



Jim Lee Montgomery

September 4, 1943 - May 10, 2024

Jim Lee Montgomery, 80, of Marquette, Nebraska passed away surrounded by his loving family on Friday, May 10, 2024. A funeral service will be held at 10am on Wednesday, May 15th at All Faiths Funeral Home with Dan Naranjo officiating. The family is requesting casual dress for the service. Burial will follow at the Richland Cemetery, in Marquette, Nebraska. Visitation of family and friends will be from 5-7 pm on Tuesday, May 14th at All Faiths Funeral Home. Condolences can be left at www.gjallfaiths.com.

Jim was born on September 4, 1943 to Barton and Maxine (Thomas) Montgomery in Monmouth, Illinois. He spent his early childhood in Monmouth and Galesburg, IL. When he was sixteen, he moved to Findlay, Ohio where he met the love of his life, Sue Crates in 1963.

On May 2, 1965 he was united in marriage to Sue Crates. Following their marriage, they lived wherever Jim's railroad career took them. Jim worked for the Burlington Northern Santa Fe Railroad Company for nearly 20 years. When they started having children, they lived in Aurora, NE and then made Marquette their home in June of 1980. While working for the railroad Jim traveled a lot but made it a priority to be home every night with his family.

Jim never met a stranger and could always find someone to talk to. He loved garage sales and could always find something he "needed" and was an avid collector.

Those left to cherish his memory include: his wife of 59 years, Sue; children, Scott (Lisa) Montgomery of Grand Island, Vickie (Tony) Keiper of Grand Island, Lauri (Paul) Liess of Lexington, and James (Michelle) Montgomery of Grand Island; 15 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren and 1 on the way; cousin, Janet McLeran of Monmouth, IL and many other cousins throughout Iowa.

Jim was preceded in death by his parents; mother and father-in-law; son-in-law, Tom Rodabaugh; brother-in-law, Ron Crates Sr.; and beloved dog, Emma.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY **14.** 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

All Faiths Funeral Home
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Funeral Service

MAY **15.** 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *All Faiths Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Jim Lee Montgomery*



All Faiths Funeral Home - May 15, 2024 at 10:42 AM



“ *I'm really sorry for your loss. Linda Beierle*

Linda Beierle - May 24, 2024 at 07:53 AM

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“ *Sara & Jeff Rogers purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Jim Lee Montgomery.*



Sara & Jeff Rogers - May 14, 2024 at 09:50 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Jim Lee Montgomery.*



May 13, 2024 at 09:12 PM

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“ *McCarragher Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jim Lee Montgomery.*

McCarragher Family - May 13, 2024 at 09:12 PM



“ *Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Jim Lee Montgomery.*



May 13, 2024 at 12:57 PM



“ *Loved One Vertical Blanket was purchased for the family of Jim Lee Montgomery.*



May 11, 2024 at 03:24 PM