



Melvin Montgomery

January 17, 1943 - December 3, 2012

Funeral services for Mr. Melvin Montgomery, 69, are scheduled for 11:00 AM Thursday, December 6 in the chapel of Pafford Funeral Home with Rev. Larry Daniel officiating. Interment will follow in the Lexington Cemetery.

Melvin, the son of the late Norman and Gertrude Wade Montgomery, died late Monday, December 3, 2012 in Jackson. Mr. Montgomery joined BRWDA after his retirement as a math teacher from Sardis & Lexington High School. While teaching at Sardis, he also enjoyed coaching the school's baseball team. Most importantly, enjoying his grandchildren & their many activities brought him the most joy.

He is survived by his daughters: Lisa (Johnny) Sullivan and their son Trip of Lexington and Melanie Montgomery and her daughter Hannah of Jackson; his brother, Wayne (Glenda) Montgomery of Bartlett and Brenda Montgomery mother of their daughters, Lisa and Melanie.

Cemetery Details

Lexington Cemetery

Natchez Trace Drive
Lexington, TN

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 4. 5:00 PM - 9:00 PM (CT)

Pafford Funeral Home - Lexington, TN
71 Monroe Ave.
Lexington, TN

Visitation

DEC 5. 9:00 AM - 9:00 PM (CT)

Pafford Funeral Home - Lexington, TN
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Visitation

DEC 6. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Pafford Funeral Home - Lexington, TN
71 Monroe Ave.
Lexington, TN

Chapel Service

DEC 6. 11:00 AM - 11:45 AM (CT)

Pafford Funeral Home - Lexington, TN
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Lexington, TN

Tribute Wall



“ *Pafford Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Melvin Montgomery*



Pafford Funeral Home - December 03, 2012 at 12:00 AM

IR

“ *I'm iRiS in Tullahoma TN ... I don't know any of your family and met Melvin personally only once a few years ago. But we've corresponded via telephone a number of times and shared emails over the years and had lots in common since I'm also a retired math teacher. I have missed Melvin these several months and hoped that he'd finally taken that trip or met that Ms. Right. It was with much sadness today that I read his obituary.*

Perhaps these words from a stranger won't mean much to you, but I feel compelled to say how much a friend I viewed Melvin ... someone to rejoice with me over the accomplishments of my grandchildren, as I did with him over his. Melvin made me laugh many days with his emails ... I have missed and shall continue to miss hearing from him ... I hope your knowing that he blessed yet another life with his own will mean something to you and bring you a bit of comfort.

God bless all of you, Melvin's family!

iRiS

iRiS - February 08, 2013 at 07:01 PM

RM

“ *Rebecca Montgomery lit a candle in memory of Melvin Montgomery*



Rebecca Montgomery - December 13, 2012 at 04:20 PM

RM

Dear Family, I absolutely love Melvin and Wayne Montgomery. My daddy was their uncle and every time we went up to Tennessee from South Carolina I hung around them as much as I could until I became a pest, I'm sure. Uncle Norman was my favorite uncle of the three brothers. He always put on his bib overalls for me and let me feed the chickens and pigs with him, I was a city girl. But I loved every minute that I was with him and Aunt Gertrude. She always made gravy for breakfast and she was such a kind person to me.

I am the only one left of my family, my mother, daddy, and sister have passed away.

I was so sorry to hear that Melvin had passed away. He and Wayne were a wonderful part of my childhood and I will always cherish those memories.

With all my love to everyone of you, may God bless, from your cousin, Becky

Rebecca Montgomery - December 13, 2012 at 04:33 PM



“ *Keith Wadley lit a candle in memory of Melvin Montgomery*



Keith Wadley - December 08, 2012 at 03:32 AM



“ Dear Family,

I am sorry for your loss. I remember Mr. Montgomery teaching me Algebra my freshman year. Always asking me Wadley are you ever going to do your homework. That was 1985-1986. I had a lot of respect for him. Would see him at the lake, always would talk to you. My prayers are with you and May God comfort you.

Keith Wadley

Keith Wadley - December 08, 2012 at 03:29 AM

CJ

“ Dear Wayne, Lisa, Melanie, and Brenda,

I thank God that I was able to visit with Melvin right after the surgery. He seemed to feel good and was in great spirits. We talked about so many things including everyone getting together after he had recovered.

I learned late last night of his passing so am not going to be able to make it to the service today, but please know that I am thinking of you all and praying for you as you celebrate his life.

He was a special person in so many lives...Melvin, Wayne, Aunt Gertrude, and Uncle Norman were such a big part of my growing up years...they will always have a special place in my heart.

I know that Betsy feels the same way about you all. I talked to her early this morning and she is not going to be able to attend the service either and is so thankful that she got to spend some time with him before the surgery.

*Just know that we love you all,
Cathy and Betsy*

Cathy Jahr - December 06, 2012 at 08:41 AM

TT

“ Tina Todd lit a candle in memory of Melvin Montgomery



Tina Todd - December 06, 2012 at 05:52 AM



“ *Lisa and Melanie, I was your fathers backyard neighbor and will really miss seeing him and talking with him while he was doing his yard work and I mine. We would talk over the fence and share funny stories. He was a wonderful neighbor. Please accept my condolences and if there is anything me or my family can do for you, please call (731) 968-0938.*



Linda Farthing, husband David, and mother Betty Stark

December 05, 2012 at 08:10 PM



“ *lit a candle in memory of Melvin Montgomery*



December 05, 2012 at 07:58 PM



You smile and good cheer will be sorely missed. Your backyard neighbor, Betty Stark

December 05, 2012 at 08:01 PM



I had Mr. Montgomery as a math teacher in Lexington High School. He was never without a smile and a cheerful good morning...I am so sorry for the loss the will be missed...

Diane Hart Meggs

Diane Hart Meggs - December 06, 2012 at 03:36 PM

GB

“ *Rest in peace Mr Melvin !
u meant so much to so many. Your slideshow was awesome , Its
obvious your life had meaning. God has taken one of the good guys
, our loss but heavens gain.
The Bakers
Bartlett , Tn.*

Greg Baker - December 05, 2012 at 04:58 PM

JB

“ *Jeremy Shane Ballard lit a candle in memory
of Melvin Montgomery*



Jeremy Shane Ballard - December 05, 2012 at 03:16 PM

JF

“ *So sorry for your loss. I worked with Melvin at
Lexington High in the "Old" building. He was
one of the teachers that usually came to my
room for lunch daily. Melvin will be missed by
many. My prayers are with the family during
this sorrowful time.*



Joyce Fesmire, Retired Health Science Teacher, LHS

Joyce Fesmire - December 05, 2012 at 02:14 PM



“ *Melvin, you will be so missed by so many.. My prayers go out to the family for their loss..*

Melvin was a very special friend to me, we have had many many fun times as friends. He adored his grandchildren, daughters, and family. So many will miss that special smile...

Delinda

December 05, 2012 at 10:49 AM



“ *Kent Davis lit a candle in memory of Melvin Montgomery*



Kent Davis - December 05, 2012 at 04:50 AM



Lisa, Melanie. I am so sorry to hear this. Your dad was a wonderful person. My thoughts and prayers are with you .

Kent Davis - December 05, 2012 at 04:58 AM



“ *Cathy Lawler lit a candle in memory of Melvin Montgomery*



Cathy Lawler - December 04, 2012 at 09:54 PM

JL

“ He was so funny. I was his teacher student helper to get out of study hall when we had such a thing. I put on all his grades that year. He was so good with the troubled kids in his class. He always went out of his way to try and help them. He never seemed to forget what it was like to be a kid. He touched so many lives. He will be missed. Lisa and Melanie if you need anything let me know. Praying for your families.

Jamie Pusser Lindsey - December 04, 2012 at 07:38 PM

FF

“ Fred & Imogene Frye lit a candle in memory of Melvin Montgomery



Fred & Imogene Frye - December 04, 2012 at 05:47 PM

LS

“ Lana Stephens lit a candle in memory of Melvin Montgomery



Lana Stephens - December 04, 2012 at 05:08 PM

TR

“ So sorry for your loss. I was a student of his at LHS. Sending many prayers to the family at this time.

Tiffany Flanagan Rogers - December 04, 2012 at 05:07 PM



“ *Bettye Sullivan lit a candle in memory of Melvin Montgomery*



bettye sullivan - December 04, 2012 at 05:04 PM



Trip was so lucky to have such a wonderful Grandfather that was there for him in all that he did. I will always remember him being there for his grandson!!

bettye sullivan - December 04, 2012 at 05:07 PM



“ *Judy (Tucker) Huckstep lit a candle in memory of Melvin Montgomery*



Judy (Tucker) Huckstep - December 04, 2012 at 03:57 PM



Lyman Townsend sends his condolences to the family. He worked with him at BRWDA.

Lyman Townsend - December 04, 2012 at 07:52 PM



“ *Gregory Lynn Tinin lit a candle in memory of Melvin Montgomery*



gregory lynn tinin - December 04, 2012 at 03:10 PM

GT

he was one of my favorite teachers in school he will b missed

gregory lynn tinin - December 04, 2012 at 03:12 PM

JL

“ *Judy Lewis lit a candle in memory of Melvin Montgomery*



Judy Lewis - December 04, 2012 at 03:04 PM

LB

“ *So sorry to hear this. We taught school together at Sardis High School. He will be missed by many.*

Lutie Houston Brown - December 04, 2012 at 03:02 PM

SB

“ *So sorry to hear of Melvin's passing. He will be missed.*

Sandra Bingham - December 04, 2012 at 02:24 PM

MS

“ *So sorry to hear of your loss. Thoughts & prayers are with you all.*



Melissa Seils - December 04, 2012 at 01:01 PM

TR

“ *Sorry for the loss for the family. Always a very nice man with a nice smile. Prayers and thoughts for you all.*

Tim D. Rhodes - December 04, 2012 at 10:37 AM

AR

Prayers for the family.... I pray for strength, comfort & patience during this time. I love you all!

Andrea Rhodes - December 04, 2012 at 12:30 PM

JA

Prayers for the family ,Melvin was a good friend ,I worked with him at school,Such a jolly friend ,He will be missed by many.

Jo Ann Anderson

Jo Ann Anderson - December 05, 2012 at 08:19 PM