



Elgie P. Seamster

June 24, 1940 - March 15, 2019

Elgie P. Seamster, entered the gates of Heaven peacefully at Country House Residence in Grand Island, on March 15, 2019. Services and celebration of Elgie's life will be at 2pm, Monday, March 18th at Trinity United Methodist Church's Gollaher Chapel. Reverend Kelly Karges is officiating. Burial will be immediately following the service at Grand Island City Cemetery. All Faiths Funeral Home is serving the family.

Elgie was born on June 24, 1940 in Shidler, OK, the son of Elgie Vinson and LaVonta (Hancock) Seamster. He grew up in Borger, TX and then graduated from North Texas State University in Denton, TX. Elgie also proudly served in the Texas National Guard.

He married Hollie Ann Glause in 1966, and to this union, two sons were born, Colby Paul Sr. and Aaron Paul. The family resided in El Paso, TX, where Elgie along with Don Van Pelt founded and ran the company, Sahara Sportswear, until selling it in 2000.

After retiring, Elgie and Hollie moved to the New Mexico mountains and enjoyed golf, their church, and mountain activities, until moving to Nebraska in 2015.

Elgie had a passion for golf all his life and was a member of a championship golf team while attending college. He was also committed to his God and his family, and was ever ready to help them reach their dreams giving them loving support whenever needed.

Those family members left to cherish his memory include his wife, Hollie Ann;

sons, Colby P. Sr. (Amy Liddicoat), and Aaron Paul (Emily Schwencke); grandchildren, Colby Paul Jr, and Evelyn Ann (Jason) Laporte; great grandchildren, Lochlan Grey Laporte and Landen Sloan Laporte; brother, Donald Norman (Sondra) Seamster; nephews, Sean, Scot, and Chris Seamster. In addition, his son-of-the-heart, Eric Welch. He will also be loved and remembered by many other friends and family. We were all blessed by Elgie's life.

Our family would like to especially thank the wonderful staff at Country House and also Tabitha Hospice for the loving care they provided for Elgie. The showed such love and kindness to us.

Memorials are suggested to Trinity Methodist Church in Grand Island, or to Samaritan's Purse, a Franklin Graham ministry.

Tribute Wall



“ *Elgie P. Seamster*

October 08, 2023 at 11:02 PM



“ *What a great guy! Some of my fondest memories from high school are being on the golf team with him for two years, in one of which we went to the state playoffs in Austin and he won the individual low score. I recall as well the time he sank a long putt on the 18th hole at Phillips CC in a match with another good golfer, Don Kaplan, and forced a playoff which Kaplan won. R.I.P., Elgie, you deserve it. Dan Langley*

Dan Langley - March 21, 2019 at 06:47 PM



“ *Hollie and the boys - I knew Elgie at Borger High School and was on the golf team - not nearly good enough as those who traveled and went to state tournaments. My memories are very fond o Elgie, always remembering his smile and his friendly attitude.*

May Jesus, fill the void in your and the boys hearts with love and peace as you remember all the years you shared with Elgie!!!

Your Indian in Jesus,

Charles Chief Boyd

chief@tbgarch.net

Chief Boyd - March 21, 2019 at 04:11 PM

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“ *Hollie, our prayers are with you and your family, knowing that God will surround you with His love and peace. Elgie is whole again! Praise the Lord! But the BHS Class of 1958 will miss him! Edith Guynes Stanley*

Edith Guynes Stanley - March 21, 2019 at 02:41 PM

JK

“ *To Holly, We are so sorry to hear about Elgie's passing. I loved him dearly and think about him quite often. We were in Amarillo and did not get the message until Monday the 18th of March. I would like you to please send me his loving memory card you received at the funerals. Love, Jack and Rhonnie Kaplan*

Jack Kaplan - March 18, 2019 at 04:07 PM

LB

“ *Sorry for your loss. Its along time since we graduated from Central City high school. my daughter Michelle heard from someone that Elgie was at country house. I remember your mom she was always so sweet. I remember when you came to my nursing unit when your dad was in the hospital. Michelle worked at country house when your dad was there and always liked to visit with your mom. I know its going to be difficult after your loss. Something I have first hand knowledge of, my husband Larry passed away last 4 th of July. glad you have family close to you for support. Again sorry for your loss. keeping you in my prayers
Lorraine, Hilder, Barnes*

Lorraine Hilder Barnes - March 18, 2019 at 03:55 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Elgie P. Seamster.*



March 17, 2019 at 10:54 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Elgie P. Seamster.*



March 17, 2019 at 09:34 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Elgie P. Seamster.*



March 17, 2019 at 12:24 PM

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“ *Elgie Paul Seamster was my roommate in college at the University of North Texas. What a blessing it was. Elgie was a great man and a talented athlete. Not as good a basketball player as his brother Don... (Don scored 44 points against UNT when Hardin-Simmons University came to town). But, Elgie and I played on the Intramural Basketball team that won the Championship. He had a great little jump shot that hardly ever missed!*

Our senior year 1963 at the NCAA tournament, Elgie shot the lowest score, even par 144, of anyone on North Texas team... I shot 145.

I love Elgie Paul and I shall look forward to seeing my ol' roomie once again when I get to heaven.

God bless you Hollie... and, may God continue to bless you.

Sincerely,

Bobby Greenwood
www.GreenwoodPGA.net



Bobby Greenwood - March 17, 2019 at 11:54 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Elgie P. Seamster.* ”



March 16, 2019 at 10:05 PM