



Robert E. Montgomery

November 19, 1942 - October 19, 2024

Robert E Montgomery "Bob", 81, of Cheswick, PA passed away on October 19, 2024, in the presence of family. Born in Kinloch on November 19, 1942, he was the eighth of ten children of Naomi and John Montgomery. Bob was known for his distinctive personality, creativity, and sense of humor. Often sporting his favorite cowboy hat, he could strike up a conversation with most anyone.

Bob proudly served in the US Army, specializing in artillery, and attained a marksmanship status of Expert. After being honorably discharged in 1968 he worked as a diesel mechanic for several trucking firms prior to becoming a service technician for Air Products and Chemicals until his retirement.

Bob had a passion for woodworking, which he pursued in his workshop creating toys, furniture, holiday decorations, as well as his famous toaster tongs. He had a great appreciation for classic cars and a fondness for old-school country music could often be heard from his shop.

He married the love of his life, Kathleen Colin on July 3, 1965 after meeting her during a hospital stay due to an injury. Bob was a beloved husband, father, grandfather, brother, and friend. He is survived by his sons Scott and Robert; grandchildren Daniel, Kristen, and Jessica; great-grandchild Juliella; brother Richard Montgomery; and sisters Helen Swegard, Betty Smouse, and Virginia Fisk. He was preceded in death by his wife in March of 2023.

Professional services entrusted to Smith Funeral Home & Crematory Ltd; 930 Center Avenue Blawnox, PA, 15238; www.thomasmontgomeryfuneralhome.com.

A memorial mass will be held on Thursday, October 24, 2024, at 10 AM at the Our Lady of Victory Catholic Church in Harwick, PA. Bob's life was marked by his vibrant character and enduring contributions to his family and community. He will be deeply missed by all who knew him.

Previous Events

Mass

OCT **24**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Our Lady of Victory Church
1319 Low Grade Road
Harwick, PA 15049