



## Mr. Ralph C. Montgomery

January 24, 1931 - June 19, 2016

Mr. Ralph C. Montgomery, 85, of 81 Prospect St. Cheshire, died Sunday morning, June 19, 2016, at Williamstown Commons.

He was born in Adams on January 24, 1931, a son of the late Nelson and Gertrude (Williams) Montgomery, and attended Adams schools.

Ralph last worked in the Power Transformer division of General Electric in Pittsfield until his retirement in 1979.

He enjoyed repairing small engines and bicycles, working around his yard, and spending time with his grandchildren.

He is survived by his wife of 65 years, the former Gladys M. Kleiner, whom he married on December 2, 1950;

a son, Ralph Montgomery, Jr. of Cheshire;

four daughters, Sandra Hillard and Sheryl Hall, both of North Adams; Deborah Hood of Goldsboro, NC and Doris Montgomery of Cheshire;

a sister, Dorothy Crouse of Cheshire;

15 Grandchildren, 14 Great and Great Great Grandchildren, and several nieces and nephews, grandnieces and grandnephews.

He was predeceased by his brothers, Bruce Montgomery and Nelson Montgomery, Jr., and by a sister, Lillian Briggs.

Funeral services will be held on Friday, June 24th, at 11:00 AM in the PACIOREK FUNERAL HOME, 13 Hoosac St. Adams.

Rev. Donald E. Gray, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Adams will officiate.

Burial will follow in Bellevue Cemetery, Adams.

Calling hours are Thursday from 5 to 7 PM at the funeral home.

Memorial donations may be made to the Massachusetts Commission for the Blind, 600 Washington St. Boston, MA 02111.

To leave a message of condolence, please go online to [www.paciorekfuneral.com](http://www.paciorekfuneral.com)

# Tribute Wall

KK

“ Ken has great memories of times with Ralph at the Mountain Club playing cards and telling jokes. Also, helping Ralph deliver his Fuller Brush orders. He was handy at keeping Ken's bicycles "tuned up"!They had a standing joke that Ralph was only 1 day older than Ken since he was born on the 24th and Ken on the 25th of January! However, actually he was 10 years and 1 day older. Sending our sympathies to the family and Ralph will be greatly missed.

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**Ken & Mary Lou Kleiner** - June 07, 2018 at 11:27 AM

SH

“ You will forever be in my heart!

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**Sandra Hillard** - June 07, 2018 at 11:27 AM

MH

“ I will forever love you, poppy. U were the best,most amazing grandpa we could ever have imagined having. I will always keep ur memory alive, especially with my son. Tell my father I said I love him while ur up there. We will miss you terribly. Rest comfortably grandpa.

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**Michelle Hillard** - June 07, 2018 at 11:27 AM

RJ

“ I love you dad i miss you more than you know. I can't get that rooster joke out of my head. thanks for that!! I know your final times on earth were not very comfortable as you were unable to see very well. I just wanted to let you know,mom,we kids,your nieces and nephews and the very special nurses at BMC and Williamstown Commons made your final days as comfy as possible. I have many memories of you and they will always be in my heart. You will be sorely missed. i love you with all my heart dad,i miss you terribly already. It's hard being here where you lived because the memories are everywhere. I hope they have a Tiffany Greens up there!! One final cheer for you dad CHEERS!!! I LOVE YOU WITH ALL MY HEART

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**Rlalph Montgomery Jr.** - June 07, 2018 at 11:27 AM

LL

“ Dear Gladys, "Ralphie", Sandy, Sheryl, and Dory, sending my thoughts and prayers your way during this difficult time. I'll always remember the fun get-togethers our families had as kids. Rest in peace Ralph.

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**Linda Luczynski-Huskins** - June 07, 2018 at 11:27 AM

RM

“ Your time in the military was short dad because of your eyes but you will be remembered at your final resting place. You were a true american i love you dad

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**Ralph Montgomery** - June 07, 2018 at 11:27 AM

LB

“ Dear Gladys and Family,My thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time.

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**Lynn Black** - June 07, 2018 at 11:27 AM

KC

“ R.I.P. Ralph. Sorry for your loss :(

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**Karen Caron** - June 07, 2018 at 11:27 AM

DM

“ Thoughts and prayers to the family and friends, may he rest in peace.

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**Dawn Mahar** - June 07, 2018 at 11:27 AM

BJ

“ Gramp, WOW! Still trying to get back to reality and know that you are gone. I knew this day would come "someday" but didnt realize it could hurt so bad inside. It was always so exciting during summer vacations to come visit you for a week or two. I got to follow you around and learn from you. You were a first class human being with a huge heart. There is a special place in my heart where you will always be. Someday, we will meet again and hope that you open up the gates for me. I love you very much.

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**Bob Hillard Jr.** - June 07, 2018 at 11:27 AM