



John Edward Seiler Jr.

December 1, 1934 - August 27, 2020

John Edward Seiler, Jr., age 85, died Thursday, August 27, 2020 at NHC Fort Sanders as the result of an extended illness. He graduated from Tennessee Military Academy and attended the University of Tennessee and Middle Tennessee State University. Upon his father's death, he returned to Sweetwater to take over Seiler Block Company, Inc. which he co-owned and operated until his retirement. He was a continually active member of First Baptist Church and then First United Methodist Church, and he loved singing in both choirs. John Ed enjoyed a variety of activities including boating, bowling, fishing, and reading every book he could get his hands on. His most beloved and overwhelming joy and pleasure was spending time with his family for whom he was a generous and loving caretaker.

John Ed was preceded in death by his parents, John Edward Seiler and Mildred Hood Seiler, his son, Benjamin Scott Seiler, and the love of his life, his wife Ann Seiler. He is survived by sons Johnny (Jeni) Seiler and Clark (Frances) Seiler, his grandchildren Harrison (Jen) Seiler, Caroline (Jared) Ziegler, and Mandy (Bryan) Walker, and great grandchildren, Yoshi Folkers-Park, Benjamin Seiler, and Ari Walker.

There will be a private graveside service followed by interment at Westview Cemetery in Sweetwater. Arrangements by Kyker Funeral Homes, Sweetwater. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to First United Methodist Church, 501 Church Street, Sweetwater, TN 37874, or Alzheimer's Tennessee, 5801 Kingston Pike, Knoxville, TN, 37919.

Tribute Wall



“ *John Ed and Ann were like second parents to me. Loved them both dearly. Best friends to my mom and dad Van and Peg.*

Twinky

Teresa Michael Glasgow

Teresa Glasgow - September 17, 2020 at 11:22 AM

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“ *Wonderful fun memories of being with John Ed and Ann. Perhaps the best were boat trips to the games. I still use Ann's chalupa recipe. We also had many comfortable and special visits to their home. A wonderful couple. And missed.*

Ginny Powell

Virginia Powell - August 31, 2020 at 12:59 PM

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“ *John Ed and Ann were so very full of love and kindness. I will always think fondly of fishing with him on Watts Bar and chatting at the Post Office.*

Love

Cousin Chris

CHRIS SEILER - August 30, 2020 at 10:12 AM

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“ We are so sorry for your loss. Your Mom and Dad were always so nice to us. Our prayers are with you and your family.

*Love you
Mack and Linda*



Linda Sparks - August 28, 2020 at 03:44 PM