



Kirk J. Montgomery

June 25, 1958 - October 5, 2021

Kirk J. Montgomery, 63, of Oskaloosa, passed away Tuesday, October 5, 2021, at his home in Oskaloosa.

Kirk Junior Montgomery, son of Everett and Alice (McConnell) Montgomery, was born June 25, 1958, in Iowa City, IA. Growing up, Kirk and his family lived in Kirksville, IA, and he attended Eddyville High School. After high school, Kirk attended Indian Hills Community College, where he graduated with a degree in Culinary Arts. Kirk very much enjoyed cooking and held several jobs at restaurants in and around Oskaloosa. He later began working in the manufacturing industry. One of the projects he worked on that he was particularly proud of was when he helped build the power plant in Chillicothe, IA.

On December 1, 1979, Kirk was united in marriage to Veronica Hudson in Oskaloosa, Iowa. Together they had three children: Chaley, Jacob, and Ben. As Kirk continued with his career, he enjoyed employment with Superior Ideal, Oskaloosa Engineering and Manufacturing, and the City of Oskaloosa. He later began working at Vermeer Manufacturing in Pella, where he worked until his retirement in 2016. Throughout his careers, from Culinary Arts to working at Vermeer, Kirk always had a strong work ethic. Whatever he was doing, he always wanted to do it correct.

Kirk was a member of the local Bass Club, where he enjoyed weekend bass tournaments. He also loved hunting, especially for deer, and was a master mushroom hunter; it was known that he could even “smell the mushrooms”

and locate them based on their scent. Kirk also enjoyed gardening. He always had more than enough vegetables and enjoyed sharing them his family and friends. Watching his children and grandchildren participate in sports was something he truly loved. Kirk was always joking around and absolutely loved to get his family and friends, especially his grandkids, to laugh at him.

Growing up, Kirk always wanted a Harley-Davidson motorcycle, and in 2006, he purchased one and loved giving rides to his family.

Kirk's family includes his wife Veronica, his three children; Chaley (Ryan) Gravett of Urbandale, IA, Jacob (Katie) Montgomery of Oskaloosa, IA, and Ben Montgomery of Chicago, IL, his six grandchildren; Aubrey and Dane Schultz and Payten and Tory Gravett all of Urbandale, IA, Aleigha and Jackson Burton of Oskaloosa, IA, three sisters, Debra Williams of Des Moines, Jeannie Poole and Susan Guyette of Oskaloosa, one brother; Everett (Stacy) Montgomery of Oskaloosa, IA, and many nieces and nephews.

Kirk was preceded in death by his parents.

As were Kirk's wishes, his body will be cremated, and private family services will be held at a later date. Kirk's ashes will be spread throughout his favorite hunting grounds. Langkamp Funeral Chapel & Crematory has been entrusted with Kirk's final arrangements.

Tribute Wall



“ *Kirk J. Montgomery*

October 05, 2023 at 11:57 PM



“ *Veronica and family. We are sorry for the loss of your dear husband, father and grandfather. You are all a happy fun loving family and you have so many joyful memories to carry you through this time. Casey and Diane. Miss you love you.*

Casey Spaur - October 13, 2021 at 06:59 PM



“ *So sorry to hear about your loss. Edward Mitrison.*

Julie Mitrison - October 10, 2021 at 11:32 AM



“ *Kirk always had away of making you smile..He used to tell me that I was the best babysitter that Veronica could pay for lol Sorry for your loss and I love you all*

Tiffany Tewell - October 08, 2021 at 05:59 AM



“ *Chuck Ferree lit a candle in memory of Kirk J. Montgomery*



Chuck Ferree - October 07, 2021 at 04:09 PM

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“ So sorry for your loss.



Scott/Lisa McConnell - October 07, 2021 at 02:04 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Kirk J. Montgomery.



October 07, 2021 at 11:47 AM