



## John Bagsby Jr.

August 17, 1935 - November 19, 2020

Bagsby, John Jr., of Dittmer, Missouri was born August 17, 1935, in Fancy Farm, Kentucky, to John Ervy and Flossie May (nee Cockrell) Bagsby and entered into rest, Thursday, November 19, 2020 at the age of 85 years.

He is preceded in death by his parents, his wife, Helen F. (nee Maples) Bagsby, one stepson, Ernest Robert Clark Jr., and seven siblings, William Bagsby, Harold Bagsby, Albert Bagsby, Claude Bagsby, Lucille Cissell, Anne Dehn and Barbara Gidley.

He is survived by his two brothers, Herman Leo (Janet) Bagsby of Buena Park, California and Lionel Rudy (Dorothy) Bagsby of Smithton, Illinois, along with many other nieces, nephews, family and friends.

John was an avid outdoorsman. He enjoyed taking care of horses, dogs and other animals. John will be fondly remembered and dearly missed by all who knew and loved him.

Service will be held on Wednesday, November 25, 2020 at 2:00 p.m. at CHAPEL HILL MORTUARY 6300 Hwy 30 Cedar Hill, Missouri 63016. Interment to follow at Chapel Hill Memorial Gardens, Cedar Hill, Missouri. Family and friends can review and share stories, photos and condolences online at [www.stlfuneral.com](http://www.stlfuneral.com) and follow details of this event and others in the

community at [www.facebook.com/stlchapelhill](http://www.facebook.com/stlchapelhill).

# Cemetery Details

## Chapel Hill Memorial Gardens

6300 SR 30  
Cedar Hill, MO 63016  
(636) 274-4100

# Tribute Wall



“ *John Bagsby Jr.*

January 06, 2023 at 10:46 PM



“ *I will miss seeing John on Fridays! We got together at Joe Westers place every Friday, drank a beer or two, talked, laughed, just had fun. He will be missed, and he was a wonderful person! This ole world need more men like John! Condolences to hid family!*

*Sincerly,*

*Albert Newbold*

**Albert Newbold** - December 08, 2020 at 09:51 PM



“ *John Bagsby, Jr., acquired the nickname Sockeye at four years of age, He was riding on a horse with his brother-in-law, Jim Cissell, when Jim spotted a fellow he wanted to fight. Jim got off of the horse and had Junior sit on a porch while Jim confronted the fellow he had a difference with. When Jim and the other fellow fought, Junior cheered Jim by urging him to "Sock him in the eye". Sockeye was the name of a cartoon character that Cissells applied to Junior after that incidence.*

*When Junior was a teenager and in his early twenties, he was known as the "cool uncle" by his nephews, of which he had many.*

**Bill Cissell** - November 28, 2020 at 06:37 PM