



## James "Rock" Hagens

August 14, 1926 - February 3, 2012

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James E. "Rock" Hagens, age 85, of Morrilton, Arkansas, passed away Friday, February 3, 2012. He was born August 14, 1926, in Eldon, Missouri, a son of Abe Hagens and Lillie Mae Bishop Cool. He was a Mason, World War II Navy Veteran, of the Protestant faith, and Auto Dealer.

Rock graduated high school at the age of 16 as Valedictorian and joined the U.S. Navy at the age of 17 where he spent 26 years rising to the rank of Chief Petty Officer. He earned his College degree from the University of Maryland, and was commissioned as a U.S. Navy officer. He retired as a Lieutenant Supply Officer. After retirement from the USN he worked as a real estate broker in Bremerton, Washington before starting a second career in car sales. He became owner of Hagans Datsun in December 1974 in Russellville, bought the Chrysler Dealership in Morrilton in 1977, then acquired Hagans Dodge Chrysler and Jeep in Russellville 1982, and also Mountain View Chevrolet in 1995.

Survivors include his wife of 64 years, Bonnie Van Deventer Hagans of Morrilton; daughter, CDR USN Deborah Williams of Bahrain; sons, Dr. James E. (Lisa) Hagans III of Little Rock, Cpl. Jay P. (April) Hagans of Scotland; Jeffrey F. Hagans of Morrilton; nine grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be 1:00 p.m. Monday, February 6, 2012, at Calvary Baptist Church with Rev. Sonny Harvison officiating. Burial will be at Rest Haven Memorial Park in Russellville, by Harris Funeral Home of Morrilton. The family will receive friends from 1:00-3:00 p.m. Sunday, February 5, 2012, at the funeral home.

# Tribute Wall



“ James "Rock" Hagens

January 30, 2023 at 02:08 AM



“ Jay and family so sorry for your loss. Our prayers are with you my friend.

Brice Smith - June 29, 2018 at 10:00 PM



“ Bonnie & Family, We were sad to learn of Rock's death, but as you said, "He's in a better place!" We recall with pleasure our years as neighbors and members together of the Christian Church in Russellville. May "the God of peace" give you comfort during this time of grief and loss.

Don & Johniece Ott - June 29, 2018 at 10:00 PM



“ BONNIE, JEFF, AND FAMILY,  
WE WERE SORRY TO READ OF ROCK'S PASSING IN TODAY'S PAPER. OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS ARE WITH YOU AS WE REMEMBER THE "OLD" DAYS. LARRY AND LINDA

LARRY & LINDA BRADFORD - June 29, 2018 at 10:00 PM



“ We so wish we could be there but just can't make it. You know what we think of you both and our prayers are with you.

Bill & Ruth Shields - June 29, 2018 at 10:00 PM

PA

“ So sorry to read about Rock. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Wish we could be there at this time. Peg Grace Agar and family.

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**Peg Agar** - June 29, 2018 at 10:00 PM

JP

“ My thoughts and prayers are with the family.

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**Jimmy Powell** - June 29, 2018 at 10:00 PM

AU

“ Jeff and family, We just wanted to let you know that we are so sorry to hear of your father's passing. Just know that you and your family will be in our thoughts and prayers. Heaven has gained another angel.

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**Allan and Cindy Upchurch** - June 29, 2018 at 10:00 PM

SP

“ Jay, April & family,  
We are sorry to hear of your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you during your difficult time.

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**Steve & Jeanne Parker** - June 29, 2018 at 10:00 PM

WL

“ Jeff you and your family are in our thoughts and prayers. Rock was one of kind and I'll always remember everything he did for our family. I know GOD will provide comfort for your family during this difficult time.

*Wade and Cindy Lewis*

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**Wade and Cindy Lewis** - June 29, 2018 at 10:00 PM

JJ

“ We read about your Dad in the paper. We are so sorry. May you and your family find Strength and comfort during this most difficult time. God Bless.

Jill Jackson and Jean Jackson - June 29, 2018 at 10:00 PM

DT

“ Mrs Hagans, We are so sorry to hear about your loss. May God comfort you and your family during this difficult time.

Summit Insurance Group

Danny Tucker - June 29, 2018 at 10:00 PM

TR

“ JEFF

OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS ARE WITH YOU AND YOUR FAMILY.

TOMMY AND KAREN RUSSELL - June 29, 2018 at 10:00 PM

RS

“ JEFF AND FAMILY SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS YALL ARE IN OUR PRAYERS RICHARD AND SANDRA

RICHARD AND SANDRA SAMOYEDNY - June 29, 2018 at 10:00 PM

JF

“ My friend Jeff, you are in our thoughts and prayers during this most difficult of time. May the peace of God comfort you as you face the days ahead.

James Wright and Family - June 29, 2018 at 10:00 PM

TG

“ *Our Sympathy in your time of loss.*

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**Tommy & Juanice Gray** - June 29, 2018 at 10:00 PM

TM

“ *Dear Hagans Family - all of us at Burriss Inc. in Russellville wanted to extend our condolences in the loss of Rock. He was just a delight and we always enjoyed his visits to the store. know that you are all in our thoughts and prayers.*

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**troylynn mcspadden** - June 29, 2018 at 10:00 PM

DG

“ *We appreciated Rock as a close friend and avid supporter of our ministry over the years, in particular, Circle H Youth Ranch. He was a board member of the ministry. He will be remembered with deep appreciation and he will be missed.*

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**Don & Mary Grendell** - June 29, 2018 at 10:00 PM

PH

“ *Bonnie and family,*  
  
*So sorry to hear of your loss. Thinking about you during this time.*

*Deepest Sympathy,*

*Paula Holcomb (daughter of Bonnie Kindy)*

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**Paula Holcomb** - June 29, 2018 at 10:00 PM

MT

“ I didn't know Rock well, but the few times I met and spoke with him I was impressed and entertained with his stories and jokes. Rock was quite the man and will be so arly missed by many.

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**Mark Taylor** - June 29, 2018 at 10:00 PM

RD

“ Bonnie I am so saddened to hear about the loss of Rock.I worked at Regions Bank for many years and got to know Rock very well. He shared so many stories about the travels you all made in life and of course his precious grandchildren. He was so very proud of all of his family and all the accomplishments they have all made. I know your heart is broken as well as all the rest of the family. I will be praying for you all, and I pray that the memories will sustain you all until time heals you. God Bless You All.

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**Regina DeSalvo** - June 29, 2018 at 10:00 PM

TP

“ With heartfelt condolences.

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**The Pedersens** - June 29, 2018 at 10:00 PM

RN

“ I'll always remember the times when working for Rock at Hagan's Dodge.

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**Randall Nixon** - June 29, 2018 at 10:00 PM

BM

“ Jay & April - Read of your fathers death and am so sorry. We all know this day will come to all of us, but doesn't make it any easier. Think of you both often. Barbara McManus

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**Barbara McManus** - April 06, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you during this difficult time but be comforted knowing that Rock is at peace in God's company.*

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February 04, 2012 at 12:00 AM