



S. E. Montgomery

December 1, 2015

Obituary of S. Montgomery

S.E. Montgomery, 86, died Tuesday, December 1, 2015, in Leesburg Regional Medical Center, Leesburg, Florida. He was in the trucking business for 63 years and pioneered the aggregate hauling business, having been responsible for the current configuration of trucks and laws that governed this industry. He owned the first cable television in Florida, also was the previous owner of a Styrofoam business, Telephone repair business, Dry Cleaning business, the first drive thru car wash in Central Florida, mobile home and RV parks and numerous other businesses. In the mid 70's he was an avid breeder of Beefalo cows and in the early 80's started a very successful Cutting Horse business. He is the only member of the American Quarter Horse Association (AQHA) east of the Mississippi River to win the coveted AQHA Futurity. In addition, he donated 8 acres of land to Sumter County where the Lake Panasoffkee Recreational Park and ball fields are now located. He was a member of the Crossroads Connection Baptist Church in Lake Panasoffkee, a member of the American Quarter Horse Association, Charter Member of the Florida Chapter of the AQHA, member of the Australian Quarter Horse Association, National Cutting Horse Association, Florida Cutting Horse Association and the Southern Cutting Horse Association and was successfully breeding horses in Australia, Canada, and USA. He was preceded in death by his previous wife, Thelma Montgomery, of Wildwood, his two brothers, L.B.

Montgomery of Ocala, FL, Charles Montgomery of Venice, FL, one sister, Louise Fields of St. Petersburg, FL and one grandson, Michael Shane Montgomery of Wake Forest, NC. He is survived by his wife, Ruth L. Montgomery of Lake Panasoffkee, FL; two sisters, Betty McDaniel of Nashville, TN and Wanda Akridge of Jackson, GA; four sons: Billy (Marsha) Montgomery of Lake Panasoffkee, FL, Donnie (Marylyn) Montgomery of Dowling Park, FL, David (Anna) Montgomery of Live Oak, FL and Mark (Susan) Montgomery of Port Charlotte, FL; nine grandchildren: Renee Sams, Rich Gaskins, Sheryl Oxendine, Donna Kirby, Rusty Montgomery, Suzanne Bundy, Mike Bowboin, Lee Montgomery, Lacy Montgomery; 18 grandchildren: Taylor Sams, Kynlee Sams, Justin Gaskins, Chase Gaskins, Jared Oxendine, Logan Pry, Lily Kirby, Houston Montgomery, Dallas Montgomery, Cody Bowboin, Roderick Bowboin, Shane Intel, Clayton Bundy, Sloan Bundy, Skylar Bundy, Bailee Montgomery, Bryce Montgomery, Bryanna Montgomery; one great-great-grandson, Rhett Blackburn; a 30 year associate and "Buddy" Nancy Kinder, and literally hundreds of great friends and relatives throughout the United States.

Visitation and Memorial Service

The memorial service will be held at 11:00 a.m. (start receiving friends and family at 10 a.m.) Saturday, December 12th at Purcell Chapel, 114 W. Noble Avenue, Bushnell, Florida.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to your favorite charity in his name or make a contribution to the Crossroads Connection Baptist Church, P.O. Box 39, Lake Panasoffkee, FL 33538.

Tribute Wall

RD

“ SE Montgomery was one of my repeat customers at Beechcraft/Tampa where he kept his Bonanza maintained. He was a delight to deal with on every occasion, very pleasant, very honest as well as very smart. He was good people...down to earth, uncomplicated. He is greatly missed. His family will be kept in my prayers.

RH Deskins - October 08, 2017 at 10:44 PM

RL

“ With great respect and condolences. My appreciation for having known him and having done business with him and family.

Roy A. Alterman, attorney at law - May 15, 2016 at 12:00 AM

EH

“ So sorry for the loss of Mr. SE. We met him last year when he drove down to Creole to pick up a horse. We also have 2 beautiful horses from SmartSugarBadger. So sorry we didn't meet him in his earlier years. He will be missed.

Ernie and Tina Horn - December 29, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ Forever loved. U were a great uncle and ull be missed dearly. Ill carry on the memories n teaching u shared with me. Whn u thk of unk SE u thk of his passion 4 horses he was such a wonderful man . Love u my great Uncle SE

Michele montgomery - December 11, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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Michele montgomery - December 11, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SA

“ I have known S.E. for about 25 years through the horse business. He has always been someone that I admired and would love running into at the various horse activities. He was always enjoyable to be around, helpful with his words of advise and a great conversationalist. He was an Icon as far as I'm concerned and I will miss him very much. This Spring I bred a Paint mare to Smart Sugar Badger and was so looking forward to having him in my corner with words of wisdom on training this baby. S.E. you are missed and to the family I can't express enough how sorry I am for your loss. Susan Aicher

Susan Aicher - December 10, 2015 at 12:00 AM

PH

“ All of us at Peterson and Smith Equine Hospital wish to convey our deepest sympathies to the family of S.E. Montgomery.

Peterson and Smith Equine Hospital - December 09, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“ My sincere condolences to Ms. Ruth and S.E. Family. S.E. was a good friend as well as a good man. I always enjoyed our visits and talks. He will be deeply missed by all who had the pleasure if knowing him. Rest In Peace S.E....

Tammie Martin - December 08, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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Tammie Martin - December 08, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“ The world will not be the same without S.E. But, we all know that S.E. loved the Lord so much and is happy in Heaven. Thoughts and prayers to Ruth, sons and family, and Nancy. Most sincerely, Ella Hood

Ella Hood - December 07, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RN

“ Dearest Ruth and Nancy, S.E. was one of the first friends we connected with when we came to Lake Pan. His charm and friendliness was so welcomed as well as the friendship of both of you ladies. Church will not be the same -- just great memories left behind to cherish. Rest well S. E. Our sincere sympathy to the rest of the family -sorry about your loss.

Rick and Lori Naylor - December 07, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RS

“ RIP SE you have left behind a tribute in such a wonderful family and so many who called you friend.###GESTURE###

Ree Schwab - December 06, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CG

“ I am very sorry to hear about Mr. S.E.'s passing. I had the privilege of working at his trucking company years ago, in his son's Billy & Donnie's division (Montgomery Bulk Express). I was recently asking about Mr. S.E. when visiting Lake Panasoffkee. My prayers go out to his family.

Candi Rowe Giddens - December 06, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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LB

“ My Deepest Sympathy to Ruth and S.E.'s family, I have so many good memories of time spent with him during the Cuttings at the Flying M Ranch. May he rest in peace, he will be missed. Linda Robertson-Braman

Linda Robertson Braman - December 06, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DM

“ Words can never repay the great works you Mr Montgomery and your family have done for our community and for that we are truly thankful and blessed to have had you in our lives you will be missed. Your legacy will live forever ! Our sincere condolence's to the Montgomery Family. Local residents and neighbors Danita Matias -Moore and SSGT JOHN MOORE U.S.A.F.

DANITA AND JOHN MOORE - December 06, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BJ

“ *Ruthie, All of us here in Las Vegas send our condolences and hope your memories will bring you comfort in the days ahead. We love you. Bev, Karen and family, Doug and family, Ashley and family*

Bev Jenner - December 06, 2015 at 12:00 AM

HE

“ *My condolences to SE's family. He was a good person and always very kind to my family. He will be missed.*

Hope Entz - December 06, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SH

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sheila hatcher - December 05, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MP

“ *So sorry for your loss he was a great Husband, father, grandfather and a great friend to many. He was always such a sweet person and had a smile for all. We will be praying for the family during this time of sorrow.*

Myra Paxton - December 05, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SV

“ *My Condolences to You and the Family. My prayers are with you all. May God give you the peace and strength that you all need at this sad time.*

Shirley Velez - December 05, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RS

“ *my condolences to the family*

robin sickman - December 05, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BS

“ We are very sorry for your loss. Our prayers are for those that were close to S.E. I know he will be missed.

Bob and Diana Smolinski - December 05, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ Sorry to hear of SE passing. May he rest peacefully in heaven, as he lead such a busy life on earth.

James & Sarah Christensen - December 05, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RM

“ Rest in peace SE you deserve it!So sorry for Ruth and his children we pray for you at this difficult time!May God hold you close as you get thru this! Sincerely Ron and Kathy Marlowe

Ron and Kathy Marlowe - December 05, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TS

“ Our heart go's out to the family of S.E. We've known and competed in the cutting horse industry with him since 1986. He was a dynamic individual and we will miss him. RIP S.E.

Ted and Kathy Sokol - December 05, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SH

“ I am sorry to hear to hear about Mr.Montgomery.He was a good man to all and will be miss by all. R.I.P S.E. Montgomery

sheila hatcher - December 05, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“ We are so sorry for your loss. We will always remember S.E. as a true gentleman and friend.

Al and Debbie Cofer - December 05, 2015 at 12:00 AM



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December 04, 2015 at 12:00 AM