

## Walter Edward Nagel

February 12, 1960 - November 12, 2025

Walter Edward Nagel, 65 of Altus, Arkansas passed away, Wednesday, November 12, 2025 in Ozark, Arkansas. He was born February 12, 1960 in Clarksville, Arkansas to Donald Loren Nagel and Reba Ann Hanson Nagel. Walter was of the Catholic faith. He worked in offshore oil rigs. He enjoyed woodworking, building, and mechanical work. Walter loved big, had a big heart, and always had some kind of jokes he was telling or pulling on people.

He is preceded in death by his father and one sister, Bernadette Dillman.

Walter is survived by his mother, Reba Nagel; two sons, Jeremy Nagel of Texas and Joseph Nagel of Woodstock, New York; one daughter, Chelsea Nagel of Mountain Home, Arkansas; three sisters, Kim Frasier and husband Bob of Altus, Jennifer Underwood and husband Don of Hartman, Arkansas, and Becky Goerig and husband Jeff of Van Buren, Arkansas; three brothers, Gary Nagel and wife Karen of Altus, Chris Nagel and wife Deanna of Altus, and Brett Nagel and wife Traci of Ozark; and four grandchildren.

A family held rosary will be 6:00 P.M., Tuesday, November 25, 2025 at St. Mary's Catholic Church, 5118 St. Mary's Lane in Altus, Arkansas.

A family held memorial mass will be 10:00 A.M., Wednesday, November 26, 2025 at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Altus. Cremation arrangements were

made under the direction of Shaffer Funeral Home, 2315 West Commercial Street in Ozark.

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

# Previous Events

## Family Held Rosary

NOV **25.** 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

St. Mary's Catholic Church  
5118 St. Mary's Lane  
Altus, AR 72801

## Family Held Memorial Mass

NOV **26.** 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Mary's Catholic Church  
5118 St. Mary's Lane  
Altus, AR 72801

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Walt liked to joke along and me being naive could never tell if he was being serious or not. One day I asked if he had a "flyswat" He replied, 'dont you mean a flyswatter? I said no Walt. I need a flyswat. We are the flyswatter. He got a kick out of that and told other people.*

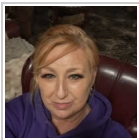
Rhonda Bean Rosenjack - January 07 at 04:53 PM

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“ *Chrissy Harkreader Hawkins lit a candle in memory of Walter Nagel*



Chrissy Harkreader Hawkins - December 18, 2025 at 11:36 PM



“ *Melissa Pannell lit a candle in memory of Walter Nagel*



Melissa Pannell - December 04, 2025 at 03:28 PM

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“ *The Goerigs- Bill and family planted a <a href="/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518">Memorial Tree</a> in honor of Walter Edward Nagel.*

The Goerigs- Bill and family - November 24, 2025 at 04:48 PM

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“ *The Goerigs- Bill and family purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Walter Edward Nagel.*



**The Goerigs- Bill and family** - November 24, 2025 at 04:48 PM

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“ *Walt Navel I want you to know you were one of my favorite cousin's you help me out a lot. You took me to tractor supply to get lawn mower belt we went By ST.Marys looked at your dads head stone my dads and our grandma and grandpa grave thank you for helping us the way you did May you R.IP. LOVE YOU WALT YOUR COUSIN TONYA*

**Tonya Hanson** - November 20, 2025 at 10:11 PM

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“ *Tonya Hanson lit a candle in memory of Walter Nagel*



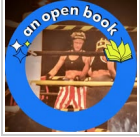
**Tonya Hanson** - November 20, 2025 at 10:04 PM

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“ *I'm so sorry to hear this. I knew Walt from the Village Market. He was always kind to me. Sending prayers for healing.*



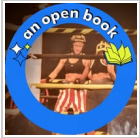
**Andrea Osburn** - November 19, 2025 at 09:16 PM



“ Tammy Hodges lit a candle in memory of Walter Nagel



Tammy Hodges - November 19, 2025 at 12:55 AM



“ I want to say something I'm not sure I ever told Walt and wish I had! Thankbu Walt for always being my friend, thanks for always helping me with whastever I might need help with, for laughing at me so I coukd laugh at myself, and thank u for just being one of my dearest friends. I miss u already, but ur memory will be with me always,my giant friend! I sure wish losing someone was less hurtful! R.I.P. till we meet again!

Tammy Hodges - November 19, 2025 at 12:53 AM



“ My Dad was the greatest. He was so compassionate and caring always for others first.  
We may have had some fights but we were best friends. Dad taught me so much about life, so much. You went away way to soon. I will never forget his calm living voice. God I am Going to miss you so much Dad. Fly high Dad I love you forever in my heart ❤️❤️❤️



this is something I never thought about but it happened. I'll see you again and we will go deer hunting again. I love you so much ❤️❤️  
😭

Aleya AndJoe - November 18, 2025 at 10:28 AM

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“ *Walter always had a smile for you. We went through 11 grades together and I always considered him to be my friend even though we lived many miles apart. When we saw each at a store after I moved back we re-established that friendship. Will miss that smiling face*❤️

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**Martha Lachowsky** - November 17, 2025 at 11:23 PM

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“ *My heart and prayers for strength are with Walter’s family. I am Walter’s second cousin. I remember summers spent on uncles farm in Coal Hill. Warm breezes, picking peaches, running barefoot, throwing cow pies at each other. I still treasure those times. A special hugs to my Aunt Reba.*  
*Love, Alice Andrews Carper*

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**Alice Andrews Carper** - November 17, 2025 at 09:53 PM