

## Robert Montgomery, 72

Nov. 19, 1942 - Dec. 5, 2014

**MARSHALLTOWN** — Robert "Bob" Adams Montgomery was born on November 19, 1942 to Robert and Arlene (Campbell) Montgomery in Glenwood. He was baptized at the Methodist Church and at a young age, moved from Glenwood to Corydon where he graduated from Corydon High School. Soon after high school, he enlisted in the United States Army and served in Korea during the post war occupation.

Bob was the father of five children: Jennifer, Chad, Angela, Bobbi Jo, and Jeff. After his honorable discharge from military service, he worked at HyVee in Harlan until the family moved to Denison. He was a foreman at the beef packing plant for several years. He made his home in Schleswig until 2012 when he became a resident of the Iowa Veterans Home in Marshalltown. Bob was very artistic and creative. He liked to draw, paint, and do woodworking. After he was caught secretly sneaking into renowned artist Dave Sterling's studio to watch him work, Dave took Bob under his wing and mentored him in all different artistic mediums. Bob was a very caring and selfless man who always thought of others and helped his family and friends before himself. He was very proud of his kids and loved spending time with his dogs. Bob died on Friday, December 5, 2014 at the Iowa Veterans Home in Marshalltown, having attained the age of seventy-two years and sixteen days.

Bob was preceded in death by his parents, son Jeff Montgomery, and twin brother Thomas Montgomery. He is survived by his children: Jennifer Montgomery of Carroll, Chad Montgomery and his wife Kayla of Weatherford, TX, Angela and her husband Russell Thomas of Martindale, TX, and Bobbi Jo and her husband Mario Gomez of San Marcos, TX; seven grandchildren; one great-grandchild; sisters Nancy Christensen of Harlan and Janet Robbs of Atlanta, GA; other family members and friends.

Pastor Donna Ewert officiated the 1:00 p.m. funeral service on Wednesday, December 10, 2014 at Pauley Jones Funeral Home in Harlan. Serving as casket bearers were Rob Olsen, Travis Montgomery, Doug Olsen, Nick Farrell, Trent Montgomery, and Mike Monahan. Military Rites were performed by the Harlan American Legion Helmer Reyelt Post No. 150 and the Shelby County VFW Post No. 941 at the Harlan Cemetery.



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