



## Roger "Mongo" Montgomery

June 10, 1953 - December 14, 2015

Roger "Mongo" Montgomery was born June 10, 1953 in Freeport, Texas. He passed away on December 14, 2015 of a sudden illness at his home. Roger graduated Madisonville High School in 1973. He worked for the Texas Department of Corrections, Riverside Crushed Stone, O'Conner & Young Drilling Co., D-Ray Walker Trucking, S & S Pipe and recently retired from the Texas Department of Transportation.

He is pre-deceased by his parents, Claude & Ruby (Shiflet) Montgomery. Roger is survived by his beloved friend Susan Hudgins of Huntsville, 5 brothers and one sister. Claude & wife Janell of Houston.; Jimmy & wife Susan of Tyler, Wally & wife Teresa of Tyler, Terry & wife Cindy of Hawkins, Linda Maier & husband Paul of North Carolina and Jerry & wife Sonya of Point Blank, and numerous nephews, nieces, great nephews and nieces.

Anyone that truly knew Roger, also knew he loved NASCAR, a weekend at Kinder, La playing the slots, some awesome "Mongo Hill BBQ" & a good ole ice cold Budweiser. He was always a loving brother, a best friend, protector, and the best buddy anyone could ever ask for. Most of all, he Loved "Mongo Hill", his Li'l Slice of East Texas Heaven with all the dogwood, oak, magnolia and pine trees.

Roger was one of the most kind-hearted persons and would give the shirt off

of his back to someone in need. He didn't have much, but he would share all he had. He dearly loved his nieces and nephews, his friends and especially his brothers and sister.

Roger led a simple life and didn't want much, as he was content just sitting on his porch, listening to the sounds of the woods and nature's majesty. We all know, every man dies, but does a man truly live? For "Mongo", that was a definite YES. He had a zest for life and kept everyone laughing.

We know Roger is in Heaven, because he always said the Devil was scared he would take over & be selling ice water. When he arrived at the "Rainbow Bridge", he looked in the distance, and there, running at full speed to Roger, is his best ever four-legged buddy, Dusty the Pit Bull. He walked directly to Heaven's kitchen, & asked his Momma Ruby, "What's for Supper"? We will miss you terribly, save a place at the table for us Mongo, we will be there when our mission on Earth is done.

In lieu of flowers, etc, Mongo wanted donations to be given The Shriner's Children's Hospital.

The family appreciates all of the calls, thoughts and prayers. A Memorial Service is being planned for a later date.

Memorial condolences may be made to the family online at [www.shmfh.com](http://www.shmfh.com)

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

JAN 9. 2:00 PM (CT)

Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home - Huntsville  
1700 Normal Park Dr.  
Huntsville, TX 77340  
(936) 291-7300  
belinda@shmfh.com

# Tribute Wall



“ Roger "Mongo" Montgomery

November 15, 2022 at 08:33 PM



“ Roger was a good friend at work and also a great neighbor. He would always help us no matter what. You will be missed. RIP!!

**Glenna Goodrum** - December 21, 2015 at 11:14 AM



“ It had been a long time since i had seen Roger. I lived out of state quite a bit. Nut my sister Susie has some great memories. Wow we are going to have a big reunion when we al I get to heaven.

**Joyce Love Agnew** - December 17, 2015 at 09:18 AM



“ Troy "Flash" Jones lit a candle in memory of Roger "Mongo" Montgomery



**Troy "Flash" Jones** - December 16, 2015 at 08:38 PM

TJ

“ I have to say Roger adopted me into the Montgomery Clan in 1981 and dubbed me with a moniker of "Flash" and I honestly believe Mama Ruby went to Heaven thinking that was my given name. And I will say all the memories I have of Roger he always spoke of family first in some shape, form or fashion. I have enjoyed a lot of stories from the whole family, and a lot of times I heard Papa Claude and Mama Ruby's names involved. To my Big Brother , you are and will be missed.....

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**Troy "Flash" Jones** - December 16, 2015 at 08:34 PM



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**Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home** - December 16, 2015 at 01:12 PM

DS

“ Ole Roger the Mongo! Always wanted his TxDOT truck clean..... RIP Rog.....

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**Don Senchal** - December 16, 2015 at 12:54 PM



“ So sorry to hear of this. He was a great friend both at TxDOT and outside of work. Words can't express my feelings for him. He will be sorely missed.

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**Terry Newton** - December 16, 2015 at 12:07 PM

CM

“ Claude Montgomery lit a candle in memory of Roger "Mongo" Montgomery



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**Claude Montgomery** - December 15, 2015 at 10:42 PM

CM

“ Roger was one of kind, he will be missed by everyone. But I draw comfort in knowing that Roger is not gone, he is still alive in our hearts, and our memories.. Save a place at that table for me too Dear Brother.. Love you Bubba forever and always..

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**Claude Montgomery** - December 15, 2015 at 08:09 PM