



Robert L. Montgomery

March 14, 2014

Robert L. Montgomery, 96, of Lititz, PA died at his residence on Thursday, March 13, 2014. Born in Lancaster, PA he was the son of the late Charles H. and Edna M. Gorner Montgomery and was married to Anna Mary Walker who died in 1975 and Ernie Abbott who died in March of 2007.

He graduated from Lancaster Boys' High School in 1935 and started with Liberty Can & Sign Company later joining the U.S. Navy serving during the WWII as petty officer 1st class. Upon returning to civilian life and Liberty Can & Sign Co., he worked in the material control section until Liberty Can & Sign Co., was purchased by J. L. Clark Manufacturing Co. in 1955. He continued in charge of the material control section and was assigned the additional duties of purchasing agent, and later made Director of Purchases as well as Administrative Assistant to the Plant Manager of the Lancaster plant. Served as Acting Plant Manager of the Lancaster plant since 1967 during any absences of the Plant Manager. During the year 1969, divided time between the Lancaster Plant and newly acquired Baltimore Plant, serving the latter in an administrative and procedural advisory capacity. Has been involved in Labor Relations at both the Lancaster and Baltimore (later Havre de Grace) Plants and was assigned position of Assistant Plant Manager of the Lancaster Plant in July of 1971. On March 25, 1972, was appointed a Divisional Vice President of J.L. Clark Manufacturing Co. of Rockford, Illinois, and General Manager of its Lancaster Division. Also was elected to the Board of Directors

of J.L. Clark Manufacturing Co. on March 26, 1977. Robert retired in 1981 after forty-five and a half years of service.

He was a member of the following organizations: Lancaster Purchasing Management Club, Board of Directors of Lancaster County Junior Achievement, Board of Directors of the Lancaster Area Manufacturers' Association and the Lancaster Chamber of Commerce, Board of Directors of Lancaster County United Way and Vice-Chairman for the United Way Campaign, Board of Directors of Fulton Bank, Lancaster PA Lodge No. 134, Meadia Heights Golf Club, thirty-nine years at the Hamilton Club and Lancaster Rotary Club since 1975. He was a life-long member of St. Paul's Reformed Church which later became Church of the Apostles where he had perfect attendance and served as Deacon and on the Stewardship Committee.

He is survived by a daughter, Vickie Sue wife of Roger L. Eberly of Ephrata, PA, a granddaughter, Janice Eberly of Ephrata, PA, a nephew, Cameron Billmyer of Berwyn, PA and sister-in-law Mary Jane Montgomery of Neffsville. He was preceded in death by a sister, Mary Root and brother, William P. Montgomery who died in 1983.

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend Robert's Funeral Service on Tuesday, March 18, 2014 at 11:00 a.m. at Church of the Apostles, 1850 Marietta Avenue, Lancaster, PA with Reverend Kathryn Kuhn officiating. The family will receive friends on Monday, March 17, 2014 from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at The Groffs Family Funeral & Cremation Services, Inc., 528 W. Orange Street (corner of Orange and Pine Sts.) Lancaster and again at the Church on Tuesday, March 18, 2014 at 10:00 a.m. until the time of service. Interment will take place in Riverview Burial Park.

In lieu of flowers, Memorial contributions in Robert's name may be made to

Rotary Club of Lancaster Foundation, P.O. Box 1387, Lancaster, PA 17604 or
to Church of the Apostles, 1850 Marietta Avenue, Lancaster, PA.

"Salunga"

Tribute Wall



“ *Robert L. Montgomery*

October 22, 2023 at 11:34 PM



“ *Dear Vickie Sue, I was your next door neighbor many years ago. Both your Mom and Dad were two of my favorite people growing up. Your Dad arranged for me to have a job at J L Clark during college. I think at one time I also worked as a flagman on a road crew - and your Dad saw me and told you that if you didn't get an education, that's what you'd be doing.*

Mr. Montgomery was as classy as they came. I know my Mom and Dad both thought the world of him (and your Mom). I hope you are well. Fred

Fred Teschner - March 21, 2014 at 02:18 PM



Hi. I just was thinking about my dad and came to this site to check something and saw this. It made me cry to read your kind words. I hope you are well. I remember John too and John Ross.. How is your family? Where are they? Many fond memories of your mom having coffee with my mom. I married in 1980 and have a daughter with a Masters in Religion living in Ephrata. We are in Lebanon. Retired. My father lives on in my heart.

Vicki eberly - January 26, 2019 at 09:52 PM

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“ *I'm Free*

*Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free.
I'm following the path God has laid you see.
I took His hand when I heard Him call.
I turned my back and left it all.*

*I could not stay another day.
To laugh, to love, to work, or play.
Tasks left undone must stay that way.
I found that peace at the close of the day.*

*If my parting has left a void,
Then fill it with remembered joys.
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,
Oh yes, these thing I too will miss.*

*Be not burdened with times of sorrow.
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.
My life's been full, I savored much.
Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.*

*Perhaps my time seemed all too brief.
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.
Lift up you hearts and peace to thee.
God wanted me now; He set me free!*

Author unknown

Rest in peace Uncle Bob! Salunga!

Darlene Schaffer - March 18, 2014 at 04:56 PM

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“ Vicki & Roger, My sympathies on the passing of your father, Bob Montgomery. I enjoyed meeting him and learning to know him from the visits he made to Landis Homes in the past year. My prayers for you during this time of remembering him.

Amy Herr - March 17, 2014 at 09:03 AM

JN

“ To Rodger, Vickie & Janice
Our deepest sympathies . . .

Joe & Donna North

Joe & Donna North - March 16, 2014 at 04:29 PM