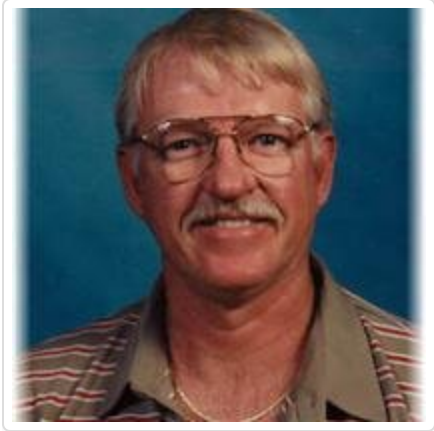




Richard

March 18, 1948 - December 12, 2012

Richard S. (Dick) Wagner, better known to his friends as Reddo, Waggie T or Wag, took his heavenly flight to take up his eternal residence in heaven with his Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ on December 12, 2012. He passed away at the John McClellan Memorial Veterans Hospital in Little Rock, Arkansas after a lengthy illness. Dick was born March 18, 1948 to the late George Jackson Wagner and Wilma Georgetta (Stone) Wagner in Uniontown, Pennsylvania. Dick was 64 years, 8 months and 24 days old. He was a member of Temple Baptist Church in Waldron, Arkansas.

In 1966 Dick graduated from Waldron High School. He went on to receive his bachelors and masters degrees in education from Henderson State University. He retired a coach and teacher from the Little Rock and Pulaski County School System. He was also an instructor at Pulaski Tech for 8 years. Dick served in the United States Air Force during the Vietnam War. He also spent time in Germany and the United States.

Dick was a member of VFW Post 9095 in Little Rock, Arkansas, CAP CASI competition chili pod in Little Rock and the Fraternal Order of Eagles.

Dick leaves behind to cherish his memory, one son, David Wagner of Alexandria, Virginia, one sister, Kathy Cabe and husband Bill of Waldron, Arkansas. Dick will be missed by one niece, Jennifer Shaddon and husband Gary of Y-City, Arkansas and one nephew, Jeff Cabe and wife Angel of

Waldron, Arkansas. Dick is also survived by two great nieces: Vanessa Lamproe and husband Jim of Rudy, Arkansas and Katie Cabe of Waldron, Arkansas, two great nephews: Jamie Shaddon of Fort Smith, Arkansas and Kyler Cabe of Waldron, Arkansas, one great great niece and one great great nephew, Brylynn and Eli Lamproe of Rudy, Arkansas as well as two aunts: Elizabeth Stefan and husband John, Virginia Wagner all of Uniontown, Pennsylvania.

Dick's memorial service will be at 1:00 p.m. Saturday, December 22, 2012 at the Temple Baptist Church in Waldron, Arkansas with Rev. Jack Smith officiating. Interment will follow in the Birdsvew Cemetery with military honors. Cremation and arrangements are being entrusted to the Heritage Memorial Funeral Home & Crematory in Waldron, Arkansas.

Dick's honorary pallbearers will be the Waldron High School Class of 1966.

In lieu of flowers, Richard requested memorials be made to the Gideons International, P.O. Box 823, Waldron, AR 72958.

Tribute Wall

TA

“ I am so sorry for your loss...it was a pleasure knowing Dick and I know he will be greatly missed.

Tracy Acton - December 31, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MD

“ So sad to hear of Richard's death. I was a junior when he was a senior at WHS. Richard, George Mitchell, Dick Huie, Ronnie Keener..they were our leaders, and I had great admiration for them. Rest in peace, brother, until that great getting up morning.... Mike & Jerry Dawson..WHS '67, '68.

Mike Dawson - December 28, 2012 at 12:00 AM

SM

“ Gonna miss you buddy.

Keep cooking and laughing.

Stephen P. Mers - December 25, 2012 at 12:00 AM

CW

“ Coach Wagner was a great teacher and coach he will be missed by lots of people may he rest in peace

Cindy willfong - December 24, 2012 at 12:00 AM

RO

“ The world will be a duller place without Wag. A truly great friend that I will miss tremendously. We had so much fun playing softball for all of those years. Wag was always quick to tell a story or a joke and nobody did it better. Wag old buddy, you will be missed.

Rocky - December 24, 2012 at 12:00 AM

EH

“ You will be greatly missed, awesome coach & teacher at Fuller Jr. High.

Elandria Thompson Horton - December 24, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ I remember having Coach Wagner as a teacher at Fuller Jr. High. He was always a character. God Bless You Coach.

Julie Tyra Mullins - December 23, 2012 at 12:00 AM

ED

“ Anytime I think of Fuller Jr. High School, Coach Wagner is the first teacher that ALWAYS comes to mind. He was one of my favorites of all my teachers. He taught me many valuable life lessons that I refer to often with my own children. Rest in Heaven, Coach.

Erika (Brooks) Davis - December 22, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MI

“ Heaven became an even better place 12/12/12.It's hard not to be selfish and still want Dick here.However, he's in paradise now and will never hurt again. I bet he has already made a ton of new friends.Wag, you'll be missed but never forgotten!

Mike - December 22, 2012 at 12:00 AM

GM

“ Coach Wagner was a great teacher and was a great molder of young minds. Please keep the good times and laughs close. It's very sad to hear of his passing and my thoughts are with the family at this time.

Glenn McConnell - December 22, 2012 at 12:00 AM

ET

“ Coach Wagner you were an awesome teacher at Mills High. God bless your family & may you rest in peace.

Elandria Thompson-Horton - December 22, 2012 at 12:00 AM

RR

“ I will never forget you Reddo.

Ralph Rice - December 21, 2012 at 12:00 AM

BS

“ So sorry for the loss of your loved one. I worked with Coach Wagner at Fuller Middle School. My thoughts and prayers are with your family.

Brenda Smith - December 19, 2012 at 12:00 AM

LL

“ I first met Wag at VFW 9095 in September of 2009, along with his good friend Bruce Smith. I had just gone through a very bad time and both Wag and Bruce made me laugh. They both always had a big smile on their face; which was infectious. Those two were a riot together and I know they are sitting at a table in heaven having a good time. Wag was my friend and I will miss him greatly. Rest in Peace my friend. You will be missed!!!!

Lydia R. Lee - December 19, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MH

“ Kathy & Bill So sorry to hear about your brother-he had a hard battle & we know you will miss him-we are praying for you and all your family.

Margaret & David Hasel - December 19, 2012 at 12:00 AM

TH

“ May God give the family peace this holiday season. Our prayers and condolences,
Todd & Angela

Todd & Angela Hunsucker - December 18, 2012 at 12:00 AM

KH

“ *Richard and I were teammates at Waldron...He was very dedicated and a great player..
It has been years since I,ve seen him..so sorry for your loss...He was a great person.*

ken huens - December 18, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DH

“ *I will miss Wag. He was a great guy with such a great sense of humor. Even just a short time, I'm glad for having known him. God Bless You Wag.*

David Hughes - December 17, 2012 at 12:00 AM

"P

“ *Kathy, sorry to hear "Reddo"..He was a great FB & BB player for WHS...my thoughts & prayers are with you & your family..*

"Jeto" Piles - December 17, 2012 at 12:00 AM

RP

“ *We are so saddened to learn of Dick's passing. He was in the class ahead of us and was a good friend of my brother, Ralph. It was a pleasure going to school with and knowing "Reddo". Praying for God's comfort for the entire family.*

Ronnie & Sherry Plummer - December 17, 2012 at 12:00 AM

RH

“ *Your family is in our thoughts and prayers*

Roger & Jana Holcomb - December 17, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DJ

“ *Sorry for your loss*

Donal & Terri Jones - December 15, 2012 at 12:00 AM

RT

“ *Wag, you hold a special place in our hearts. We will miss you dearly!! God Bless You.*

Roy and Kristi Tobey - December 15, 2012 at 12:00 AM