



David C. Seguin

March 30, 1958 - January 7, 2009

David C. Seguin, age 50, husband of Helen M. (Matuskowitz) Seguin, of Spring City, died Wednesday evening, January 7, 2009 in the Phoenixville Hospital, Phoenixville, PA. Born in Gettysburg, PA, he was a son of the late Oliver L. and Janet A. (King) Seguin. Mr. Seguin was a graduate of the Littlestown High School and the Pennsylvania State University. He worked for over 25 years as IT Specialist for the Valley Forge National Historic Park. He was a member of the Church of the Epiphany in Royersford, PA. Mr. Seguin was also a member of the Keystone NTrak, model train club, and the 53rd PA volunteer infantry. In addition to his wife of 20 years, Mr. Seguin is survived by one brother; Michael L. Seguin, of Huntingdon, PA. Relatives and friends are invited to attend the Memorial Service at the Church of the Epiphany, 209 S. 3rd Avenue, Royersford, PA 19468 on Wednesday morning, January 14, 2009 at 10:30 AM. Burial will be held privately at the convenience of the family. The Cattermole - Klotzbach Funeral Home, 600 Washington Street, Royersford, PA is in charge of the arrangements. Memorial gifts may be made in his name to the Scleroderma Foundation, 300 Rosewood Drive, Suite 105, Danvers, MA 01923. Condolences may be made online at www.RoyersfordFuneralHome.com.

Tribute Wall

KK

“Helen: I was surprised to hear about Dave; I have been so long removed from Valley Forge. Personalities and work interests always make professional work / staff relations "interesting" to say the least. My personality might just place me in a very special category in that regard - and it was Dave who, way back when, stands out in my mind as always having a smile and being willing to talk about things with me at Valley Forge. Of course, that smile was often part of shaking his head at what I said (who didn't)... ...I learned a lot from him; his knowledge and love of history will always remain a large part of the good experiences I had as an interpreter at the park. So sorry for your loss.

Ken Block - kjblock@centurytel.net - July 19, 2013 at 08:38 AM

DD

“Helen, Sorry to hear of your loss. Keeping you in my thoughts and prayers. Donna

Donna LaBar - Delaware Water Gap NRA - donna_labar@nps.gov - July 19, 2013 at 08:38 AM

JM

“Helen, I was shocked to read of Dave's passing in the Morning Report. Whenever I picture a Civil War soldier, I picture Dave. Even in Rev War gear, Dave looked like a Civil War soldier to me! I still feel honored that you asked me to be a part of your wedding. I cherish all the memories of our times together and hope that your memories will help sustain you during these difficult times. My thought are with you.

June McMillen - July 19, 2013 at 08:38 AM

RR

“Helen, May you and your family have comfort during this difficult time , Dave will be truly missed by all.

Rae Wright - rae_wright@nps.gov - July 19, 2013 at 08:38 AM

BK

“Helen, I'm so sorry to hear of Dave's death (on InsideNPS). He was a pleasure to work with during my time at VAFO, and incredibly good at what he did. My thoughts are with you.

Bob Krumenaker - July 19, 2013 at 08:38 AM

DN

“Dave was a good friend and a great asset to the NPS IT world. He will be missed by all who had the pleasure of knowing him.

Dave Newman - July 19, 2013 at 08:38 AM

CC

“Helen I'm so very sorry for the loss of your husband. VAFO - My sincerest condolences to your staff on the loss of David. Chris

Chris Nelson - chris_nelson@nps.gov - July 19, 2013 at 08:38 AM

JJ

“We are sorry to hear of your lost. Our prayers are with you, and take comfort in knowing he is with his heavenly family and will be your special protector, with his straightforwardness, humor and kindness, and guardian angel forever! Peace be with you and take good care. It was a pleasure working with him at VAFO 1997-2000. Sincerely,
The Brakes of Rehoboth Beach, DE and Asateague Island National Seashore,MD.

Joe & Regina P. Jones-Brake - July 19, 2013 at 08:38 AM

DW

“ Merle and I would like to leave our deepest condolences on the loss of your husband, David. David was a great mentor to me in learning about computers and technology. I will miss our daily conversations about life. Rest in Peace David.

Duane & Merle Buck - webranger@verizon.net - July 19, 2013 at 08:38 AM

JF

“ Someday we'll all be together sitting around that campfire . Sharing our stories of days gone past.....and of the many memories we had together. "Remembering the boys in blue" Good bye, Dave

Jeff Marks and family - July 19, 2013 at 08:38 AM

EL

“ Helen, It is with deepest sorry that we learned of David's passing. I will truly miss him at the train shows. Please take care and hope to see you some time soon. Ed and Judy Thomas

Ed and Judy Thomas - liberte@epix.net - July 19, 2013 at 08:38 AM

JG

“ Dear Helen and Family It is with great sadness that I learn of the passing of Dave. I only had the priviledge of knowing Dave a few short years, but early on in our times together I realized what a fine person he was. I always enjoyed his presence on the field during the reenactments and living histories that we shared together. His dedication in portraying the Civil War soldier properly was an inspiration to me. I learned a great deal from him for which I am greatful. I know he will be greatly missed by his family, all in the Civil War reenacting community and by us who experienced his friendship in the 53rd Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry. Sincerely yours; Jim and Elena Goodell

Jim Goodell - July 19, 2013 at 08:38 AM

AV

“ He was a gentle man of great caring who would share what he knew and what he felt. Intelligence and thoughtfulness were his virtues and patience his way. Our world will be a lesser place with his absence but a better place because of what he gave to us all. My prayers are with you, Helen. ...Arthur Stewart

Arthur L. Stewart - valleyf1@peoplepc.com - July 19, 2013 at 08:38 AM

PD

“ I was deeply saddened to hear about Dave. My thoughts are with his family at this difficult time.

Patti Dienna - July 19, 2013 at 08:38 AM

EL

“ My condolences to the family. Dave was a good guy, and one who always shared his time and expertise to help me with IT issues. We first met long ago when he was a facility manager. I'm glad I knew him. He'll be missed.

Ellie Long - July 19, 2013 at 08:38 AM

DC

“ Helen, please accept my greatest sympathy and prayers for you at the loss of Dave. He was one of the first and finest men I have met in the hobby. I first shook hands with him (and you) way back in 1987...and you remain special people to me. If there is anything you ever need, please don't hesitate to ask. God Bless you and keep you.

Doug Cooper - July 19, 2013 at 08:38 AM

JA

“Helen, Please accept our condolences. While John had an opportunity to share and spend time with Dave while they were involved with NTrak, I was just getting to know what a wonderful man Dave was on the few times that he was able to come to our home and enjoy working on trains with John and Art. We feel an emptiness at our home when the guys get together as I am sure that you fell his absence 100 times more. If there is anything that John and I can do for please let us know. May Dave rest in peace and may God Bless you during this difficult time.

John & Barbara Atkinson - July 19, 2013 at 08:38 AM

JM

“Helen, Dave will be forever remembered, as he was my friend. My thoughts and prayers are with you always. We'll miss you Dave. Jim

Jim McGettigan - mcgettjc@hotmail.com - July 19, 2013 at 08:38 AM

AM

“Please accept my condolences for your loss. I worked with Dave for many years and found that he was very giving of his time and his knowledge. He will be missed by those whom he worked with for so many years

Alexa Molnar - July 19, 2013 at 08:38 AM

BB

“Helen , family, etc, Please accept my condolences on Daves' passing. He'll be missed .

Barry Dusel - Bdusel58@aol.com - July 19, 2013 at 08:38 AM

GG

“ *Helen, I am so sorry to hear of the death of your husband. You are in my prayers. Glenda*

Glenda DeLillo - glendad@dejazzd.com - July 19, 2013 at 08:38 AM

FT

“ *On behalf of the Friends of Hopewell I want to offer our condolences on the death of your husband. Please know you that you are in our thoughts and prayers. All of us were very surprised to here of his death. While I never new David personally, everyone said what a wonderful person he was. He will be missed by all at Hopewell Furnace. Terry Stauffer President*

Friends of Hopewell - tstauffer90@msn.com - July 19, 2013 at 08:38 AM

UM

“ *Our deepest sympathy goes our to Helen and Michael for the loss of David. We will miss hearing from him every now and then to hear of further names for the family tree. I know it meant alot to him to seek out the roots of our family name and we thank him for that. God Bless.....*

Uncle Jim and Aunt Marge - July 19, 2013 at 08:38 AM

SL

“ *Dear Helen, I am speachless! As you know, I have been out of the loop so this took me totally by surprise. Keep your chin up and let me know if there is anything that I can do for you. You are in my prayers. Susan*

Susan - LacySusan5@aol.com - July 19, 2013 at 08:38 AM

HH

“ *I will and Syracuse will miss him*

Harry Smith - hsmith9470@aol.com - July 19, 2013 at 08:38 AM

BD

“ Dear Helen, I was so sorry to hear about Dave's passing. He was a great man and fun to be around. I hope that you and your family will be able to get through this trying time with very little pain. You are in my thoughts. Bobbi

Bobbi Donnelly - July 19, 2013 at 08:38 AM

EE

“ Helen, I am so sorry to hear about David. I just can't imagine what you have gone thru the last 6 months. I will call you later when things have settled down a bit. Love, Edna

Edna & Neil Wiker - Ewiker@cox.net - July 19, 2013 at 08:38 AM

DD

“ My thoughts and prayers are with the family. Dave will truly be missed.

Dan Medio - dmedio@juno.com - July 19, 2013 at 08:38 AM

CC

“ Helen - Please accept my sincere sympathy at Dave's passing. I have always looked forward to his presence at local train shows, and will miss him greatly. May the Lord give you His peace and comfort as you walk on in Him. Charles Eisener Salt City N-TRAK

Charles Eisener - charles@eisener.com - July 19, 2013 at 08:38 AM

BM

“ Helen, My deepest sympathies and prayers on the lose of Dave. He was a good friend, one whose friendship I valued. His contributions to the hobby, despite his medical problems, encouraged all of us who knew him to find the best in life and love those around us. Mac

Bill McIntosh - macsjunk@hotmail.com - July 19, 2013 at 08:38 AM

MR

“ Dave commanded the artillery in the 2nd Pa./43rd Foot before I did. It was a hot day in Williamsburg and they were demonstrating the old fire pump. Dave, in full uniform, walked into the hose stream and the crowd went crazy. He was doused but cool. The grin on his face said it all. Here's to you, Dave. Mark and Sally

Mark and Sally Crosby - ra4bat@hotmail.com - July 19, 2013 at 08:38 AM

JC

“ Dave was an honest man, a great historian, techno wiz, animal lover and fine husband to Helen, Who could ask for more? Rest easy, dear friend and thank you for great memories. "Clubs are Trump!"

John & Carmen - July 19, 2013 at 08:38 AM

TE

“ We will miss him greatly. Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this most difficult time. May the memories bring you much peace. We love you.

Trish and Erec - July 19, 2013 at 08:38 AM

SS

“ I am sorry to hear this sad news, I will miss Dave, we had some really good times through the years. I will remember them forever. You were a true soldier and made the memory of those who served in the Civil War last for ever. See ya Dave. Stu & Danielle Richards Orwigsburg, Pa.

Stu Richards - stu483@verizon.net - July 19, 2013 at 08:38 AM

RR

“ I met Dave in the 53rd almost 10 years ago. He was always a good friend and was always willing to help. He was as good a leader and teacher as any young recruit could ask for. I will always remember and always miss the nights by the campfire at Gettysburg with Dave. My wife and I just want to express our deepest sympathy to his wife and family.

Ryan and Joanna Rentschler - July 19, 2013 at 08:38 AM

JS

“ We're thinking of you, old friend. Clubs are Trump.

John and Sheila - July 19, 2013 at 08:38 AM

MM

“ Dear Helen, My thoughts are with you, and I am very sorry to learn of Dave's passing. It was always so nice to chat a bit about life beyond work and the loving family you have created for many pets. He will be missed and remembered fondly. Sincerely, Meghan

Meghan Carfioli - margaret_carfioli@nps.gov - July 19, 2013 at 08:38 AM

SD

“ Dear Helen, I am so sorry for your loss. Dave was a wonderful friend and I will miss him greatly. My thoughts are with you and the family and Dave will always hold a dear place in my memory.

Shawn Dustman - July 19, 2013 at 08:38 AM

LL

“Helen, Dave and I grew up together near Gettysburg and he was a very good friend. We travelled around together often, once to Minnesota while in college, war-gamed together, bowled together, you name it, we did it. When he met and married you, I knew he had found his soul mate. I am privileged to have known him and you, and I will carry his memory in my heart forever. God bless you dear and bring you His peace. Larry Imiller_26@hotmail.com

Larry Miller - Imiller_26@hotmail.com - July 19, 2013 at 08:38 AM

DT

“Helen and family - Although I knew Dave for a short time, his kindness and laughter will be remembered. May your memories bring you comfort at this time.

Denver Audyatis - tdaudyatis@verizon.net - July 19, 2013 at 08:38 AM

BB

“Dear Helen, Sincere and deep condolences on Dave's passing. Over the years it has been my pleasure to first meet you and Dave and later to work with both of you at Gettysburg. Dave will be missed by many. Each of us grieves in our own manner, so take time now to grieve and share your grief with loved ones and friends as you see fit. Bless you and may your loved ones and friends aid you during this time. - Buena

Buena McKinnon - buena_mckinnon@nps.gov - July 19, 2013 at 08:38 AM

MM

“Helen, sorry for your loss. I will miss seeing him at the train meets since I to are into trains of the early 50's. I will also miss him telling me with a laugh how I made your day when bringing that smoked kielbasa from the smoke house that would smell up his office. In ending he will be missed for who he was.

michael stronski - miketski50@msn.com - July 19, 2013 at 08:38 AM

RR

“ I'm very sorry to hear about Dave; I knew him from about 1981 when I joined the 53rd PA. Dave was a great guy with a sense of humor and was a warm, caring man. Wish I had been able to attend the funeral, but professional duties kept me from coming down. I'll miss him greatly.

Rick Sauers - rsauers@ptd.net - July 19, 2013 at 08:38 AM

PR

“ Dear Helen, I was so sorry to hear about the loss of Dave. He was always so helpful and he made me laugh every time I spoke with him. He will be sorely missed. Please know that you are in my thoughts and prayers. Rest in peace, Dave. With sympathy, Paula

Paula Risell - July 19, 2013 at 08:38 AM

NF

“ Dave - you will be missed. Our deepest sympathy to Helen and family.

NPS IT Boston Office and Phil at FIIS - July 19, 2013 at 08:38 AM

BE

“ Helen, I was so sorry to read David's obituary in InsideNPS. I remember you both fondly, and smile at our shared VAFO experiences. I hope all the best for you. Betty

Betty Browning - emaib@aol.com - July 19, 2013 at 08:38 AM