



## DuVal Fagan

August 5, 1932 - January 17, 2012

Mr. DuVal Carroll Fagan, age 79, of Springdale, formerly of Little Rock, passed away January 17, 2012, at Springdale Health & Rehab after being diagnosed with cancer in early November. DuVal was born Aug. 5, 1932 in Little Rock to parents Ellis and Medora Fagan. DuVal was raised in Oklahoma City and graduated from Classen High School in 1950. After a brief stint in the U.S. Air Force, DuVal went to California to seek work in the movie industry, where he landed a job as an assistant to the late actor/singer Gene Autry. DuVal attended the University of Arkansas at Fayetteville, where he met his wife, the former Virginia (Ebie) Mitchell of Fayetteville. Following graduation from the U of A with a bachelor's degree in Political Science, DuVal moved to Little Rock, where he was employed in various marketing and public relations positions. He served as campaign manager in several successful statewide political contests, including the campaigns of his father, the late State Senator Ellis Fagan of Little Rock. DuVal enjoyed being involved with politics, and served as an aide to Governor Orval Faubus, as well serving on the staffs of the state legislatures in both Arkansas and Oklahoma. DuVal is survived by his son, Mike Fagan, of Springdale, two daughters, Virginia (Sissy) Smith of Helena, AR and Carolyn Adams of Miami, FL, his sister Judy Fagan of Cotter, AR and a brother, Gary Warmack of Oklahoma City, seven grandchildren, and several nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by his parents, brother E.M. Fagan, III, and grandson Will Wasson. Mr. Fagan will be buried at Roselawn Cemetery in Little Rock on Saturday at 2:00 p.m. Funeral

arrangements are being made by Wasson Funeral Home. Graveside services will be performed by Rev. Travis Frank of St. John's Episcopal Church in Helena, AR. Mr. Fagan's family would especially like to express their gratitude to the staff of Springdale Health and Rehab for the caring manner they performed their duties while DuVal was at their facility, and also the staff of Circle of Life Hospice with their caring assistance with DuVal and his family in his final days.

# Tribute Wall

KA

“ *What a shock to see he has passed the father of my only child. He shall see that little precious baby in heaven.....Alisha her name.....Duval was a sweet man and came as a angel in my life never forgot him all the years. May his soul rest.....Kathy McKinley.*



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**Kathy** - November 23, 2019 at 05:12 PM

BB

“ *Today,my brother Chuck, told me of DuVal's passing. My mind is flooded with good memories aBT9wjof Mike's dad. He was always very good to me, never a cross word. He always had a way to make Mike and me laugh, and feel better. At my grandparent's house, DuVal ate some Louisiana hot peppers. What a man! He exclaimed with a red face, "hot babies!" This became our favorite term, thereafter. He was a really good pancake maker, very hospitable. I wish I could turn back time; but, we cannot. We must appreciate the time we have now. Mike and his dad made my life a lot happier. Mike, we love you. Yours in Christ, Bob and Chuck Brown. May God grant you and your family comfort and peace at this sad time. I am saddened at your loss. Take care, and God bless you and yours always.*

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**Bob Brown** - September 19, 2012 at 11:23 AM

MS

“ *Keeping all of you in our thoughts and prayers.*

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**Mike and Belinda Shetlar** - September 19, 2012 at 11:23 AM

DM

“ Goodbye to an old friend. Barbeque will never be the same as when DuVal did it and set the trees on fire. Holding up a charred piece of cinder and asking my grandmother, "Mrs. Appleby, look at this beautiful piece of white meat just for you." Good times all around with a person who could bring an instant smile just by the mention of his name. Our sincere best wishes to his family.

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**David and Pauline Mitchell** - September 19, 2012 at 11:23 AM

KS

“ We love you and will always miss you and your sense of humor DuVal! We had some great times together. RIP.

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**Kevin A Smith** - September 19, 2012 at 11:23 AM