



IN MEMORIAM

Stanislav Segert
Professor of Near Eastern Languages and Cultures, Emeritus
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Professor Emeritus Stanislav Segert passed away on September 30 at age 84 after a short hospitalization. He was professor of Northwest Semitic Languages in the NELC department from 1969 until his retirement in 1991.

Segert was perhaps best known for his textbook *Basic Grammar of the Ugaritic Language* (1984), but he also wrote a fundamental *Grammar of Phoenician and Punic* (1976) as well as the best Old Aramaic grammar, *Altaramäische Grammatik* (1975). Besides these works he wrote hundreds of articles on aspects of Hebrew, the Dead Sea Scrolls, and aspects of Ugaritic studies. Segert will be remembered not only as a scholar of uncommon distinction, but also a gentleman of uncommon kindness.

For further biographical details and bibliography, see the *Festschrift Sopher Mahir: Northwest Semitic Studies Presented to Stanislav Segert* (Eisenbrauns, 1990).

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