



James Shufford Cagle

Dec. 28, 1949 - May 18, 2025

James Shufford Cagle, 75, of Morganton, NC, went to his heavenly home Sunday, May 18, 2025.

Born in Harding County, KY on December 28, 1949, he was the son of the late James Curtis Cagle, Sr. and Edith Sarah Robinette Cagle.

James was of the Baptist faith and graduated from Drexel High School in 1970. He then served as a staff sergeant of a recon platoon of the US Army during the Vietnam War. He also served in Korea and Germany. While in the Army he received the National Defense Service Medal, Vietnam Service Medal, Vietnam Campaign Medal, Air Medal, Army Achievement Medal, Army Commendation Medal, Good Conduct Medal, (CIB) Medal, Bronze Star Medal, NCO Professional Development Ribbon, Army Service Ribbon, and Overseas Service Ribbon.

James was an avid collector of coins, medals, and pins. He enjoyed fishing, playing guitar, and playing banjo.

Those left to cherish his memory include his wife, Mary Lois Henson Cagle; daughter Melissa D. Stamey (Tony); granddaughter, Haley A. MacLachlan (Bill); sisters, Peggy Jean Deal, Vivian Lee Taylor (Steve), and Joyce Ann Wilson (Gary); and numerous nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents, James was preceded in death by his brother, James Curtis J.C. Cagle, Jr.

A celebration of James life will be held at 2 p.m., Saturday, May 24, 2025 at Table Rock Seventh-day Adventist Church (2121 Adventist Circle, Morganton, NC). Military honors will be provided by the NC

Adventist Church (3121 Adventist Circle, Morganton, NC). Military honors will be provided by the NC National Guard and the Caldwell County Veterans Honor Guard.

Memorial contributions may be made to Silver Creek Adventist School, 2195 Jamestown Road, Morganton, NC 28655-9101 (silvercreekschool.net/supporters) or to St. Jude Childrens Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105 (stjude.org/donate).

Sossoman Funeral Home and Crematory Center is assisting the family with the arrangements.

Visitation

N/A

Service

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2 p.m.

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Tribute Wall

Sorry for your loss .. praying for the family. Cherish all your memories and tell each other you love them...

—Bob owens

So sorry to whole family. James was a good friend. He will be missed But he is walking with Jesus now. taking care of Roger. God will comfort you all. Love & prayers.

—Wayne &Pat Ramsey

Brother I will truly miss you. I love you. And I'll miss you calling me every week to check on me and see how I was. Even though you were always in pain. You are there with our family now and praise my Lord and Saviour because of him I will see you one day soon. Mary I love you so much and may God bless you every day.

—Peggy Deal

Mary, Thinking of you all. Thoughts and prayers in the day's ahead.

—Donna scronce



MAY GOD WRAP HIS LOVING ARMS AROUND YOU MARY.
AND ALL THE FAMILY. JIMMY WILL BE MISSED BY MANY,
HE WAS A AWESOME AND KIND MAN. ALWAYS THERE TO



HE WAS A AWESOME AND KIND MAN. ALWAYS THERE TO GIVE HIS FRIENDSHIP AND LOVE TO ANYONE IN NEED. THANK YOU FOR YOUR SERVICE JIMMY, I KNOW YOUR RUNNING A ROUND WITHOUT PAIN ON THOSE STREETS OF GOLD. HOPE YOU CAN FIND YOU A GOOD POKER GAME

MY FRIEND. TELL ALL OUR FRIENDS HELLO PRAYERS AND CONDOLENCES FOR MARY AND ALL THE FAMILY

IVANN & LUDV ALEXANDER

My sincere condolences to this man's family. His obituary read like a real hero. Zack, you will be in my prayers and thoughts in the coming days. May many fond memories offer some comfort.

—Sue Bunch.



Melissa and Family Our prayers and thoughts are with you through this sad time. We love you.

—Benny & Barbara Childers

Praying for God to hold you all during this heart breaking time. We are praying for all of you. Peggy, if you need anything. Please let us know. We love you and your family so much, God Bless you all!

—Brad & Brenda Woody



Mary, We are so so sorry for your loss! Jimmy was a wonderful and kind person, he will be greatly missed! You and all the family are in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time!

—Tamara Elkins & Staci Sprinkle



My prayers and thoughts are with you all during this difficult time! Jimmy was a sweet loving person and he will be missed by all.

—Kenneth and Thelma Brown



Uncle Jimmy, I'm gonna miss you, I'm gonna miss the life lectures and lessons you tried to teach me. I'm so glad that I finally made you proud of me before you passed. I'm glad that Jesus took you home so I know your not suffering and that your walking with your mom and dad and brother on those streets of gold. I'll see you again one day. I LOVE YOU

Uncle Jimmy. LOVE ALWAYS CURTIS

—Curtis Whisenant



—ELKINS Family

So sorry to hear his family lived beside mine we all played together my family moved into their house where I live now keeping the family In my prayers

—Judy Auton judyauton@gmail.com

Brother, I will miss you so much. No matter what happened in our life, I always knew you were there for me and my family and our family growing up. I am so thankful that you are no longer in pain or suffering and that God has given you a new body. You had a lot of our loved ones there waiting for you as you walked through the pearly gates. I will see you again when my time here is over.

—Joyce Wilson



See you later!!!! Love you my brother

—Vivian Taylor and Steve Taylor

Mary I am so sorry for your loss. Hold on to the good memories that will always be there. God will carry you through all of this. Prayers to you and the family.

—Janice Harrison