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A Father's Odd Will 4-30

Tenured behavioral researcher at UCLA, Dr. Theodore Ziegler, left one final behavioral study after his death. In his will, Ziegler left specific inheritance guidelines for his six children, based on the spouse they choose.

Ziegler died at 58-years-old at 3 p.m. on Monday, at Glendora Presbyterian Hospital in Glendora.

Ziegler's family learned of the specific guidelines through his will that he left for his three daughters, Allison Ziegler, 25, and Sydne Ziegler, 23.

The requirements included being at least 6 feet 2 inches in height, weight 190 pounds or more, college athletes and graduated from the top 5 percent of their class.

"I guess I shouldn't be surprised by this. Dad was deep into his research and I guess this is just a part of it. The ultimate study, I guess you could say," Ziegler's 20-year-old son, Gordon Ziegler said.

Requirements for the soon-to-be wives included being at least 5 feet 10 inches in height, must be beautiful, graduated from the top five percent of college class and of course having a pleasant personality.

The amount of money the children inherit is dependent on their father's guidelines. "It's completely unorthodox but not illegal in any way", Ziegler's partner, Angelique Kippert, said in the Kippert and McAndrews Law Firm.

"I could tell that some family members were surprised, but none of them seemed to be angry or upset about it," Kipper said.

His children have different opinions based on the requests on their father's will.

"I'm surprised by this," said one of his daughters, Sydne Ziegler. Bewildered by her father's requests, she believed that her father was "always supportive in with relationships."

One of Ziegler's sons, Gordon Ziegler, doesn't think much of it. "It won't affect me," Gordon Ziegler said.

Ultimately, both Sydne and Gordon Ziegler have different perspectives on their father's preferences in his children's spouses.

"I think it'll definitely affect the type of man I date in the future," Sydne said. Whether or not he will follow her father's guidelines, Gordon believes it wouldn't be such a bad idea.

"I'm just happy I'm playing the field," Gordon said.

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