



## Mr. James "Jimmy" Alton Montgomery

April 28, 1946 - August 20, 2023

Graveside services with military honors for James "Jimmy" Alton Montgomery, aka "Monk," 77, of Henderson will be at 9:00 a.m., Saturday, August 26, 2023, at Lakewood Memorial Park with Dr. David Higgs officiating. Interment will follow under the direction of Crawford-A. Crim Funeral Home of Henderson.

Mr. Montgomery passed away August 20, 2023, at his residence. He was born April 28, 1946, in Henderson, and was raised and baptized in the First Baptist Church of Henderson, where he was also a lifelong member. He graduated from Henderson High School in 1964, then attended Kilgore College and also technical school to become a Class A Machinist. He then went on to work as a Machinist with LTV in Longview and became owner/operator of JM Machine Shop. He served active duty during the Vietnam War in the Air Force Reserve. Jimmy loved motorcycle riding with various models, and also enjoyed horse races. He was incredibly devoted to his family, as well as to many lifelong friends. He also loved animals, especially his dog Roxy. He was a faithful donor to St. Jude's Children Research Hospital.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Joe B. and Louise (Wyche) Montgomery.

Survivors include: his sister Suzanne Montgomery Jones of Tomball, formerly of Plano; niece Leslie Sims of Magnolia, niece Jennifer Gallagher and husband Tim of Capac, Michigan, niece Carla Jones, niece Cathy Jones-Averil, and nephew Carl Jones; great-nieces and nephews, Lauren Sims, Jordan Sims and wife Griffin, Connor Gallagher, Erin Gallagher, Isabelle Gallagher, Alyssa Welch, Brandon Averil, Brianna Averil, Rani Jones, Carl Jones, II, Brittany Nauert and husband Justin, and Clay Jones; and great-great-nieces and nephews.

Donations in lieu of flowers may be made to St. Jude's Children Research Hospital, at [www.stjude.org](http://www.stjude.org), and these donations may be made in memory of Jim Montgomery.

Words of comfort may be shared with the family at [www.crawfordacrim.com](http://www.crawfordacrim.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Lakewood Memorial Park

Hwy 64 and 323  
Henderson, TX 75652

# Previous Events

## Graveside

AUG **26**. 9:00 AM (CT)

Lakewood Memorial Park  
Hwy 64 and 323  
Henderson, TX 75652

# Tribute Wall



“ Crawford A.Crim Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. James "Jimmy" Alton Montgomery



Crawford- A.Crim Funeral Home - August 23, 2023 at 04:50 PM

PC

“ Paula Crim lit a candle in memory of James "Jimmy" Montgomery



Paula Crim - August 31, 2023 at 11:30 AM

JD

“ Jay Cathy Deason lit a candle in memory of James "Jimmy" Montgomery



Jay and Cathy Deason - August 26, 2023 at 05:08 PM

BH

“ Brent Hale lit a candle in memory of James "Jimmy" Montgomery



Brent Hale - August 25, 2023 at 08:23 AM

CL

“ Charlotte Lockridge lit a candle in memory of James "Jimmy" Montgomery



Charlotte Lockridge - August 24, 2023 at 11:00 AM

WR

“ Sincere sympathy.



Winnie Ramey - August 24, 2023 at 04:10 AM

BS

“ Prayers for the family from Bob & Peggy Silvey



Bob & Peggy Silvey - August 23, 2023 at 10:49 PM

TE

“ Tamara Elliott lit a candle in memory of James "Jimmy" Montgomery



Tamara Elliott - August 23, 2023 at 08:30 PM

BG

“ Worked with Jim for 12 years, He was a great co-worker. He could tell some stories. He was a great friend and will be missed.

Bob Griffith - August 23, 2023 at 08:15 PM

DD

“ Dixie Duncan lit a candle in memory of James "Jimmy" Montgomery



Dixie Duncan - August 23, 2023 at 09:18 AM



“ Precious friendships last a lifetime in our souls... Jimmy was a very loving man.

Gina Lee - August 23, 2023 at 09:01 AM



“ Donna Aaron lit a candle in memory of James "Jimmy" Montgomery



Donna Aaron - August 23, 2023 at 07:24 AM

GN

“ Glenda Nelson lit a candle in memory of James "Jimmy" Montgomery



Glenda K. Nelson - August 22, 2023 at 09:34 PM

GW

“ Gary Wilkerson lit a candle in memory of James "Jimmy" Montgomery



Gary Wilkerson - August 22, 2023 at 06:08 PM

BS

“ *Bettie (Stanfield) Simmons lit a candle in memory of James "Jimmy" Montgomery*



**Bettie Ann (Stanfield) Simmons** - August 22, 2023 at 04:17 PM

WC

“ *WT Kay Castleberry lit a candle in memory of James "Jimmy" Montgomery*



**WT and Kay Castleberry** - August 22, 2023 at 03:40 PM

RW

“ *Rhonda and Tommy Whitley lit a candle in memory of James "Jimmy" Montgomery*



**Rhonda Whitley and Tommy Whitley** - August 22, 2023 at 03:16 PM

EB

“ *Jimmy had lots of friends around Henderson, we had great times hanging out at his places he lived with his friends Dennis Duncan, Doc Michael Dennis, Larry and Ray Stuart, Watson Doerge, Johnny Morris, Doug Stanfield, Jay Deason, Redd Carr, Booby Parr, James Freeman, Ronnie Goodwin, and lots more. We had so much fun through the years. You were a Legend Jim Bo !!*



*Eric Bell.*

**Eric Bell** - August 22, 2023 at 12:30 PM

PL

“ PAULETTE LEE lit a candle in memory of James "Jimmy" Montgomery



PAULETTE LEE - August 22, 2023 at 10:59 AM

BB

“ Blake Ballenger lit a candle in memory of James "Jimmy" Montgomery



Blake Ballenger - August 22, 2023 at 07:41 AM

KF

“ Kay Farley lit a candle in memory of James "Jimmy" Montgomery



Kay Farley - August 22, 2023 at 12:14 AM

AD

“ I'm very sorry to hear of Jimmys passing. He is dear to my family. He & my dad Dave Ashmore were great friends. "Monk" was there for my dad during some really hard times & was a true friend! As a kid I remembered going to Jimmys house at Christmas time & he'd let me & my dad decorate the Christmas tree. Such a wonderful soul & I'm thankful for the memories. I'm also happy they're reunited as I know my dad was there welcoming his brother home. My aunt Ameer Edgar thought a lot of him too, as well as my late grandmother Mary Nell Ashmore. Rest in paradise. Until we meet again ☐ 🙏



April Daily - August 21, 2023 at 11:24 PM

DB

“ *Damon Bassett lit a candle in memory of James "Jimmy" Montgomery*



Damon Bassett - August 21, 2023 at 09:41 PM

DC

“ *My deepest condolences, I was blessed to have Jimmy as a dear friend to share my hopes and dreams when I was younger, those friendships never end. Jimmy was a friend to so many and such a fun person to be around as so many of his lifelong friends will attest. He had a heart of gold and eyes full of mischief and he will be greatly missed. May God comfort you and bring you peace. ❤️*



*“Only a moment you stayed, but what an imprint your footprints have left on our hearts.”*

*—Dorothy Ferguson*

Debbi Corley - August 21, 2023 at 08:43 PM

SL

“ *Sending prayers to Jimmys family. So sorry for your loss*



Susan Russo Lingle - August 21, 2023 at 08:07 PM

SL

“ *Susan Lingle lit a candle in memory of James "Jimmy" Montgomery*



Susan Russo Lingle - August 21, 2023 at 07:59 PM

NH

“ Nancy Herrington lit a candle in memory of James "Jimmy" Montgomery



Nancy Herrington - August 21, 2023 at 06:38 PM

JC

“ My deepest sympathy.

Jimmy Culp - August 21, 2023 at 06:07 PM

CT

“ Chuck Towe lit a candle in memory of James "Jimmy" Montgomery



Chuck Towe - August 21, 2023 at 06:03 PM

MD

“ Be sure and tell Hazel hello for me. She always had your back at work..RIP



Mary Davis - August 21, 2023 at 05:34 PM

MG

“ Mark Nancy Gibson lit a candle in memory of James "Jimmy" Montgomery



Mark & Nancy Gibson - August 21, 2023 at 04:54 PM

DS

“ *Debbie David Stafford lit a candle in memory of James "Jimmy" Montgomery*



**Debbie & David Stafford** - August 21, 2023 at 04:38 PM

SS

“ *Susan Summers lit a candle in memory of James "Jimmy" Montgomery*



**Susan Summers** - August 21, 2023 at 04:37 PM

HH

“ *Our condolences.  
HeartsWay Hospice*



**HeartsWay Hospice** - August 21, 2023 at 04:14 PM

CM

“ *Charlie Morris lit a candle in memory of James "Jimmy" Montgomery*



**Charlie Morris** - August 21, 2023 at 03:35 PM

CN

“ *Clay & Frances Newcomb lit a candle in memory of James "Jimmy" Montgomery*



**Clay Newcomb & Frances Newcomb** - August 21, 2023 at 11:29 AM

DN

“ Donna Newman lit a candle in memory of James "Jimmy" Montgomery



Donna Newman - August 21, 2023 at 10:39 AM

BP

“ Prayers for family. I went to school with Jimmy and he will be missed.

Beth Hale Pope

Beth H Pope - August 21, 2023 at 10:11 AM

JP

“ Janice Pirkey lit a candle in memory of James "Jimmy" Montgomery



Janice Allen Pirkey - August 21, 2023 at 10:10 AM

JL

“ Jan Lee lit a candle in memory of James "Jimmy" Montgomery



Jan Lee - August 21, 2023 at 09:57 AM

AL

“ Annette Lochridge lit a candle in memory of James "Jimmy" Montgomery



Annette Lochridge - August 21, 2023 at 09:51 AM

MM

“ *My condolences to those left behind who mourn him. Jimmy sat in front of me in history in high school. He had the dryest wit and a most unassuming manner about himself. And man, could he talk! He knew lots of things about lots of subjects. He was just one of those good 'ole boys you really like. I will miss knowing another of my high school friends are gone.*

Marilyn Martin - August 21, 2023 at 08:55 AM

KH

“ *Ken & Mollie Hale*



Ken Hale - August 21, 2023 at 08:18 AM

HM

“ *Hal Rosa Martin lit a candle in memory of James "Jimmy" Montgomery*



Hal and Rosa Martin - August 21, 2023 at 12:10 AM