



Roger E. Montel

May 27, 1938 - July 2, 2020

Roger E. Montel, 82, of Mentone, Indiana passed at 6:17 am, Thursday, July 2, 2020 at the Visiting Nurse and Hospice Home of Fort Wayne, Indiana.

Roger was born on May 27, 1938 in Kosciusko County, Indiana to Deverl & Rubie (Ayres) Montel. He married on Sept. 30, 1972 in Mentone, Indiana to Linda Linn, she survives.

He graduated from Laketon High School in 1957. He worked for NIPSCO for 28 years, retiring in 1993. He also enjoyed farming with his friend Jim Meredith for many years on John Deere equipment. In earlier years he helped his aunt and uncle, the Tridle's, at Mentone Stock Yard. Roger was an over 50 year fireman in Kosciusko County serving the Mentone and Sidney Fire Departments. He held many positions in leadership in the departments.

He was a member of the Warsaw Moose for many years. Roger was an avid Tippecanoe Valley Basketball fan attending many boys games. He enjoyed gardening, coon hunting, collecting toy tractors, going to tractor shows, tractor pulling, driving the fire truck in parades, and in years past ice fishing. He enjoyed time of fellowship at Teel's, Steve Mellot's, Garrett's, and The Bulldog. He also was known to spend time traveling around town on his golf cart.

Survivors and place of residence:

Wife - Linda S. Montel - Mentone, Ind.

Daughters - Tammy and husband Roy Dittmer - Aurora, Ind.

Carmen Menzie - Mentone, Ind.

Son - Terry and wife April Menzie - Mentone, Ind.

Tim Montel - Rochester, Ind.

Todd and wife Chris Montel - Rochester, Ind.

Grandchildren - Chad, Ryan, Kelly, Adam, AJ, Justin, Jami, Jennifer, Deidre,
and Ashley

10 Great Grandchildren

Brother - Robert and wife Linda Montel - Warsaw, Ind.

Sisters - Carolyn Eberly - South Whitley, Ind.

Phyllis Price - Hobart, Ind.

Several Nieces and Nephews

Preceded in Death By:

Parents - Deverl & Rubie Montel

Brother - Larry Montel

Half Brother - Richard Sellers

Great Granddaughter - Nora Blaine Walters

and his dog Sparky

Following county, state, federal, and CDC guidelines the funeral service will be held at 10:30 am, Monday, July 6, 2020 at King Memorial Home 101 North Tucker Street Mentone, Indiana with Pastor Gail Law officiating. For the health of all in attendance we encourage the public to wear masks.

Burial will follow in Mentone Cemetery, Mentone, Indiana.

Visitation hours will be from 1 pm to 7 pm, Sunday, July 5, 2020 at King Memorial Home. Mentone, Indiana with a Fireman's Service and walk through at 7:00 pm.

Memorial contributions can be made in Roger's memory to the Mentone Fire Department, Mentone EMS Kosciusko County Cancer Care Center, Fort Wayne Cancer Care Center, and Visiting Nurse and Hospice Home of Fort Wayne.

Cemetery Details

Mentone Cemetery

Morgan St Jefferson Street
Mentone, IN 46539

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 5. 1:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

King Memorial Home
101 North Tucker Street
P.O. Box 56
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Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Hartzler Funeral Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Roger E. Montel*



Hartzler Funeral Services - July 03, 2020 at 05:46 PM

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A Great Guy a Great Friend !

Richard Layne - July 04, 2020 at 03:25 PM

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“ *Orabelle Meredith lit a candle in memory of Roger E. Montel*



Orabelle Meredith - July 04, 2020 at 07:25 PM



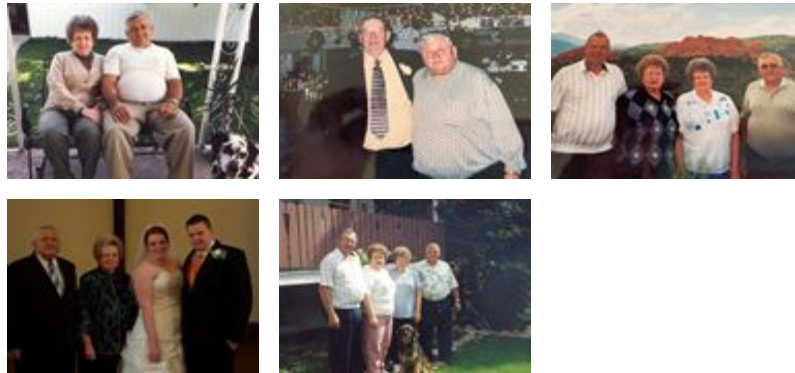
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Hartzler Funeral Services - July 04, 2020 at 07:02 PM



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Hartzler Funeral Services - July 03, 2020 at 05:39 PM



“ *Small Garden Dish* was purchased for the family of *Roger E. Montel*.



July 03, 2020 at 10:53 AM



“ *Ron & Peg Shewman* lit a candle in memory of *Roger E. Montel*



Ron & Peg Shewman - July 02, 2020 at 10:42 PM