



John Emery Cagle

January 10, 1942 - May 13, 2020

John Emery Cagle was born Jan. 10, 1942 in Wynnewood, OK, to Cecil and Zona (Hickman) Cagle, he passed from this life May 13, 2020 in Sulphur, and entered Heaven's Gates to begin his eternal life.

John spent most of his youth on the family farm, south of Sulphur, with his parents and two sisters, Sandra and Janis. He attended Sulphur schools, graduating in 1960. He earned a Bachelor of Science in Agronomy from Oklahoma State University in 1964, and continued his education at Kansas State University. John married his high school sweetheart Keatha (Beaver), Sept. 1, 1962 in Sulphur. The couple began married life in Stillwater while John was a student at Oklahoma State University. In Stillwater, their first child, Dianna, was born. John's career path began in Kansas, where he worked for the Kansas Extension Service. The family moved to Tulsa when he accepted a position with the Tulsa County Extension Service. While living in Tulsa, children Dana and John Jr. were born, and John began his Christian walk with the Lord. He was a faithful, dedicated Christian the remainder of his life, serving as an elder of Vinita Avenue Church of Christ for more than three decades. In 1974, the family moved to Texas when John accepted a position in Research and Development with Bayer Crop Science.

In this 30-year-plus role, he logged thousands of miles to check test plots throughout Texas, Kansas and Oklahoma. As a result of his dedicated service, many breakthroughs in crop protection were developed. In his retirement, John established his own agricultural spraying business, "Cagle's Custom

Spraying,” which kept him busy for several years. John had the opportunity to fulfill a lifelong goal in 1977, when he built a “house on the hill” on the family farm, where he and Keatha lived until their deaths. John and Georgia Bohannon were married in Sulphur in 2010. They enjoyed travel and visiting with friends, and took great care of each other during their 10-year marriage. Working on the farm and sharing the heritage of agriculture with his children and grandchildren was a top priority of John’s. He encouraged and supported not only his own children and grandchildren with projects such as the Murray County Livestock Show, but generations of children in the community, as well. Education was also a top priority. John and Keatha lovingly supported each of their children’s educational pursuits, and was proud his children and grandchildren were counted among Oklahoma State University alumni. John served on the Murray County Fair Board for more than 35 years, as well as the Murray County Conservation Service Board for 14 years. John was preceded in death by his parents and his wife, Keatha.

He is survived by his wife Georgia, of the home; daughter Dianna, and her husband Kevin Dale, of Durant; daughter Dana and her husband Billy Frank Lance, of Sulphur; son John Jr and his wife Dusty, of Sulphur; step-daughter Janna Taylor, and her husband David, Arlington, Texas; and step-son Kendall Bohannon, Denver, Colorado; and sisters Janis Warren and her husband, Randy, and Sandra McNeil, all of Sulphur.

Grandchildren include: Jenna Barton, Joshua Dale, and his wife Brooke; Zachary Hudspeth, Carter Hudspeth, Madison Lance, Summer Kirkland, JW Cagle, Collin Cagle, Zachary Taylor and Nathan Taylor.

Great-grandchildren include: Jacob Barton, Kasen Dale, Navey Dale, and Colton Taylor.

He is also survived by numerous nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers will be the grandsons. Honorary pallbearers are: Jim Beaver,

Dwight Cleveland, Jimmy Dale, Richard Day, Gayle Frederick, Bryon Hancock, Larry Kolling, Richard Mosby, Randy Warren, and Allan Wynn.

Services will be held Monday May 18, 2020 at 10:00AM at Vinita Ave Church of Christ officiated by Danny Stewart and Kevin Dale. Burial will be at Oaklawn Cemetery under the direction of DeArman Funeral Home

Due Covid-19 regulations social distancing will be in force.

Online condolences may be sent to www.dearmanfuneralhome.com

Tribute Wall



“ *John Emery Cagle*

October 05, 2023 at 07:47 PM



“ *10 files added to the album Family photos*



Dana Lance - May 20, 2020 at 11:52 AM



“ *John, who will forever be "Johnny" to me, was such a nice man, always friendly and pleasant. He and his sisters have always been a valued part of our Buckhorn community. May God's blessings and comfort be felt by all of Johnny's family.*

Mary Lou DeFratus Heltzel

Mary Lou Heltzel - May 20, 2020 at 10:50 AM

JC

“ I worked at OSU and saw John at various meetings. He was always nice and polite to me. Regarding work he was always to the point on Bayer products and timelines. He treated people with respect. Jim T Criswell

Jim T Criswell - May 18, 2020 at 07:32 AM

LC

“ John,
was a wonderful man and I so enjoy working with him at Bayer. He was a fabulous example of consistency, honesty, and a hard worker
Many found memories.
My love & respect to his family
Best regards,
LeRoy R. Cobia

LeRoy Richard Cobia - May 17, 2020 at 06:42 PM

LA

“ I was a co-worker of John's. In fact we started our career with Chemagro/Bayer the same year and we retired the same year. We worked in different areas but I would see John at various company meetings. He was always pleasant, never in a bad mood and just a delightful professional to be around. He will be missed.

Lyndon A.

Lyndon Almand - May 17, 2020 at 05:37 PM

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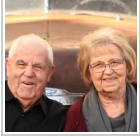
“ John was a trusted friend and mentor during the time he was with Bayer. He took a clueless new hire under his wing even though he was not my boss and mentored me through the early years. We hunted, fished and worked side by side and I am proud to have known him. My condolences to his family.
Joe Martinez, San Antonio, TX

Joe Martinez - May 17, 2020 at 10:07 AM

HS

“ John was an example to many for his devotion to his God , his country , his family and his company . He was highly respected by his Bayer colleagues for his farming and research expertise, which made significant contributions towards the success of many commercial products for Bayer . Condolences to the family
RIP my friend , safely in God's Care .

Harry Strang - May 17, 2020 at 09:47 AM



“ Our family extends to you Dianna, Dana and John and your families our deepest sympathies. Our heartfelt condolences go out to all of you. No words can describe how sorry we are for your loss. We wish we could be there to comfort you as you grieve but with Covid 19 we were advised to stay home. So sorry we can't be with you all. Thank you so much for the honor of being an honorary pallbearer. Your father was one of the most kindhearted, gentle and caring people that we knew. We feel blessed to have known him and to be able to call him our friend and you were blessed to have such an incredible man as your father. He loved you so much and he lives on through you.

We first met your Mom and Dad when you were just a baby Dianne, and your Dad had just started working for the Kansas Extension Service in Abilene. He liked to Coon hunt and so did Larry. What times they had—your Dad could always spot those coon in the tree with his “carbide head lamp”, most of the time before the dogs ever treed. What great memories. One time when we were visiting your Mom and Dad in Sulphur we went coon hunting and that “carbide light” spotted a whole bunch of eyes that turned out to be wild hogs – Scott really thought that was pretty cool. He still talks about it. The memories we have of our your parents and you kids will always be cherished Sending you love and wishing for your peace during this hard time.

The Kollings, Larry, Deanna, Scott, Jodi and Steve & families

Deanna Kolling - May 16, 2020 at 10:07 PM

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“ Cindy And Terry Flowers lit a candle in memory of John Emery Cagle



Cindy and Terry Flowers - May 15, 2020 at 09:00 PM