



Edwin Montgomery

October 3, 1923 - December 11, 2011

Edwin Montgomery, 88 of Carroll, died early Sunday, December 11, 2011 at St. Anthony Regional Hospital in Carroll.

A funeral mass will be held at 10 a.m., Friday, December 16, 2011 at St. Lawrence Church in Carroll. The Celebrant will be Fr. Timothy Schott. Pianists will be Marcy Anderson and Nancy Davis. Vocalists will be Craig Rowels and the First United Methodist Men's Choir. Lector will be Andre Montgomery. Gift Bearers will be Ed's grandsons, Michael and Daniel Montgomery. Eucharistic Ministers will be: Tom Schapman, Bob Tigges and Tim Fitzpatrick. Military Honors will be conducted at the church by the Carroll American Legion. Friends may call at the Sharp Funeral Home in Carroll after 4 p.m. on Thursday where there will be a Christian Wake Service at 6:30 p.m. by the parish. The family will also receive friends beginning at 9 a.m. on Friday at the church until time of the funeral mass.

Online condolences may be left for Ed's family at www.sharpfuneral.com.

Born on October 3, 1923 at Galva, Iowa, Edwin E. was the son of Lewis and Caroline (Welte) Montgomery. He attended school in Carroll and graduated from Carroll High School. Following his formal education Ed served overseas during World War II in the United States Army. Among his decorations were four Bronze Battle Star Medals, the Bronze Star Medal and the World War II Victory Medal. On October 5, 1946 he married Rita Schapman at St. Lawrence Church in Carroll. Following their marriage Ed and Rita made their home in Carroll. Throughout his lifetime Ed was a church restoration artist and

worked at Langenfeld Studios, Schettler Studios, and later owned and operated Montgomery Specialty Company. He enjoyed fishing, golfing, hunting, music and concerts, and spending time with his entire family. Ed was dedicated to working out several times each week at Anytime Fitness. In August of 2010 he took part in an Honor Flight to Washington, DC to see the World War II Memorial. He was a member of St. Lawrence Parish and the Carroll American Legion.

Survivors include three children: Deborah Callender and Gil Leonardson of Parker, CO, Marla and Bill Janning of Carroll, Mark and Jackie Montgomery of Carroll; four grandsons: Tom (Anne) Callender of Littleton, CO, Dr. Jack Janning of Carroll, Daniel Montgomery of Ames, and Michel Montgomery of Ames; one great-grandson, Tommy Callender of Littleton, CO; one brother, Dr. Louis (Mary) Montgomery D.D.S. of Waterloo; two sisters-in-law: Jeanette Montgomery of Aberdeen, SD, and Joan Schapman of Carroll; as well as many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; wife Rita in December, 2006; two sisters: Mildred Howard and Elayne Stalzer; and two brothers: Delbert and Everett Montgomery.

Tribute Wall

MJ

“ So very sorry to hear about Ed's death. He was such a sweet man - a true gentleman! May your many beautiful memories bring you comfort. Margie and Kevin Jenkins

Margie Schapman Jenkins - December 15, 2011 at 09:25 AM

ES

“ From: "Devotions upon Emergent Occasions" No man is an island, entire of itself; every man is a piece of the continent, a part of the main. If a clod be washed away by the sea, Europe is the less, as well as if a promontory were, as well as if a manor of thy friend's or of thine own were: any man's death diminishes me, because I am involved in mankind, and therefore never send to know for whom the bell tolls; it tolls for thee. John Donne 1572-1631

Elmer Schettler - December 14, 2011 at 06:05 PM

LH

“ Dear Jackie, Mark, Daniel, and Michael:
Just want you to know I am thinking about you at this time. You have my deepest sympathy. You will be in my Prayers!
Love, Linda Honold

Linda Honold - December 13, 2011 at 05:27 PM

MW

“ We were so so sorry to hear about Big Ed! He was such a gentle soul and the short time we knew him, he always had a story to tell. Please know you are all in our prayers.
Love, Bud and Mary

Mary & Bud Walters - December 13, 2011 at 03:41 PM

KS

“ *Deb, Marla & Mark - We are so sorry to hear of Uncle Ed's death. Though we are selfish and prefer to have our loved one here with us, think about how wonderful his reunion with Aunt Rita was. You are in our thoughts and prayers. Kate & Dick*

Kate Schapman Searl - December 12, 2011 at 06:25 PM

WJ

“ *Our deepest sympanthy to you and family. Ed was a great guy and always had a smile. May God Bless and Keep you in all in his arms.*

Wayne and Connie Juhl - December 12, 2011 at 12:13 PM