



Daniel Fredolf Montgomery

January 10, 1950 - May 29, 2013

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63, of Rome, Georgia, passed away after a lengthy illness Wednesday, May 29, 2013, at home.

He was born in Detroit, January 10, 1950, the son of the late William Jack and Edna May (Raita) Montgomery.

His marriage to Linda Carol Thibodeau was May 22, 1971, at Mount Calvary Lutheran Church, Warren.

Dan attended St. Johns Lutheran Church, Capac where he was a youth leader for 17 years, and Mount Berry United Methodist Church, Rome, GA. Dan, also known as "Monty" to his work friends, was a 1968 Lincoln High School graduate. He worked nearly 30 years for the Detroit News and then Free Press before moving out of state. Dan worked for a few other newspapers across the country before his employment with Gainesville Times, Gainesville Georgia which he retired from in 2012, due to health reasons. He was a big NASCAR fan and enjoyed playing with his grandchildren.

Surviving in addition to Linda, his wife of 42 years, are two children, Allison (Grayston) Ulery of Georgia and Eric (Amanda) Montgomery of Grand Rapids; seven grandchildren, Evelyn, Joseph, Johnathon, Maris, Sylvia, Oliver and Mabel; sister, Kathy (Mark) Asaro of Attica, as well as (many? several?) nieces, nephews and many friends.

The family honors the memory of Daniel and invite you to visit and share memories Tuesday 2:00 to 8:00 p.m. at Kaatz Funeral Directors, Capac. Funeral services will be 11:00 a.m. Wednesday with 10:00 a.m. visiting at St. Johns Lutheran Church, Capac. Rev. George Hockley, interim pastor, will officiate. Burial will be in Capac Cemetery, Mussey Township. Memorials are suggested to "Wishes of the Family".

Previous Events

Service

JUN **5**. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. John's Lutheran Church
109 E. Kempf Court
Capac, Mi

Tribute Wall



“ I was so saddened to hear of Dan's passing. While we had not kept in touch for many years, I have a lot of fond memories dating back to the late 60's as students and graduates of "LHS" and from the early 70's as members of the "SHPD". I can still remember the grin on his face and the chuckle in his laugh. Our lives are all better for having known Dan. Dan and his family are in my thoughts and prayers.

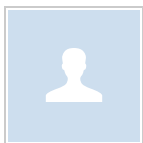
Carl##imported-begin##Carl Frank##imported-end##

July 11, 2013 at 02:31 AM



“ Dan was simply a remarkable man..one of those people who come into your life and leave a lasting impression. Dan's love for his family, his friends, and his God will continue to be an example that I shall strive to emulate daily. I am grateful for his influence and the opportunity to learn some extraordinary life lessons from him. I know that his family will carry many sweet memories of their lives with him.##imported-begin##Mary Kate McCaffrey##imported-end##

June 08, 2013 at 03:58 PM



“ I have a lot of great memories of Dan from growing up in the LYO. He was a wonderful, giving, generous man. You are all in my thoughts, prayers, and heart.##imported-begin##Erin (Potter) Kavanagh##imported-end##

June 04, 2013 at 10:09 AM



“ Dan,

I was so very saddened to learn of your passing. We all have lost a good friend and co-worker from back in the day at the Detroit Media Partnership. I am forever grateful to be hired by you and to have worked alongside you in Single Copy Circulation! For me personally, those were THE BEST days in this business, we call newspapers!

I learned a great deal from you and I appreciated your calm approach towards business and life in general.

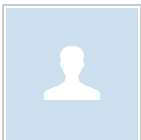
You were such a kind and gentle man. I appreciated your interest when I shared stories about my family - my daughter Erin and my father Jim Mason also your former co-worker. Plus, I enjoyed learning about your children and their growing families!

I have faith that you are no longer in pain and you are now with our Lord and Savior! Rest in Peace Dan.

With much love and respect,

Jeanne Tafoya###imported-begin##Jeanne Tafoya###imported-end##

June 03, 2013 at 12:56 PM



“ Dan Montgomery,

You were one special person. Your Friends & Church family will truly miss you. You were an awesome, loved, respected, appreciated & great Sunday School Teacher. You came into our lives for not a long time but left an impact that will never go away. Linda was your soulmate & a very caring mate. We love her too along with your children & grandchildren. RIP###imported-begin##Bill & Thresia Williams###imported-end##

June 03, 2013 at 07:37 AM



“ I had the pleasure of working with Dan at the Rome News-Tribune. He was my boss for 2 years there. He was a great teacher of marketing and life. I'm thankful I had that time with Dan. He and his wonderful bright smile will be missed greatly.##imported-begin##Jamie Bennett##imported-end##

June 02, 2013 at 09:16 AM



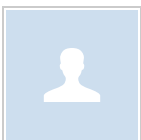
“ I remember Dan vividly and fondly from my times at the PPH. He was so good to all of us and was passionate about the newspaper industry. I knew his family was the light of his life. Such an amazing, positive spirit to be around. And he could take a joke, aimed at him, with that huge smile on his face. I am sorry for all who knew and loved Dan that he was taken too soon. My best wishes to all during this difficult time.##imported-begin##Liz Clancy##imported-end##

May 31, 2013 at 09:46 PM



“ During my 2-year stint at the Portland Press Herald, we were both in the Circulation Dept., but didn't really work together. However, I do remember you as a dedicated and generous person, and it was more than a pleasure to have been a part of a really great Circulation team. R.I.P. Dan and thank you.##imported-begin##Ron Raymond Jr##imported-end##

May 31, 2013 at 07:52 PM



“ My sympathies to Dan's family. I worked with Dan at the Portland Press Herald in Portland, Maine during his time there. We shared a love of NASCAR, Ge was a wonderful caring person.##imported-begin##Cheryl Barter##imported-end##

May 31, 2013 at 07:41 PM