



Roger Allen Wagner

March 9, 2026

Roger Allen Wagner, 58, went to be with his Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, on Monday, March 9, 2026, at Heritage Hall in Big Stone Gap.

Roger is a lifelong resident of Big Stone Gap, only moving to California for a short period in the 1980s.

Roger was very intelligent and loved testing his knowledge by watching episodes of jeopardy. He studied the Bible extensively, reading it front to back 13+ times, and even learned it in Hebrew. His love for his savior was very important to him.

Roger had a genuine love for music. He learned to play the drums at a young age and played in a few local churches in the 1990s. He had an unmatched love for Pepsi and couldn't start his day without one. Roger was also very funny, and quick witted, he could make anyone around him laugh at any given time.

Roger is preceded in death by his mother and father, Wilma Irene Sexton and Charles McCoy Wagner Sr.; his brother, Charlie Wagner; and sister Mary Jo Long. He was also preceded in death by his special grandmother, Ruth Hartsock.

Roger is survived by his brother, Leslie (Les) Wagner; his daughter, Sydnee Blake Wagner; his grandchildren, Grayson Hunnell, Bishop Thier, Kuechly Thier, and Alyvia Thier; and his nieces and nephews who he loved dearly; Todd, Tara, Tonya, Jessica, Brandon, Christopher, LeAnn, Halie, and Aaron.

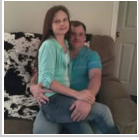
There will be a celebration of life at Italy Bottom Park which is to be determined. His daughter Sydnee Blake Wagner, and niece Jessica Stacy Manis can be contacted on Facebook for further information.

The Wagner family would also like to give a special thank you to Heritage Hall in Big Stone Gap for taking exceptional care of Roger for 9 years. Your love and care for "The Wag" did not go unnoticed or unappreciated. There is also to be a celebration of life for his

friends, and those who cared for him at Heritage Hall, at the facility. Details are also to be determined.

In lieu of flowers, the Wagner family asks for contributions to be made to Holding Funeral Home.

Tribute Wall



“ I went to school with Roger he was a laid back person and tough as nails !

Anthony Craft - March 21 at 08:24 PM

PL

“ I went to school with Roger, he always smiling giving everybody a good word. He will greatly missed my dear friend. Love ya

Pamela (Foley) Long - March 14 at 08:47 PM

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“ School days with Roger as my friend... never a dull moment. You will be greatly missed my friend

Rhonda Ricker - March 14 at 05:32 PM

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“ Susan (Lopez) Pennington lit a candle in memory of Roger Wagner



Susan (Lopez) Pennington - March 14 at 03:06 PM