



James David Cagle Sr.

January 15, 1954 - April 23, 2013

James David Cagle Sr., also known as “Big Dave”, passed away on Tuesday April 23, 2013 at his home in Marietta, Georgia. Although it was way too soon, he is now in the arms of his Lord and Savior.

He leaves his devoted parents, J. Douglas and Gloria Cagle; his loving grandmother, Mary Waters; his compassionate brother, Doug Cagle and wife Jackie; his honored children, Candace Brown and husband Mark, David Cagle Jr., and Tristen Cagle; his beloved dog Petey; and so many close friends.

Born and raised in Atlanta, Georgia David spent much of his childhood showing Tennessee Walking horses. This was a past time that he shared with his father and brother and was awarded several blue ribbons in his class. He attended Briarwood High School where he emerged as a basketball star graduating in 1972. David was awarded a basketball scholarship to Berry College in Rome, Georgia. He also spent time at The University of Georgia and Georgia State University where he became a member of the Kappa Sigma fraternity. His schooling prepared him to begin his career with Cagle’s Inc. as he followed in the footsteps of his father and grandfather, whom he looked up to very much. David spent 38 years with Cagle’s Inc. giving his all as he served as a Vice President and on The Board of Directors.

As David had always been a basketball star with a pretty jump shot, he then

found a new love and hobby in bodybuilding. This truly showed his dedication and relentless mentality. Not only was he Mr. Georgia Masters but, through this he has also made so many lasting friendships that he valued more than words can describe. To this day, David is a fixture in the gym amongst his peers.

After retirement, David often talked about three things that he enjoyed and spent time doing. One, his dog Petey. Petey was his companion and friend who even got to share in a hot apple pie from McDonalds quite often. Secondly, David also had met an amazing group of men that he shared breakfast with every morning at J. Christopher's. He loved how they were all of different ages and from different walks of life. And lastly, David had found a new home at Buckhead Church. He attended every Sunday and had restored his faith and grew in his Christian walk. He had become part of a volunteer group that was mentoring high school kids. In lieu of flowers, the family asks that all donations be made to The Buckhead Church in honor of David.

The family will receive friends in a visitation memorial on Friday, April 26, 2013 from 6pm-8pm. There will be a funeral service on Saturday, April 27, 2013 at 2pm to honor our beloved son, brother, father, and friend. All events will be held at Northside Chapel at 12050 Crabapple Road Roswell, Georgia 30075.

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **26**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Northside Chapel Funeral Directors and Crematory
12050 Crabapple Road
Roswell, GA

Service

APR **27**. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ James David Cagle Sr.

October 08, 2022 at 11:37 AM



“ I am so sorry for the loss of David ! Though we has not spoken in many years I have often though of our time spent together as friends . David always brought great spirit and fun to our group . I will forever remember his beautiful smile and funny little sayings . He loved his family and friends and I am sure he will be greatly missed by all that knew him ! May Gods love and strength be with you all in the coming days ! God Bless , Sylvia###imported-begin###Sylvia Johnson Cheek###imported-end###

April 27, 2013 at 07:01 PM



“ I sit here saddened too, at the loss of your Father, Brother, Son and Grandson. I only new David for a short time in high school and his smile was as his stature was "Flawless". He must have grown into a mighty special man, that was to have meant so much to so many. My heart is thankful that I knew him. I know there will be a day that I can say Hi to David again.###imported-begin###Hal Peterson###imported-end###

April 26, 2013 at 07:03 PM



“ Jeff and Ann send our sincere sympathy and prayers to David's family and the Cagle family. Working with and for Cagle's truely was a family affair. God bless you all.###imported-begin###Jeff Stokey###imported-end###

April 26, 2013 at 08:50 AM



“ Rest in peace good buddy - we could score 50 together on anybody - any night. Thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Ricky Heath##imported-end##

April 26, 2013 at 08:08 AM



“ To all of the Cagle family my deepest sympathy is with you as well as my prayers.##imported-begin##Glenn Heslop##imported-end##

April 26, 2013 at 02:28 AM



“ Dear Doug, Gloria , Doug Jr. and all of David's family, Chery and I want to express our profound condolences to all the family. The many years we did business with Cagle's are memories that we hold of the "Class " folks all the family are and have been. We remember David's dry wit and humor and some of the fun times we had. God bless David and all of his family. May he rest in peace with God , our savior.
Robert & Chery##imported-begin##Robert & Chery Williams##imported-end##

April 25, 2013 at 10:38 PM



“ I didn't know Dave for very long; I met him only about 6 months ago at the gym, but he was a huge inspiration to me and very knowledgeable and helpful. I wish I had a chance to know him better. Best wishes to his family.##imported-begin##Jerry Tew##imported-end##

April 25, 2013 at 06:44 PM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you in this time.##imported-begin##Phil and Carolyn Hudspeth##imported-end##

April 25, 2013 at 04:22 PM



“ Having retired from the poultry business after nearly fifty years, I learned to love and appreciate all the Cagle family. You are all in our prayers as you deal with this great loss.##imported-begin##Bill Baisley##imported-end##

April 25, 2013 at 04:22 PM



“ Dear Cagle Family:
I want you to know how much I have loved and appreciated the Cagle Family for many years. My thoughts and prayers are with you during this time of loss. May God be with you and comfort you.##imported-begin##Ruth Johnson##imported-end##

April 25, 2013 at 01:43 PM



“ I am so very sorry to hear about David. I have fond memories of our Arlington days and what a great spirit he had, and always fun to be around. I will be praying for your family during this difficult time. With deepest sympathy, Lane Newell Ritch##imported-begin##Lane Newell Ritch##imported-end##

April 25, 2013 at 01:29 PM



“ Barb and I would like to send our deepest sympathy to David's family. We lift you up in prayer to God almighty the great comforter and to his son Jesus Christ who died on the cross and was raised from the dead to defeat death's sting so that those that knew him as Lord and Savior would also rise to live eternally with God and Jesus in glory in heaven.##imported-begin##Rudy and Barb Kinard##imported-end##

April 25, 2013 at 01:08 PM



“ My heartfelt sympathy goes out to the Cagle Family for their loss...##imported-begin##Virginia McCabe##imported-end##

April 25, 2013 at 01:02 PM



“ May God be with your family during this time.##imported-begin##Nan & Laurice Coan##imported-end##

April 25, 2013 at 12:12 PM



“ I am so very sorry for your loss, you are all in my prayers##imported-begin##Valerie Richardson##imported-end##

April 25, 2013 at 12:00 PM



“ On behalf of our neighbors in the Sewell Farm subdivision, please accept our sincere sorrow for the loss of our dear friend and neighbor David. We were honored to share the joys of our neighborhood events with David for many years. He was a great gift to all of us. Our prayers are with your entire family as you travel this very sad journey.##imported-begin##Janet & Lee Tharp##imported-end##

April 25, 2013 at 11:58 AM



“ My prayers go out to each member of the family.##imported-begin##Elton Maddox##imported-end##

April 25, 2013 at 11:16 AM



“ Doug and Family,

Please accept our deepest sympathies; our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Wally and Mona Horn##imported-begin##Wally and Mona Horn##imported-end##

April 25, 2013 at 11:08 AM



“ We want to send our thoughts and prayers to each member of your family.

The Cagle family is and was such a BIG part of the poultry Industry. God's blessing to each one of you during this time, may he hold and kepp you in the palm of his hands. Mar-Jac Poultry Family##imported-begin##Phillip Turner##imported-end##

April 25, 2013 at 11:04 AM



“ Mr. Cagle, I am sorry to hear of your loss. Not sure you remember me but I was your Feed Mill Production Manager at Rockmart from 2001-2005. My prayers and symapathy are with you and your family.##imported-begin##Marcus L Shockley##imported-end##

April 25, 2013 at 10:33 AM



“ You were the best of the best...i will miss you dearly David...##imported-begin##Mike Hurd##imported-end##

April 25, 2013 at 10:23 AM



“ We are deeply saddened by the news of David's passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with his entire family and his many friends. May God bless you all during this difficult time.##imported-begin##Jason and Lesli Reeves##imported-end##

April 25, 2013 at 09:52 AM



“ I feel such a saddness about David...I guess it is because the connections we developpe in High School are stronger than we think...and it reminds us all that our time on this earth is limited and we should live everyday with great expectations...we drove around together in driver education with coach Eskew. fond memories..R.I.P...##imported-begin##Billy Dean allen BHS 72##imported-end##

April 25, 2013 at 09:49 AM



“ Cagle's was a big part of my life for many years and I think of you guys as family. Glad I was able to get back over for a visit a few years ago, it surely was a feel good day :-)
My thoughts and prayers are with you all thru this difficult time.
May God Bless you and give you comfort.
Laura###imported-begin##Laura Kendrick###imported-end##

April 25, 2013 at 09:15 AM



“ We want you to know that you are in our prayer. May God Bless you during this time.

The Mar-Jac Family###imported-begin##Greg Tench###imported-end##

April 25, 2013 at 09:09 AM



“ I saw David grow from a young man, maybe 165 pounds, to the man he became. David accomplished this through determination, work and sacrifice. Although those of us that spent much of our life at Cagle's are no longer there we will never forget what Doug Sr., David and Doug Jr. meant to us and our familys.

I hope in this sad time that good memories of David will soften this blow to his family. I believe I speak for the vast majority of folks that stood beside you for many years that you are all in our prayers and will remain so.

God bless and comfort you,
Mark###imported-begin##Mark Ham###imported-end##

April 25, 2013 at 08:04 AM



“ Dear Cagle Fammily,

My thoughts and prayers are with each of you in your time of loss.##imported-begin##Debbie Walls##imported-end##

April 25, 2013 at 06:31 AM



“ My prayers and thoughts with my second family. Sincerest sympathies.##imported-begin##Fran Stiles##imported-end##

April 25, 2013 at 06:27 AM



“ Dear Friend,

You've left us too soon! You will definitely be missed. We are sad to see you go. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. We'll meet up again, one day, and pick up where we left off.##imported-begin##Michael & Debora Ferguson##imported-end##

April 24, 2013 at 05:46 PM

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*David Cagle was my friend and I was truly blessed to know him. An awesomely unique beautiful man inside & out. A true gentleman who I had the opportunity to share some good times with him and ironically we shared some sad times . We laughed together, and we cried together. We had fun together! Dave was a great guy with a huge heart who genuinely got pleasure from giving altruistically. He was a man of his word, a wonderful father who loved his son, and he loved his Mom, who I only had the pleasure of meeting one time, we saw each other at least once a week until I left town to do some traveling and when I came back to GA I was heartbroken to hear that David had passed away and I just want to say that I have missed him every day since he passed and to finally send my deepest condolences to his Mom, Tristan and the the rest of the Cagle family.
Sincerely, Laurel*

Laurel - July 06, 2022 at 10:00 PM