

ELMER STEGMAN

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1931

ELMER GEORGE STEGMAN

Graduate of the Plains High School in Plains, Meade County, Kansas

DR. ELMER GEORGE STEGMAN, son of Alexander Francis Stegman (1888 - 1940) and Frances Kisner (1892 - 1966) was born on 16 Feb 1915 in Offerle, Edwards County, Kansas.

By 1925, Elmer's family had moved to West Plains, Meade County, Kansas. His siblings were... Earl Raymond Stegman (1912 - 1980), Raphael John "Ray" Stegman (1913 - 1985), Rev. Leonard Fernando Peter Stegman (1917 - 2014), Francis Stegman (1919 - 1920), James Joseph "Jim" Stegman (1920 - 2009), Alva LeRoy Stegman (1922 - 1982), Walter "Carl" Stegman (1924 - 2011), Harvey Eugene Stegman (1926 - 2009), Ann Marie Stegman Kitley (1927 - 1997), Ralph Leon Stegman (1928 - 1988), Virginia Barbara May Stegman Vanderlip (1930 - 1986), Marvin Paul Stegman (1931 - 2004), Elsie Pauline Stegman Naab (1932 - 2001), Elizabeth June "Betty" Stegman Quigley (1933 - 2013), Clara Lucille "Lucy" Stegman Vossen (1934 - 2009), Monica Stegman (1936 - 1936), and Estelle A. "Stellie" Stegman Huelskamp (1937 - 2019).

During World War II, on 16 Oct 1940, Elmer was drafted into the United States Army services. When the war was over, he returned to Kansas, living in Meade Center and working as a bookkeeper.

He received his medical degree from the University of Kansas, School of Medicine in

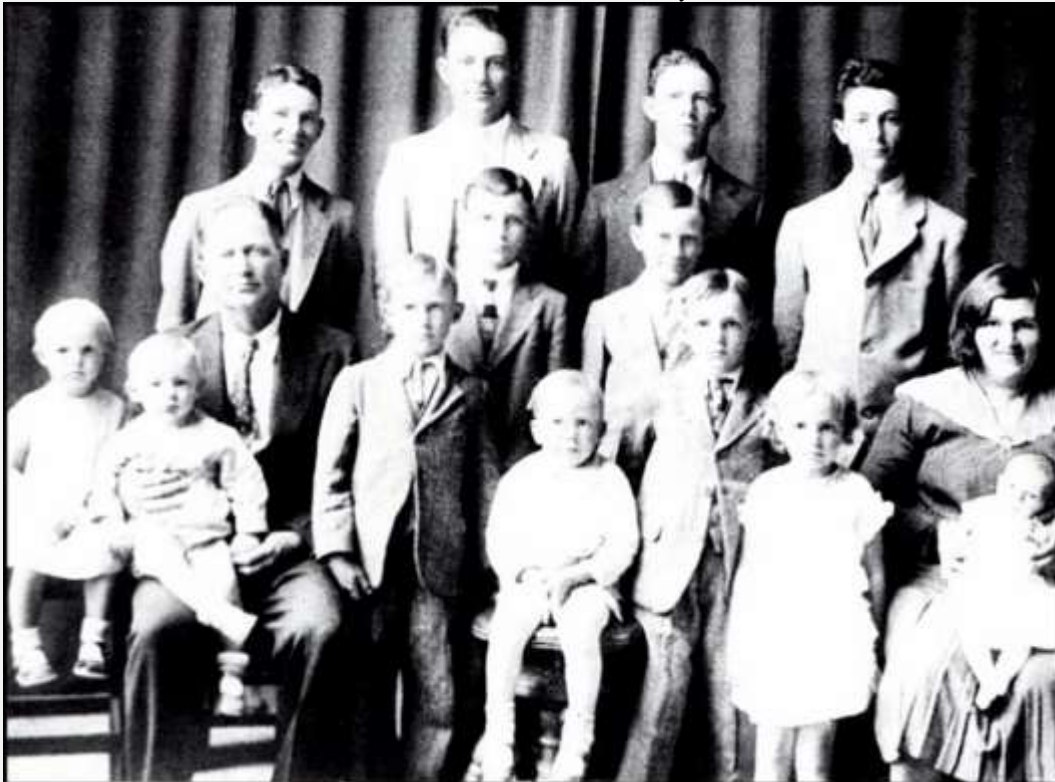
1953. His internship was at St. Mary's Hospital in Kansas City, Missouri. There he met a registered nurse by the name of **DOLORES THERESA LUGERT**, daughter of Michael J. Lugert (1898 - 1995) and Agatha M. Terhaar (1901 - 1998). They married on 25 Jun 1955 in Jackson County, Missouri, and continued living in the Kansas City area. Dolores was born on 12 Feb 1926 in Mooreton, Richland County, North Dakota. In 1944, she graduated from the Hankinson, North Dakota High School and then graduated from the St. Mary's Hospital School of Nursing in Kansas City, Missouri.

Elmer and Dolores had eight children: **PAUL STEGMAN, GREGORY STEGMAN, ALLEN STEGMAN, DENISE STEGMAN, KATHY STEGMAN, CAROL STEGMAN, BARBARA STEGMAN, & LAURA STEGMAN.**

Elmer passed away on 25 Oct 1975 in Kansas City, Jackson County, Missouri. Dolores died on 1 Nov 2006 in Raymore, Cass County, Missouri. Burial for both was at the Mount Olivet Cemetery and Mausoleum in Kansas City, Jackson County, Missouri.

THE ALEXANDER STEGMAN FAMILY
1932

Elmer, on the back row, was 17 years old



*Back Row: Ray, Earl, **Elmer**, and Fernando
Front Row: Marvin, Alexander, Carl, Alva, Ralph, Jim, Harvey, Ann, Frances, and Elsie
(Betty Lucy, Monica, and Stellie... not yet born)*



Elmer was drafted into the United States Army Services on 16 Oct 1940



Elmer and Dolores – Married 25 Jun 1955
Jackson County, Missouri

THE ELMER STEGMAN FAMILY



Easter 1973

Back row: Carol, Kathleen, Denise, and Barbara

Front row: Paul, Laura, Gregory, Dolores, Allen, and Elmer



ELMER & DOLORES (LUGERT) STEGMAN

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ELMER GEORGE STEGMAN

Kansas City, Missouri Star, 26 Oct 1975

Dr. Elmer G. Stegman, 60, of 7221 Hullwood, a Kansas City resident and family physician for about 25 years, died Saturday at Research Medical Center. He was born in Offerle, Kansas.

Dr. Stegman, whose offices were at 6137 Blue Ridge Boulevard in Raytown, was on the medical staff of St. Mary's Hospital and the Research Medical Center. He was a member of the Jackson County Medical Society. He graduated from the University of Kansas and received his medical degree from the University of Kansas - School of Medicine in 1953. He served his internship at St. Mary's Hospital.

Dr. Stegman was a member of Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church. He was a member of the Knights of Columbus.

He leaves his wife, Mrs. Dolores T. Stegman of the home; three sons, Paul Stegman, Gregory Stegman, and Allen Stegman; five daughters, Miss Denise Stegman, Miss Kathy Stegman, Miss Carol Stegman, Miss Barbara Stegman, and Miss Laura Stegman, all of the home; nine brothers, Col. Chaplain Leonard Stegman, Arlington, Virginia, Lt. Col. Ralph Stegman, Camp Springs, Maryland, Marvin Stegman, Liberal, Kansas, Raphael Stegman, Wichita, Kansas, James Stegman, Lancaster, California, Earl Stegman, Annandale, Virginia, Harvey Stegman, Denver, Colorado, Carl Stegman, Tacoma, Washington, and Alva Stegman, Plains, Kansas; and six sisters, Mrs. Elsie Naab, Liberal, Kansas, Miss Virginia Stegman, Lakewood, Colorado, Mrs. Ann Kitley, Aurora, Illinois, Mrs. Betty Quigley, Okinawa, Mrs. Lucille Vossen, Boulder, Colorado, and Mrs. Estelle Huelskamp, Fowler, Kansas.

Services will be at 10 a.m. on Tuesday at the church and burial in Mount Olivet Cemetery. The rosary will be said at 7:30 p.m. on Monday by the Knights of Columbus and at 8:30 p.m. on Monday by the parish. Friends may call at the McGillely Midtown Chapel after 4 p.m. on Monday.

DOLORES THERESA (LUGERT) STEGMAN

Kansas City, Missouri Star, 3 Nov 2006

Dolores Stegman, 80, of Kansas City, Missouri, died at the home of her daughter, Carol Galant on All Saints Day, Wednesday, 1 Nov 2006, and went home to be with her Lord. She was born in Mooreton, North Dakota, on 12 Feb 1926, to Michael Lugert and Agatha Terhaar. In June of 1944, Dolores graduated from high school in Hankinson, North Dakota. She was valedictorian at

the St. Frances Academy. She later obtained her RN diploma in Kansas City from Saint Mary's Hospital School of Nursing in 1953.

While working as an RN at St. Mary's Hospital, she met Dr. Elmer G. Stegman, who was the love of her life. They married on 25 Jun 1955, in Kansas City, Missouri. They had eight children and Dolores devoted herself to her family and her church. After the death of Elmer in 1975, she remained a source of strength and inspiration to her children. She was a member of Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church and enjoyed her involvement in the Altar Society as well as other church activities. While her children attended the parish school, she served as PTA president, volunteer school nurse, and was a Den Mother for Cub Scouts. She also remained active in the St. Mary's alumni organization.

Dolores was preceded in death by her husband, her parents, her brothers Donald, Robert, Cyril, Fritz, and her sister, Elaine Fry. She is survived by her brothers, Erwin Lugert (North Dakota), and Daniel Lugert (Minnesota); her children, Denise and Steve Crawford (Raymore, Missouri), Kathleen Stegman (Leawood, Kansas), Carol and Mark Galant (Raymore, Missouri), Barbara Atkinson (Raymore, Missouri), Paul and Ginger Stegman (Raytown, Missouri), Gregory Stegman (Raymore, Missouri), Laura Stegman and Gary Hendricks (Lee's Summit, Missouri), and Allen and Gretchen Stegman (Lakeville, Minnesota), and her grandchildren.

The funeral will be at the Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church in Raytown, Missouri on Saturday, 4 Nov 2006, at 2 p.m. with interment following at the Mt. Olivet Cemetery in Kansas City, Missouri. The family and friends of Dolores Stegman will miss her sense of humor, her ability to listen, and her unending compassion.

Cemetery Headstones

ELMER & DOLORES (LUGERT) STEGMAN



MOUNT OLIVET CEMETERY & MAUSOLEUM
Kansas City, Jackson County, Missouri
Headstone photographs provided by Mike Meyer

