



James Montgomery

July 14, 1932 - November 13, 2007

TORRINGTON , WY..... Funeral services for JAMES A. MONTGOMERY, 75, will be held at 2:00pm on Friday, November 16, 2007 at the First Wyoming United Presbyterian Church with Reverend David Lee officiating. Burial with Military Honors will follow in the Valley View Cemetery. Jim died on November 13, 2007 at the Regional West Medical Center in Scottsbluff, Nebraska. Visitation hours will be held at the Colyer Funeral Home on Thursday from 1pm to 7pm; Friday from 9am to noon; and the casket will be closed at the church service. In lieu of flowers, the family would request that memorial contributions be directed to the family c/o the Colyer Funeral Home, PO Box 20, Torrington. Funeral arrangements are under the direction of the Colyer Funeral Home and friends are invited to send condolences to the family at www.colyerfuneralhome.com Jim was born on July 14, 1932 in Torrington, Wyoming the son of Harvey and Marie (Thomas) Montgomery. He grew up and attended school at Torrington. He entered the US Army National Guard at Guernsey and then entered active duty in Korea. Jim served in the Motorpool and the Corps of Engineers. Jim returned to Torrington and married Glenda Stull in May of 1956. They were later divorced. Jim worked as a mechanic for Red Christie at the Skelly Station, and later he went on to work for Krug Auto Body for 18 years and then for Buck's Tire Service for a time and then worked for Olson Tire until he semi-retired; when he opened a shop at his home. Jim enjoyed stock car racing and motor cycle racing. He liked to hunt, fish and camp with his family and he found great pleasure in taking his family to the

state and national parks. Jim enjoyed boating and he was actively water skiing at the age of 71. He enjoyed family reunions and helping others when he could. Jim was a past member of the VFW and also of the Moose. He is survived by his three sons, Kenneth Blevins and his wife Nancy ; Harvey Montgomery and his wife Denise; and Reuben Montgomery all of Torrington; two daughters, Deborah McPhee of Torrington; and Tonya Stauffer and her husband Bob of Littleton, Colorado; two sisters, Glenda Mullin of Simila, Colorado, and Evelyn Pomeroy of Craig, Colorado; ten grandchildren and six great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents; his step-mother, Ruby Montgomery; two sons, David Joe Montgomery, and Corey Don Montgomery; one granddaughter, Susan Blevins; a brother Norman Montgomery; three sisters, Florence Brauning, Alene Eckhardt, and Helen Brothwell; a step-brother, Jack Aitken; and two step-sisters, Georgia Aitken and Roberta Aitken.

Tribute Wall

GW

“ Was so sorry to hear about the loss of your father.
He was a good friend and a good man. for a long time.I got to know
him when we work together at Olsons tire.
From a friend
Gary Wamboldt

Gary Wamboldt - November 13, 2007 at 12:00 AM

MP

“ I was sad to see your Fathers obituary in the Star Herald. My hope
is that you know that God is with you. Your family is in my prayers
today and I wish you all a great sense of peace.

God Bless each of you,
Mindy Cress-Petersen

Mindy Petersen - November 13, 2007 at 12:00 AM

BG

“ Reuben, I am so sorry for your loss. I did not know your dad, but
from the tributes written, I know he was a great man. Your family
has suffered a lot of loss, and that pain doesn't go away. I guess I
just want to acknowledge that. Sounds like your dad enjoyed life to
the fullest just as I remember you always did. I can still see your
mischevious smile in the halls of THS. I am praying for you Reuben.
Love, Brenda "Wags"

Brenda Waggoner Garrelts - November 13, 2007 at 12:00 AM

SA

“ I was so sorry to learn of Jim's passing. Many memories came to mind of our childhood and the fun we had in the neighborhood. I know that those memories and many more will remain with you all in the days to come and sustain you at this time of grief. My thoughts are with you. Shirley

Shirley Winkle Allen - November 13, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ I have known Jim for many years, both as a client and as a friend. I found him to be a man of character and honesty. Over the years, I found that he turned to me for advice, but at the same time, I also turned to him for his advice. He was a man that thought things through very carefully before he committed himself to something. I extend my sympathy to his entire family as in his own special way he will indeed be missed.

November 13, 2007 at 12:00 AM

DP

“ I just wanted all of you to know how much your Dad meant to me. Jim and I have become very close friends thru Pinnacle Bank. He came into the bank to see me once or twice a month and I always looked forward to his visits. We visited about family and friends and whatever else came to mind. He reminded me alot of my Dad. He had a great sense of pride and loved his family. He was one whom I could talk to about different things and believe me he always gave me his "opinion" and I always cherished his advice. Jim and I solved alot of the world's problems! There was a trust between "my Jimbo" and me. Sometimes, to a few people, he might come across as a little bit "grumpy" but underneath he was a teddybear with a very big heart. I loved him and will miss him greatly!!

Deb Prickett - November 13, 2007 at 12:00 AM

RE

“ We are sorry to hear about Jim. We had not seen him in a long time, but he was always a friend. We know he will be missed. He was a great guy. He loved his family.

Our thoughts are with you.

Rich and Wanda

Richard & Wanda Eckhardt - November 13, 2007 at 12:00 AM