, Department of Biochemistry, College of Medicine, University of Nebraska Medical Center, Omaha, Associate Professor, Department of Biomedical Chemistry, College of Pharmacy at the University of Nebraska Medical Center in Omaha. Since 1984, Dr. Siegfried has been associated with Lloyd, Inc. as Pharmaceutical Research Manager, Vice President of Pharmaceutical Sciences and recently as Vice President of Research Development.

Not only was Dr. Siegfried a teacher and professional bio-chemist, but was an author, lecturer and recipient of several academic awards and honors. He also was a member of several professional societies such as the Society of Sigma Xi and the American Association for the Advancement of Science.

On July 27, 2002, Dr. Siegfried was united in marriage to Mary Ellen Dahl in Jamaica. They lived in Malvern, Iowa for a short time before moving to Shenandoah in March of 2002. Dr. Siegfried enjoyed spending time with his family, taking his children camping, fishing or doing whatever they wanted to do. He also enjoyed photography and had a large collection of photographs.

Preceding Dr. Siegfried in death was his mother, Dorothy Siegfried. Survivors include his wife, Mary Ellen Siegfried, of Shenandoah; sons, Daniel J. Siegfried of Ames, Iowa and Eric S. Siegfried of Bozeman, Montana; stepchildren, Julianne FitzPatrick and husband, Robert, and Jacqueline Delts all of Omaha, Nebraska, Jonathan Dahl of Redondo Beach, California. Also surviving is his father, Arnold Siegfried of Peoria; brothers, Joe and Jerry Siegfried of Peoria and Robert Siegfried and wife, Kay, of Apple Valley, Minnesota; sister, Barbara Senn and husband, Gene, of Trenton, Illinois; 3 grandchildren, Brandon, Samantha and Elijah; nieces, nephews and many friends.

*Services Entrusted to
Selby Funeral Chapel
Shenandoah, Iowa*

Scripture Reading
Lee Gasper-Galvin, Ph.D.

Pianist
Seth Baldwin

Soloist
Sandra Davies
"Panis Angelicus"
"The Lords Prayer"

Duet
Lance and Janet Hensen
"How Great Thou Art"

Congregation
"I Need Thee Every Hour"

Memory Register
Zheng Gao - Christina Hansen

Caring for Flowers
Carolyn Dreyer - Candy Gomez

Ushers
Tim Miller - Mike Siegfried

Casket Bearers
Norm Dittman - Jan Kabler
Jerry Siegfried - Joe Siegfried
Robert Siegfried - Allan Willingham, Ph.D.

Honorary Bearers
Matt Brown - Rob Davis
Joseph Denhart, DVM - Todd Delehant, Ph.D.
Stuart Johnson - Ron Ketcham
Eugene Lloyd, DVM, Ph.D.
Ted Munns, Ph.D. - Dan Sullivan

Final Resting Place
Rose Hill Cemetery
Shenandoah, Iowa