



## James Tranter Montgomery

January 7, 1924 - October 17, 2015

TORRINGTON, Wyoming -- James T. Montgomery, 91, died October 17, 2015 at the Torrington Community Hospital.

A memorial service will be held at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, November 7, 2015 at All Saints Episcopal Church with Father Brian Gross officiating. Cremation has taken place. A private family burial will take place at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions in Jim's memory may be directed to either All Saints Episcopal Church or to the Torrington Waggin' Tails animal shelter.

Arrangements are under the direction of the Colyer Funeral Home and friends may send their condolences to the family at [www.colyerfuneralhome.com](http://www.colyerfuneralhome.com).

James "Jim" Montgomery, son of Earl E. and Martha Ann (Tranter)

Montgomery, was born January 7, 1924 in Dimick, South Dakota. In 1928 the family relocated to LaGrange, Wyoming where his father founded R&M Lumber Company. In 1937 the family moved to Gering, Nebraska and established a new lumber company.

Jim graduated from Gering High School in 1942. Following graduation, he entered the US Marine Corps where he served in the World War II Pacific campaign.

After an honorable discharge, Jim joined his father at the Gering yard. Jim was married to Jean Downar on September 7, 1947 in Gering, Nebraska. The couple moved to Torrington where Jim managed R&M Lumber Company in Huntley, Wyoming and then Torrington, Wyoming. Jim and Jean remained in

Torrington after their retirement. Jim will be remembered by those who knew and loved him for his sharp wit, integrity, and pride in a job well done.

He is survived by daughter Joan (Jerome) Settles of Hoskins, Nebraska, son John Montgomery of Gilbert, Arizona, granddaughter Jara Settles of Kansas City, Kansas, nieces, nephews, and their families.

Jim is preceded in death by his parents, wife Jean, two sisters, and two brothers-in-law.

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Jim was a wonderful man. He and Jean are missed by many. Jerry and Linda Smith*

Linda Smith - November 05, 2015 at 11:15 AM

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“ *Danni Stamm sent a virtual gift in memory of James Tranter Montgomery*



Danni Stamm - November 04, 2015 at 09:58 AM

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*John, my thoughts, prayers, and hugs are with you and your family.*

Danni Stamm - November 04, 2015 at 10:00 AM

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“ *I would have never made it without Jim Montgomery. I was looking for a shop. He had an empty building and believed in me and gave me a chance. I am what I have become because of him and giving me an opportunity to build my business!! I am forever grateful! Larry Orr*

larry orr - October 23, 2015 at 08:48 PM

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“*"Uncle" Jim was truly a fine gentleman! I had the pleasure of visiting with him several times at Monte's Grandad's. He made me feel so welcome. Quite a fellow. All his family are in my thoughts and prayers.*

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**Connie Brost** - October 23, 2015 at 06:35 PM

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“*To the family of my dear friend James Montgomery, I have known Jim and Jean since I was a young girl and they were friends of my soon-to-be in-laws. They both were such wonderful, kind people and always made everyone feel special. My heart broke when Jean passed away and it really broke when Jim passed away because he always made my day when he came into the clinic where I worked. We all so loved him at the clinic but we are happy that him and Jean are now together. May God bless you in your time of sorrow.*

*Enid Kroenlein*

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**Enid Kroenlein** - October 22, 2015 at 01:01 PM