



## William David Montgomery

July 9, 1944 - June 14, 2020

WILLIAM DAVID "Bill" MONTGOMERY, 75, of Eau Claire passed away Sunday (06-14-20) at Butler Memorial Hospital of complications due to COVID-19.

Born in Eau Claire on July 9, 1944, he was son of Joseph D. and Helen Dillamen Montgomery.

Bill honorably served his country during the Viet Nam War as a member of the 229th Aviation Btn., First Cavalry Division. Serving as both a mechanic and door-gunner on UH-1H (Hueys) he was awarded two Air Commendation Medals, one for Heroism and the other for Meritorious Service. Serving from 1965 to 1967, he also earned the NDSM, Aircraft Crewman Badge, and both the Viet Nam Service and Campaign Medals. He was discharged in July of 1967 with the rank of SP/5.

He was employed over thirty-six years as an auto mechanic with the former J.M. Beatty Automotive of Eau Claire from where he retired.

Affiliated with Bethel United Methodist Church of Eau Claire, he was also a Life Member of Paul W. Woods VFW Post #7840.

Surviving are his wife, the former Judy Riddle whom he married May 21, 1971; daughter Kim (Jon) Howland of Eau Claire; four grandkids: Aleena Howland (Casey Stalker), Adam Howland, Joshua Howland(wife Kenzie), and Jessica Pratt; five great-grandkids: Mason Stalker, Natalee and Nichole Pratt, and Payson and Cheston Howland; sisters Gail Petrone of Monroeville and

Carol (John) Mayes of Kennerdell, and a number of nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by brother Robert D. Montgomery.

A private graveside funeral service was held and burial made at Eau Claire Cemetery on Tuesday morning, June 16th.

H. Jack Buzard Funeral Home of Eau Claire is assisting the family at this time of sorrow.

# Cemetery Details

**Eau Claire**

Eau Claire, PA

# Tribute Wall

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“ Prayers and sympathy to the family! So sorry for your loss!



Patty Double - June 18, 2020 at 08:46 AM

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“ I'm so sorry Judy and Kim. A lot of fun times living across the street from you and Bill in Eau Claire . Tricia and Kim has a lot of fun playing together When they were little and we shared a lot of great cook outs. Sending love and hugs. I remember Bill always having a great smile.



Kay (Montgomery) Duplaga - June 17, 2020 at 09:29 PM

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I send my continued condolences to Bill's family. I remember him well and also brother Bob even though I moved from Eau Claire in 92. Bill most likely worked on my car at Beatty Automotive when he was there. I always liked the Montgomerys. My kids grew up and went to Moniteau together at that time. Again offer my condolences.

Jim Carmichael - June 11, 2022 at 08:42 AM