



## Norman Lee Gagel

February 20, 2019

GAGEL, Norman Lee, 88, passed away February 20, 2019 at his residence. Norman grew up on Gagel's Truck Farm on Dixie Highway where Holy Cross High School sits today. He was the owner/operator of Jiffy's Depot, Ride and Glide Skateboard Park, and Batt-n-Putt on Dixie Highway. He was a former member for 40 years of Chapel Hill United Church of Christ. Norman was a Kentucky State cross country champion for Valley High School 1948-49 and a played basketball for them as well. He was a member of the University of Louisville Cross Country team. He was an avid runner of many marathons in the Louisville area. Norman won the Kentucky Derby Festival Hole in One Contest in 1992. With Jiffy Club, he won the National Softball Championship. He loved horseshoes, golf, rabbit hunting, and bowling and loved to compete in many sports.

Norman is preceded in death by his parents, Sidney and Carrie Gagel; and brothers and sisters.

Norman is survived by his loving wife of 68 years, Doris (Ritchie) Gagel; children, David Gagel and Donna Steinbock (Jim); and grandson, Jason Gagel (Angela).

Visitation will be Saturday 12pm-7pm and Sunday 12pm-3pm at Owen Funeral Home, 5317 Dixie Highway. Funeral Service 3pm Sunday at the funeral home, with cremation to follow.

Expressions of sympathy may be made to Hosparus of Louisville.



# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB **23**. 12:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Owen Funeral Homes - Dixie Highway  
5317 Dixie Highway  
Louisville, KY 40216  
(502) 447-2600  
<https://owenfuneralhome.com>

## Visitation

FEB **24**. 12:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

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## Service

FEB **24**. 3:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

JK

“ I never met a nicer man than Norm. He was a joy to be around, whether it was the bowling alley, the golf course, or a softball game. He always had a welcoming word.  
Sympathies to Doris, David and family.

*Jim Kirchner*

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**Jim Kirchner** - February 24, 2019 at 06:30 AM

CK

“ Donna and family we are sorry for your loss. He was a good man. No words can really help. Just know your family is in our prayers.  
Chuck & Delores Koralia

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**Charles Koralia** - February 23, 2019 at 10:05 PM

LF

“ So sorry to just hear about the passing of our longtime friend Norman. We are out of town but send our thoughts and prayers to Doris and the family. Sonny & Claire Frantz

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**Louis Frantz** - February 23, 2019 at 02:02 PM

VJ

“ Vince and Jackie Jarboe purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Norman Lee Gagel.



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**Vince and Jackie Jarboe** - February 23, 2019 at 09:44 AM

DK

“ So sorry to hear about Norman's passing. We always enjoyed when Doris and Norman came to the boat. Good people are hard to come by and they were/are two of the best. Prayers for Norman and his family.

*Donna*

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**Donna Kays** - February 23, 2019 at 03:05 AM

JE

“ *Jim Eversole sent a virtual gift in memory of Norman Lee Gagel*



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**Jim Eversole** - February 22, 2019 at 08:43 PM

JE

“ *My Uncle Norman and my grandfather Papa (Sid) Gagel were a great inspiration to me growing up on the Gagel farm. I remember watching and helping them and how hard they worked every day. Even though Uncle Norman was just 12 years older than me, he instilled his work ethics and kindness to people in me. Uncle Norman was a good father figure to me. He will be greatly missed by all of his friends and family. I'm sure he's with his family in heaven wearing his Louisville Cardinals clothes while he's eating his peaches & cream corn, playing cards and horseshoes. Prayers for comfort and peace to Aunt Doris, Donna, Jim and David. See you all tomorrow, Love Jim Eversole*



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**Jim Eversole** - February 22, 2019 at 08:42 PM

MK

“ Norman Gagel was a great influence in my life. He gave me my first job(s) at Batt-n-Putt and Jiffy Liquors and Beer Depot where I worked for him from the time I was 15 years old until I was almost 23 years old when they shut Jiffy's down. It was not only a job, it was an education like no other. I feel like I earned a Masters Degree in life while working for Norman.

Not only was he my first employer, Norman was a father figure to me, a friend, and a mentor. At 55 years old now I look back and reflect upon our relationship. I credit a lot of life's lessons that I've learned to the time I spent under his watchful eye. He didn't know it but the early guidance that Norman provided me helped me to succeed in life and along my business career path.

I treasure the memories made while working for Norman and the Gagel family. I've shared many stories from my time with him. I regret that our paths through life separated over the past 30+ years and I didn't see or talk with you much. I hope that you know that you were always there as a part of me. Rest in Peace Norman Gagel.

God Bless Doris, David, Donna and the rest of the Gagel family during this most difficult time in their lives.

Love and Admire Always,

Mike Kuhn

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Mike Kuhn - February 22, 2019 at 04:36 PM

BF

“ *Buddy and Linda Swank and families purchased the "The Old Rugged Cross 30" Rose Gold Sonnet Chime for the family of Norman Lee Gagel.*



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**Buddy and Linda Swank and families** - February 22, 2019 at 12:07 PM

JM

“ *I'm so blessed and honored to be able to say That Norman Gagel was a friend of mine. God bless Doris and all the Gagel Family.*

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**John Metts** - February 22, 2019 at 10:01 AM

JH

“ *David family: My sincere condolences to all of you in the passing of your Dad. May God's blessings and comfort be with all of you during this time. Johnnie Hunter ( PRP 70)*

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**Johnnie Hunter** - February 22, 2019 at 09:49 AM

EF

“ *Emory Fluhr purchased the Sweet Remembrance Spray for the family of Norman Lee Gagel.*



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**Emory Fluhr** - February 21, 2019 at 06:16 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Norman Lee Gagel.* ”



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February 21, 2019 at 06:08 PM