



## Rick Dee Cagle

February 3, 1966 - December 26, 2025

Rick Dee Cagle, 59 of Ozark, Arkansas passed away, Friday, December 26, 2025 in Fayetteville, Arkansas. He was born February 3, 1966 in Van Buren, Arkansas at Crawford County Memorial Hospital to William Elmer Cagle and Rosemary Newcomer Cagle. Rick was of the Southern Baptist faith. He loved spending time with his family, friends and his two dogs, Hank and Leroy. He enjoyed hiking, exploring caves, hunting, fishing, and searching for and collecting unique rocks, fossils and arrowheads.

He is preceded in death by his parents and the love of his life, Karen Boen Cagle.

Rick is survived by two daughters, Ashton Cagle of Ozark and Amber Cagle Yowell and husband Brandon of Fort Smith, Arkansas; one son, Kyle Cagle of Ozark; three brothers, Larry Smith and wife Neita of Mesa, Arizona, Torry Smith and wife Brenda of Mulberry, Arkansas, and Bill Cagle and wife Lisa of Ozark; four sisters, Shelley Carter of Alma, Arkansas, Vickie Smerdel and husband Tony of Russellville, Arkansas, Becky Cagle of Fort Smith, and Penny Doyle and husband Bryce of Stillwell, Oklahoma; two granddaughters; and many nieces and nephews.

Visitation will be 6:00 P.M. to 8:00 P.M., Tuesday, December 30, 2025 at Shaffer Funeral Home, 2315 West Commercial Street in Ozark.

Funeral service will be 2:00 P.M., Friday, January 2, 2025 at Shaffer Funeral Home in Ozark, with Pastor Justin Davis officiating, with burial at Oak Ridge Cemetery, Lower Jethro Road in Ozark.

Serving as pallbearers will be David Lee Williams, Quenton Graham, Torry Smith II, Colton Cagle, Trey Shafer, and Dusty Shafer. Serving as honorary pallbearers will be Larry Smith, Torry Smith, Bill Cagle, David Williams, Scott Cagle, Kelley Gallegos, Carey Smith and Nicholas Smith.

\*In lieu of flowers, the family asks that donations be made to Artemis Project Animal Rescue, P.O. Box 317 Hacket, Arkansas 72937.

To leave an online memorial visit [www.shafferfuneralhomeweb.com](http://www.shafferfuneralhomeweb.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Oak Ridge Cemetery

Lower Jethro Road  
Ozark, AR

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 30. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Shaffer Funeral Home  
2315 West Commercial Street  
PO Box 680  
Ozark, AR 72949  
(479) 667-4147  
shafferfuneralhome@gmail.com

*Funeral service will not be held until Friday, January 2, 2025*

## Funeral Service

JAN 2. 2:00 PM (CT)

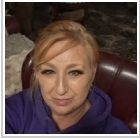
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## Burial

JAN 2 (CT)

Oak Ridge Cemetery  
Lower Jethro Road  
Ozark, AR

# Tribute Wall



“ *What a special man he was i really enjoyed being around Rick and his family never a dull moment. My prayers are with his family throughout their time of grief.*



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**Melissa Pannell** - April 12 at 11:59 AM

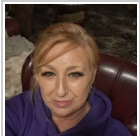
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**Byron Lasater V** - January 19 at 11:52 PM



“ *Melissa Pannell lit a candle in memory of Rick Cagle*



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**Melissa Pannell** - January 02 at 05:44 PM

JH

“ *It breaks my heart to learn of Rick's passing. My deepest sympathy to his family. Prayers and love to all. Aunt Jeannie*

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**Jeannie Hall** - December 31, 2025 at 10:51 AM

MF

“ Mark & Della Midgett & Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Rick Dee Cagle.

Mark & Della Midgett & Family - December 30, 2025 at 05:59 PM

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“ Mark & Della Midgett & Family purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Rick Dee Cagle.



Mark & Della Midgett & Family - December 30, 2025 at 05:59 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Rick Dee Cagle.



December 30, 2025 at 01:32 PM

EW

“ *Dianne (Estep) Williams*

*I went to school with Ricky at Pleasant View. The thing that I recall about Ricky is that he always had a mild spirit and a sheepish grin on his face most of the time. When we were younger, I enjoyed him singing the song "Battle of New Orleans by Johnny Horton." I could tell that he loved playing basketball with his friends and teammates. I would get a kick out of Ricky hanging his head out of the school bus when we would be pulling up or leaving the school after a game singing the song "We Are The Champions my friends." I hope the family is comforted by those around them during this difficult time.*

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**Edna (Estep) Williams** - December 30, 2025 at 11:01 AM

JG

“ *I've known Rick since he was a little guy, very outgoing young man.ive spent many hours UNder the old carport, reading and study the bible.we both learn hea lot. He is at peace now,no pain, no more sorrow. He is up there with his wife of whom he loved so much and his momma and daddy! Rick is at peace!!!*

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**Joleta gay Owen gilbreth** - December 29, 2025 at 10:08 PM

DD

“ *Definitely one of a kind. Had some good times together, made some memories. Loved you like a brother.*

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**Dwight Durning** - December 29, 2025 at 07:39 PM

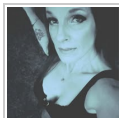
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“ *What can I say Rick Cagle.....you were one of a kind & all who knew you loved you or hated you there was no in between. Legendary is a good word to describe you as your legacy will live on thru the many stories & memories so many have to share when it comes to you. Couldn't stay mad at you no matter how hard I wanted to! You are forever in our hearts.....fly high my friend*



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**Annie Coleen Mohr** - December 29, 2025 at 04:00 PM



*Thinking of you buddy!!*

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**Annie Mohr** - March 15 at 08:42 PM