



William D. "Bill" Montgomery

May 24, 1930 - May 7, 2012

William D. (Bill) Montgomery, Sr., 81, of Topeka, died Monday, May 7, 2012, at the VA Hospital in Topeka. Bill was born May 24, 1930, in Topeka, the son of William H. and Ruby (Swallow) Montgomery. William enlisted in the Kansas National Guard in September 1950 and was activated to Ft. Sheridan, IL. He served in Korea from October 1950 to September 1952. After serving as an MP in Kansas City, he concluded his military service in September 1953. William married Agnes LeBlanc of St. Marys, KS on July 31, 1954 at Holy Name Church in Topeka. She survives at home. He is also survived by six children; sons, Michael, Kelly (Karen), and William D., Jr., and three daughters, Lorie (Bert) Braud, Karen Montgomery, and Kathy (Paul) Herl; and eight grandchildren, Jason (Katie), Justin, Jen, and Jordyn Montgomery, Kate Elizabeth (Steve) Huls and Patrick Braud, and Kayla and Adam Herl. He was preceded in death by a sister, Rosaleigh Barney, and brother-in-law, Rev. Kenneth Barney. Visitation will be from 6 to 8 p.m. Wednesday, May 16, and funeral service at 10:30 a.m. Thursday, May 17, both at Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home, 2801 SW Urish Road, Topeka, KS 66614. Burial will follow at Mt. Calvary Cemetery in St. Marys, KS. The family extends their gratitude to the staff of the VA hospital for the compassionate care William received. Memorial contributions may be made to the Colmery-O'Neil VA Medical Center in care of the funeral home. These donations will be used for veterans' needs.

Tribute Wall



“ *William D. "Bill" Montgomery*

January 28, 2023 at 12:08 PM



“ *Dear Lori and Bert,
We are so sorry for your loss. Know that you have been in our
thoughts and prayers. Sorry it took so long to get this sent.*

*Peace and love,
Tom and Teresa Fickas*

Tom and Teresa Fickas - July 25, 2012 at 03:44 PM



“ *Kathy and family-So sorry to hear about the loss of Bill. My
childhood would not have been complete without his smile and
teasing! My mom was the drop off and he always picked us up!
What a great guy! I'm sure he is in a great place dealing the cards!
Much Love-Germaine*

Germaine Leuszler - May 17, 2012 at 07:04 PM



“ *You are all in my thoughts and prayers! I've been thinking about Bill
especially today.*

*Love,
Margaret*

Margaret Falley Bartell - May 17, 2012 at 03:17 PM

TM

“ Mike, we were sorry to hear about your Dad's passing. You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers.

Terry & Jo Ann Mrstik - May 17, 2012 at 08:02 AM

MB

“ Dear Aunt Aggie and Family, Sorry to hear of Uncle Bill's passing, he was a great family man. I remember all the great Kentucky fried chicken dinners when I stayed at your's and uncle Bills house during our summer visits. Great memories! May gods peace be with you at this time. You are in our thoughts and prayers.

Marie Jones Bauguess - May 16, 2012 at 07:09 PM

JG

“ Aggie & Family, we are very sorry to hear about Bill. He was such a kind and caring person. We will always remember the fun we had playing pitch with him and the rest of the Montgomery family. You are in our thoughts and prayers.

Jeff & Sara Gragg - May 16, 2012 at 12:41 PM

NA

“ Aggie, I remember how friendly you and Bill always were to me. Will miss seeing Bill with you in St. Marys. Take care. Thoughts and prayers to you and your family. Nancy Perry (from Dr. office many years ago!)

NancyPerry - May 15, 2012 at 09:34 PM

KF

“ Always loved Uncle Billy. Will never forget the last conversation I had with him and how lovingly he thanked me for calling. I still love that picture of Billy and Mother in that glass oval frame!

Kristy (Barney) Flick and family - May 15, 2012 at 09:06 PM

LM

“ Kelly and family,
Sorry to hear about your loss. My deepest sympathy.
Sincerely,
Leslie Malter

Leslie Malter - May 15, 2012 at 04:31 PM

HF

“ We were sorry to hear about your dad/grandfather, Bill. You are in our thoughts and prayers. The N. 6th St. McGuire's

Herl Family - May 15, 2012 at 03:02 PM

SS

“ Aggie , Kathy, and all the Montgomery family.
I am so sorry for your loss. I will always remember Bill for gentle smile and his wonderful laugh. I loved listening to his stories while he was getting his haircut. My prayers are with your entire family .

Shannon (Sterrett) Schenk - May 14, 2012 at 08:07 PM

RI

“ Aggie and family, I'm sorry for your loss. After this many years of marriage, it takes awhile to adjust. I know you have the strength and will power to carry on. My thoughts and love is with you.

richard isaacson - May 14, 2012 at 07:30 PM

NR

“ Aggie, W. D.Jr, Prayers for your family from ours for your great loss. There are no perfect words at this time, only whispers softly of caring. Our kindest personal regards,
Nancy and Larry Redd

Nancy Redd - May 13, 2012 at 09:30 AM

JB

“ *Lorie and Bert, We are so sorry to hear of your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.*

John and Karen Brinker - May 11, 2012 at 04:02 PM

CC

“ *I am sorry for your loss. He was a great man and father*

I also remember the times he took us to baseball games in St Louis and KC. He took time for his kids and the kids in the neighborhood.

Charlie Cain - May 10, 2012 at 07:51 PM

PR

“ *Terribly sorry to hear of your loss. My heart goes out to you all, as do my prayers. He certainly was one of The Greatest Generation. Again, my condolences.*

Patty Ross - May 10, 2012 at 11:15 AM

JS

“ *Kelly & Karen & family; Kathy & Paul: We were sorry to hear about your dad, Bill. We are thinking of you at this time.*

Jeannie & Rito Saenz - May 10, 2012 at 10:15 AM

CC

“ *To the Montgomery family,
Nehemiah 8:10 "May the Joy of the Lord be your strength."
I will Pray the Holy Spirit Comforter- to be with you all.
May the memories bring Joy and Peace to your hearts. If there is anything I can do, please let me know. I just lost my father Jan.30.
Our hearts will go on Beating to the rhythm of the Lords Prayer. May God's Mercy, Love, Grace, and Peace be with you all.*

Connie Fouraker Christenson - May 10, 2012 at 12:17 AM

JT

“ *Kathy and WD,
I very sorry for the loss of your dad. My thoughts and prayers are
with you in this difficult time.*

Jim Turgeon - May 09, 2012 at 11:36 PM

DM

“ *So sorry for your loss. Your family will be in our thoughts and
prayers.*

Darrell Martinek - May 09, 2012 at 06:47 PM