



## Rickey Montgomery

January 17, 1953 - July 3, 2013

### Obituary of Rickey Montgomery

Rick Montgomery, 60, of Fruitland Park, Florida, was born January 17, 1953 in Cullman, Alabama and died Wednesday, July 3, 2013

He was assistant principal at Tavares High School and former assistant principal at Leesburg High School. He was a member of Grace Tabernacle, Wildwood

Rick is survived by his wife, Kimburleigh Montgomery of Fruitland Park, FL;

three daughters, Rikki Montgomery and twins, Randi and Kaci Montgomery all of Fruitland Park, FL; parents, Charles and Margaret Montgomery of Fruitland Park, FL; mother-in-law, Maxine Graves of The Villages, FL; brother, Rob(Annette) Montgomery of Orlando, FL and twin nephews, Cameron and Chase of Orlando, FL.

Family to receive friends on Monday, July 8, 2013 from 6:00 to 7:00 PM at Grace Tabernacle with a service to follow at 7:00 PM with Pastor Gary

Washburn officiating. Burial will be on Tuesday, July 9, 2013 at 10:00 AM at Shiloh Cemetery, Fruitland Park, FL.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Grace Tabernacle, c/o 24 Hour Prayer Fund, 7279 E. C.R. 468, Wildwood, FL 34785.

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# Tribute Wall

PH

“ *I am saddened to hear of your loss. Love and prayers to your family. Blessings. Pat Hall*

pat hall - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

BH

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with the whole extended family. I will miss talking to him on almost any subject both at LHS and afterwards.*

Bill Hayes - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ *Dear Kim, Rikki ,Randi and Kaci Our prayers and thoughts are with you. We are so very sorry. Mac and Paula Bleakley*

Mac and Paula Bleakley - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

CN

“ *So sorry for your loss. My prayers for you and your family.*

Carol Nelson - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JN

“ *Kim, Saddened to hear of your loss. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.*

Jan Newbrough - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

KW

“ *My heart goes out to all of you. You are in my thoughts and prayers. Love to you all.*

Kristy Westfall - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

TM

“ Rick was so special in many ways. He loved his family and everyone he knew. He had a special wisdom about what people wanted and needed. He was a teacher in the classroom, in the buisness community and in the neighborhood. His life was his testimony to God. He was indeed a good man.

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**Teri McDaniel** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

KS

“ My thoughts and prayers are with the Montgomery family through this time of sorrow. I know your faith will continue to be strong and pray that will give you comfort and support as you have many times given me. Love to you all.

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**Kara Savage** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

SW

“ Kim, I am so sorry to hear of your loss. Rick was such a kind and Godly, gentle man and he will be missed by many. He was so nice to my daughter when she worked at Eckerd's many years ago as a high schooler. You and the girls will be in our prayers.

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**sherry williams** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

BW

“ Sending love and prayers to you all.

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**Barnelia Woodward** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

KB

“ My deepest, heartfelt sympathies to the Montgomery family. May God's peace and His unending comfort be yours in abundance during this time. Love to you all.

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**Kathryn Borowsky** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ So sorry to hear of your loss. You are in my thoughts and prayers.

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**Judi Strohl** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

AB

“ *Kim: We are so sorry to hear of Rick's sudden passing. He was an outstanding teacher and administrator. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and the girls.....all of which he was so very proud.*

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**Adrian and Monty Boyd** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

WS

“ *Bill and I are very sorry to hear of Rick's passing. We have such fond memories of Rick back when Rikki Leigh was at my home daycare. He was a wonderful friend and know that he loved his family dearly. We know he loved the Lord and is in His presence. God Bless you Kim, Rikki, Randy & Casey. You are in our prayers. With much love, Bill & Janice Stokes*

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**William & Janice Stokes** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

CL

“ *Mr. Montgomery will surely be missed. I have worked with him for the past two years, a hard working man that took pride in whatever he did. God Bless all of his family and friends during this trying time. With Deepest Sympathy Cyril L. Lecky Sr.*

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**Cyril Lecky** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DR

“ *Our Prayers are with you at this difficult time if there's anything we can do for you please don't hesitate to contact us.*

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**Dana & Karla Rice** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DH

“ Dear Kim, Rikki, Randi, and Kaci, I have known your daddy since before you three girls were born. He was a kind and wise man. We have never known a man who loved his wife and beautiful girls as much as he loved you. He loved you unconditionally and was so proud of all of you. He will be greatly missed by everyone who had the privilege of knowing him. A great man like Rick Montgomery doesn't come along every day. I don't think we will know until we get to heaven just how many lives he has touched and changed. Your daddy never liked to do things to draw attention to himself. He just quietly, faithfully and constantly thought of others. We are glad we have the hope and joy of knowing he loved Jesus and that we will see him again soon. We love you all and are praying for His peace to surround you and comfort you. Dan and Leisa Hoppach, Charis and Elliot

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**Dan and Leisa Hoppach** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

VF

“ Deepest sympathy and prayers to the Montgomery Family. He will be surely missed by all.

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**Valerie Ferrer** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

CM

“ Dear Montgomery Family. Our hearts are with you and your family at this time. You are all in our thoughts and prayers. May the Comforter of all give to you as He sees fit and as we know He does all things well. Peace and Rest to you all... Love, Larry & Charlotte

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**Charlotte Meeks** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

KM

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with the family. Rick was a very special person. He will be missed. Karen & Dale Madle

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**Karen & Dale Madle** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ *Our prayers and thoughts are with the Montgomery Family. We are so sorry for your loss.*

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**The Malone Family** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ *A friend and co-worker, he will be missed. So sorry for your loss.*

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**Don Semento** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ *Our deepest sympathies to Mr. Montgomery's family. My daughter kelsey was very close to him while attending THS and always spoke very highly of him. I never had the pleasure to meet him but I hear he has touched so many lives and for that you should be so very proud.*

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**Taylor-LaForce Family** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

AS

“ *Mr.Rick you were loved and will be missed. You have blessed my life and you were a father figure to me. Your family is beautiful and i know your so proud looking down on them. They are so strong.*

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**April Sargent** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

SD

“ *We the Dunbars offer I deepest condolences,We love this family an we love you Rick you will be greatly missed*

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**Steven &Angela Dunbar** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

MG

“ Our prayers are with you and our deep sadness. We will continue to pray for you all at this time. We know Rick will be missed. We remember him as a very happy, kind person. Hugs sent your way.

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**Mike and Jackie Gilmore** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ I had the great pleasure to work under Rick at LHS when I ran the attendance office. This is also where I came to know Rikki who I have the pleasure of now working with. He had such a welcoming smile and was such a pleasant, friendly man. I know the students at LHS as well as staff all appreciated his dedication. He shall be greatly missed but I know has moved on to a heavenly place. I shall keep everyone in my prayers. Sandra Smallwood

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**Sandra Smallwood** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

PB

“ wishing you peace and comfort. polly bartlett and family

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**polly bartlett** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

TH

“ Mr Rick, you were so much more than a neighbor to me. When I moved to FL, I missed my family so much and I had never dreamed I would feel so at home than when we moved in behind you and your family. David and I loved our conversations with you- your wisdom- and maybe you'd scoff at us even saying "wisdom" because you were so humble- but that's what it was. You had a way of simplifying things and a nonjudgmental nature that was comforting to us. Your love and commitment to your family and the closeness you shared with your wife and daughters is something I admired. I always felt I was welcome with you and your family- whether it was a bike ride, campfire, movie night, church service or just talking at the fence line, those times meant so much to me. We reflect on seeing you tinker around outside with one of your many projects and we say, "I'll really miss seeing him out back". Daisy misses you terribly and know that even though she's a dog, she feels your absence. We all do. We will feel your absence for a long, long time but we remember our time together with so much happiness.

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**Terri and David Harper** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

SH

“ you are going two miss you are a nice guy

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**sara hood** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ Our deepest condolences and heartfelt prayers go out to the Montgomery family at this time of mourning. We have known Rick since our days at Lake County Soccer Club where he was so instrumental in molding young people's lives through sport as well as character. His legacy lives on through these lives he has touched. You will be missed by many

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**The Gallant Family** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

EZ

“ I knew Rick when he was at Leesburg HS. Our son JR was a member of the AFJROTC. I worked with Rick when I was completing the memorial area at the north end of the football field as the Eagle Scout project of JR's. Rick allowed me to be on campus during school hours and it turned out that he asked me to keep an eye open for any problems around the stadium area. We have kept in touch over the past few years and I told him if he ever needed help call me. I can remember sitting in his office at LHS and him talking highly of his family and how proud he was. I am deeply sorry on reading about his passing. I will let JR know. Ed Zaletta

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**EDWARD ZALETTA** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

GC

“ I am so very sorry to learn of your loss. Your family is in my prayers.

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**Gemma-Lee Cole** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

SP

“ What a great man who has left us all. Steve and I will truly miss all our wonderful conversations with him whether it was about our schools, the custodians, our families, our children and all their great accomplishments and how proud we are of them or just about our jeeps and living in the mountains where only those jeeps will go. He will be greatly missed. Our deepest heartfelt sympathy goes out to your family. Steve & Teresa Putnam

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**Steve & Teresa Putnam** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

MC

“ To my dearest friend Kim and family. Words can not express how saddened I am for your loss. I will continue to keep you in my thoughts and prayers through this difficult time. I pray that the lord will give you comfort in this time I love you all.

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**Melody Connelly** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

TT

“ Please accept our condolences for the loss of your husband and father. Sharon and I were honored to have worked with Rick at Tavares High School. Tom and Sharon Talmage

Tom and Sharon Talmage - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

RW

“ Rick loved his family and talked about his girls all the time. He loved you all very much. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Rick will be greatly missed each and every day. God Bless You All

Randy & Georgette Wilson - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

AV

“ My thoughts and prayers are with your family. Rick was a wonderful man that will be missed. Not only was he a coworker, he was a friend to everyone he met.

Andrea Vineyard - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

LD

“ Kim, Rikki, Randi, Kaci - We are devastated for your loss. We join the thousands of people who mourn Rick's passing. Your family is such a positive and loving part of our world. Prayers, heart-felt thoughts and kind feelings are coming your way from all directions. Love to you all, Lonnie and Linnie on Mirror Lk Dr.

Lonnie & Linnie Dossett - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JA

“ Mr Rick was an amazing man, father, and husband. His life touched so many. He was always teaching us. You all are in my thoughts and prayers. He will truly be missed.

Jessica Arp - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ So sorry for your loss. You are in our thoughts and prayers. The Seward Family

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**Jackie Seward** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

SN

“ so sorry for your loss of a great man we worked with mr m for many years and became school friends , being one of his lunch ladies we had alot of fun, vegetables aren't his thing but pudding and cookies now we talkin i will miss him and his smile again we are so sorry for your loss

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**stephanie and john nunes** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

MO

“ My prayers are with the Montgomery family. Mr Montgomery was always fair to me and supportive of The Lady Jackets basketball program. A very compassionate and friendly man who will be truly missed.

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**Mark Oates** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

AH

“ My thoughts and prayers go out the the Montgomery family. I can't even begin to imagine what you are going through. Love you all!!

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**Aline Hicks** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

RW

“ Rick, was a GREAT leader aand will be missed by LCSB.

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**Randy Wells** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ Your family is in my prayers and what I do know is that Rick has the absolute best viewing space from above now to watch over you all.

Devon Spence - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ Rikki, I am so sorry to hear about the loss of your father. You and your family are in my prayers. May the Good Lord give you peace and comfort.

Michele Mann - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

LM

“ Dear Kim and girls, We continue to pray that God's strong and loving arms continue to sustain you! He is definitely your Rock that will continue to support you and be your Guide. Love and prayers, Lennie and Cheryl Moser

Lennie and Cheryl Moser - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

SR

“ My thoughts and prayers are with you. Blessings to all of you.

Sharleen Reeder - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JL

“ It was 1993 and I was recently-divorced with little education and few skills. Mr Montgomery hired me at Eckerd 108 on the Boulevard. He always said he wished he had a few more employees with my work ethic but after my Eckerd experience ended, I wished I had more bosses with Rick's sense of fairness. It is so sad to learn of his passing at such a young age. Please accept my sympathy.

Jeannie Lawrence - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

GB

“ Sometimes in our walk through this life you meet someone who is real. Those people leave a sense that you are accepted, cared about, and loved with sincere Christian love. Those people touch many lives without fan fare and without publicity, and really don't want such notice. Rick was such a man, and the Montgomery family is such a family. Rick may have gone ahead, but his legacy remains in Kim, Rikki, Randy and Kaci, as well as in the lives of those he has touched. Please know that our prayers are with you continually, and that we love you.

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**Gail and Fred Brown** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ Our sympathy to the whole family. You are in our thought and prayers.

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**Jerry,Natalie & Aline Hicks** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ The Montgomery family- Rick was a kind, caring man of faith who had a positive impact on the lives of so many young adults. He will be missed by all who knew him. I pray the Peace and Grace from our Heavenly Father is with y'all in this time of need.

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**Jeff Stephens** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

IS

“ My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

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**Ida Scheinfeld** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ Please know that you are in our thoughts and prayers. The THS family is in shock. We have always appreciated all that Mr. Montgomery did to make THS the great place that it is. He was always so proud of his "girls". May God bless and keep you in His care at this difficult time.

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**Judy Moreland** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

PH

“ Kim, my thoughts and prayers are with you and your girls. I know you have many precious, silly and loving memories of Rick that will be with you forever. May those memories be loving arms that embrace you in the days to come.

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**Paula Harris** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

AL

“ You have my deepest Condolenes . You will be missed . By many . God said in his Word He wouldnt put no more on you then you can Bare, My Prayers are sent to your family.

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**Alecia Lane** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ Our prayers are with your family in this time of need. Rick was a Awesome man and was Loved by many. He will be missed.

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**The Yasko Family** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM