



## Dr. Jack Kent Sistler

January 19, 1932 - July 18, 2011

Dr. Jack Kent Sistler

Age 79 years

Resident of Vienna, IL

Dr. Jack Kent Sistler passed away at 4:05 AM on Monday, July 18, 2011 at the Illinois Veterans Home in Anna, IL.

He was born on January 19, 1932 in Chicago, IL, the son of the late Hobert and Pearl (Ishman-White) Sistler. Jack was united in marriage to Ruth Ann Bean on August 3, 1984 at the First United Methodist Church in Vienna, IL and she survives.

Dr. Sistler was a 1950 graduate of Sterling Morton High School in Cicero, IL. He then served in the Army from 1954 to 1956 with Company A of the 46th Armored Infantry Battalion of the 5th Armored Division. He also served with Board 4 of the 7104th Research Unit of the Continental Army Command at Ft. Bliss, TX where he worked with radar and guided missiles. Jack majored in physics and mathematics in college. He holds BS, MS and PhD degrees from SIU and an MA degree from Vanderbilt University. In 1956 and 1957 Jack was a Radiological Physics Fellow with the Atomic Energy Commission (now Nuclear Regulatory Commission) His work in Radiological Physics, or Health Physics, was done at Vanderbilt University and at the Oak Ridge National

Laboratory. Jack has taught at Texas Western College in El Paso, TX, Belmont College in Nashville, TN and at Middle Tennessee State University in Murfreesboro, TN . He served as Associate Dean of Correctional Education for Southeastern Illinois College and served as the College Director for SIC at the Vienna Correctional Center from 1973 until his retirement in 1997. He was past president of the Johnson County Genealogical Society. In his retirement he helped form the SandS Geneologists and was instrumental in the publication of over 25 volumes of Johnson County genealogical data. Jack was also an Eagle Scout. He was a member of the Anna United Methodist Church. In his spare time he enjoyed reading and loved spending time with his family and especially cherished his grandchildren.

#### Survivors

His wife- Ruth Ann Sistler of Vienna, IL  
Son- Jack Kent Sistler II of Paris, TN  
Stepson-Kevin and Angie Breeden of Vienna, IL  
Grandchildren Jakob and Gracie Breeden  
Sister- Mary Barbara and Richard Chaklos of Makanda, IL  
Nephews- Jimmy and David Chaklos

Funeral services will be held at 11 AM on Thursday, July 21, 2011 at the First United Methodist Church in Vienna, IL with Pastors Bill Minor, Richard Sullins and Don Meeks officiating. Visitation will be held from 4 until 8 PM on Wednesday at the church. Interment will follow at Vienna Fraternal Cemetery with military rites accorded by Beggs-Gurley VFW Post 5222 and the Illinois National Guard Honors Detail.. Memorial contributions may be designated to the Illinois Veterans Home, 792 North Main, Anna, IL 62906 or to the Anna United Methodist Church, PO Box 607, Anna, Illinois 62906. You are invited to share your memories of Jack and leave condolences at [www.baileyfh.com](http://www.baileyfh.com).



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