



William David "WD" Cagle

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William David "WD" Cagle born September 19, 1944 died after a courageous battle with MDS and pneumonia. The son of Roland and Rosie Cagle, he graduated from East Texas State University and began working as a programmer for the City of Dallas. He then worked eight years as Assistant Director of the Computer Center at Texas A&M. He and an associate wrote and published a software program that was procured by the military. He began a career as an IT consultant at the Pentagon and in the Washington area. In later years he was Global Manager, ESE Software Technologies of Fujitsu America, traveling and working internationally from his office in Sunnyvale, California.

He was an avid fan and season ticket holder of the San Francisco Giants. After he retired he participated in the Giants Vacation Road trips to their ballgames.

He is survived by his wife, Patricia Cagle, his brother Michael Cagle and wife, Carlyle, his sister Kay DiMarco and husband, Tony DiMarco. He is survived by his five nieces, Katy Waite, JoAnna Cagle, Sarah Shipman, Sharon DeSalvo, Rebecca DiMarco, and his nephew, Mark DiMarco, stepson John Coward, stepdaughter Christina Jackson, and numerous cousins.

The family would like to give special thanks to Dr. Lawrence Roe and the ICU staff at Christus for taking good care of WD.

Due to the Covid-19 pandemic, a family celebration of his life will be held later in Paris, Texas.

Cremation arrangements are by Rader Funeral Home in Longview.



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BA

Bill Abernathy posted:

I have many fond memories working with WD's brother Mike, and later with WD when he worked for Amdahl. I just ran across this, and it makes me very sad. WD was such a nice person, and a real credit to the Computer Industry. I'll never forget his yellow Datsun with the license plates "WD 240Z". RIP my friend. Grace and Peace to all of the family.

June 17 at 5:32 AM

RM

Ron And Tricia Mitchell posted:

Pat and Family - We're sadden by the passing of W.D..I worked with W.D. at Amdahl for about 18 of the 22 years that I worked there. We once had to fly to Washington D.C. to work in a pesky problem at the Army Logistics Command in the Pentagon (a place when you go in and it becomes 5 pm and you haven't left yet, you're there till 8 am the next morning). We boarded the UAL flight for Dulles. W.D. thought we should upgrade to First Class - we discussed it and decided might not be such a good thing...and it was a very wise decision as it turned out Jack Lewis was on board the same flight and in First Class.When we arrived at Dulles, we met Mr. Lewis on the transport to the terminal and wished him a good evening. Whew - that was a close call that we made not to upgrade!No doubt W.D. was the one of the smartest guys I ever had the pleasure of working with - Code In Peace W.D.!

September 21 at 5:01 PM

JC

Jana Clubb posted:

Pat, so sorry to read if your loss. You and W.D. are such sweet people. I was so lucky to get to work with you so I could meet him.Jana Clubb

July 15 at 10:58 AM

DK

Donnie Kosterman posted:

Pat,I am so sorry to hear about WD's passing. I knew him since high school. We were room mates at East Texas State University and in Dallas after we graduated. I was the person who talked WD into taking his first computer course--it was called "auto coder" -- we worked on an IBM 1620 computer - the instructor's name was Frank Fleming.In Dallas, I remember him "hooking up" their main computer to the FBI's identification system with Atlanta and Washington D. C. -- that was in 1968 -- no Internet. That was a real feat. We ran that program to see if he was in the system--he was, because he had been in the National Guard. I wasn't in the system. Early on in his career he was definitely a superstar with computers.He was a great guy and he will be missed--God Bless!Donnie Kosterman

July 15 at 7:01 AM



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Keith & Donna Blanton sent a virtual gift in honor of William.

Dear Pat & family: We are so sorry to hear about WD recently passing. He was such a sweet, kind, interesting fellow & loved to tell stories & spend precious time visiting with us every time we were around him. Keep Jesus in your hearts; He's the only way to have peace within & real comfort as your lives go on. Pat, know that we are here if you need anything. Our prayers go out to you and your family. With sincere deepest sympathy,
Keith & Donna BlantonWhite Oak



July 13 at 3:16 PM



Sherri Rose posted:

Pat & Family, We are heartbroken for you all at this incredibly sad time. WD was the sweetest man & we knew time with him would surely be filled with the most interesting facts. Not just great stories, but actual facts he learned from his world travels, jobs & daily life. I'm so glad you two found each other "again" during a class reunion & enjoyed your beautiful life together. Rest In Peace dear Friend. With Deepest Sympathy, Sherri & Mike

July 12 at 12:15 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring William by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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