



Richard Stewart Montgomery

December 20, 1934 - February 7, 2021

Richard Stewart Montgomery, of Mount Laurel, passed away peacefully with his family by his side on February 7, 2021. Born in Philadelphia, PA to the late John and Edwina Montgomery, he was 86 years young.

Rich was the beloved husband of Olga Lucille Montgomery (nee Heins) for 62 years. He was the loving father of Ken (Mela), Richard (Marybeth), Robert (Kira), and Donna Lewbart (Keith). Cherished grandfather of Mekayla, Mekenzie, Mekenna, Mekelsey, Andrew (Nicolette), Marisa (Ryan O'Malley), Tim, Austin, Trevor, Tyler, and Ryan. Dear brother of the late W. Bruce Montgomery, and brother-in-law of Carolyn J. Dahl (late Norman), and the late Dr. Conrad P. Heins, Jr.

Many nieces, nephews, extended family members and friends who will miss him tremendously also survive Rich.

Rich graduated from South Philadelphia HS for boys where he played football and ran track, he later attended the Wharton School of Business at the University of Pennsylvania. He was employed by Esso (nka EXXON) and later ran the main computer center for Dow Jones, publishers of the Wall Street Journal. Rich retired from Dow Jones as an IT Budget Director after over 30 years of service.

Rich was an avid Philadelphia Eagles and Phillies fan as well as the Philly Soft Pretzel. He also LOVED cheering for his children and later his grandchildren in their sports and activities. He was their biggest supporter and most loyal fan. Furthermore, he made his presence known to referees and umpires when he disagreed with them! Pop-Pop also rarely missed a family event or ceremony for his 11 grandchildren. Neither a cane, nor a walker nor a wheelchair could keep him away!

Rich was a member of the Philadelphia Masonic Lodge #9, taught Sunday School at Christ the King Episcopal Church, Willingboro and later served as an usher and an outreach volunteer at St. Mary's Episcopal Church, Burlington. He also volunteered for

youth sports and other youth programs in Willingboro and filmed many JFK Gryphon HS football games for the team from the top of the stadium.

The South Jersey Shore was a favorite family vacation spot along with the Island of Aruba. Rich and Olga also enjoyed vacationing with Carolyn & Norm and cruising with Mary & Gene.

Unfortunately, due to COVID restrictions, services will be private to the family.

In lieu of flowers, donations in Rich's memory may be made to any of the following:

Sunday School Program at St. Mary's Episcopal Church, 145 West Broad Street,
Burlington, NJ, 08016

or Fox Chase Cancer Center Foundation <https://www.foxchase.org/giving>

Or Cooper Heart Institute https://support.foundation.cooperhealth.org/site/Donation2?1400.donation=form1&df_id=1400&set.SingleDesignee=1024

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“ *Givnish Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Richard Stewart Montgomery*



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“ *Richard Stewart Montgomery*

September 09, 2022 at 01:27 AM



“ *Rich was always a gentleman, you two were such a great loving couple. Olga, I will keep you in my prayers.*
Linda Bowker

Linda Bowker - February 19, 2021 at 12:28 PM



“ *Rich will be greatly missed. Rich had many health problems that caused him to miss a lot of the things he loved to do. Through it all, he was always upbeat at our regular GOB luncheons, our friendly GOB group gatherings at each others homes & at Christmas when we shared food and drinks and laughter. Good memories are the ones that last a lifetime. We have many. Rich & Olga were a couple we were blessed to be friends with. Rich will be missed and Olga, you are in our hearts & prayers as always. There for you. Gene & Carol Goch*

EUGENE GOCH - February 13, 2021 at 10:17 AM



“ *Rich was a good friend and pal, always praising and supporting his Children and Grandchildren. He encouraged everyone he met. A great guy to be around. He suffered much but always looked on the bright side. God bless! Marvin Applegate*

Marvin Applegate - February 12, 2021 at 03:00 PM

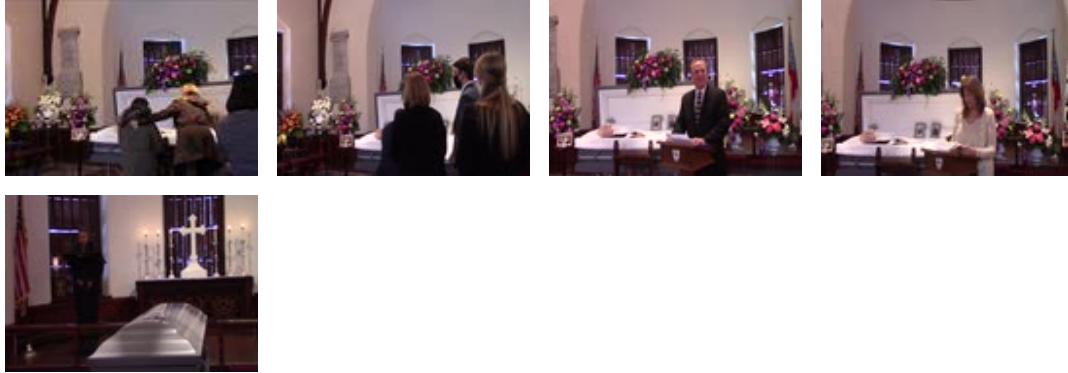
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“ To Olga and family, Rich will be missed. He was a mentor and friend. Tom Kull

Tom Kull - February 12, 2021 at 01:17 PM



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“ I'm very sorry for your loss Olga and the Montgomery family. I have so many fond memories of Rich. A colleague who became a good friend, he was quite the character in our daily carpools to/from Dow Jones. You'll be sorely missed, thoughts and prayers to all. Jeff Allen

Jeff Allen - February 12, 2021 at 09:43 AM

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“ I'm so sorry for the loss of such a great person. Arnie and I were always very fond of Rich and Olga. I have no doubt that Arnie is at the Pearly Gates welcoming Rich with open arms. Olga, I know exactly what you feel like right now and you and your family are in my heart and in my prayers. ❤️❤️❤️❤️ Sharon Silverglade.

Sharon Silverglade - February 11, 2021 at 10:54 PM

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“ Always loved watching Timmy's Lenape football games with Mr. Montgomery, post-game celebrations and sharing stories of growing up in Philly. He was a man who always brought a warm and welcoming smile! He made us all better for knowing him.

Bob Cassidy - February 09, 2021 at 07:06 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Richard Stewart Montgomery.* ”



February 09, 2021 at 04:24 PM