



Douglas Wayne Montgomery

April 17, 1958 - January 12, 2021

Douglas Wayne Montgomery, 62, of Fort Collins, passed away at 1:10 am on January 12, 2021 at Poudre Valley Hospital.

Mr. Montgomery was born April 17, 1958 in Seymour, Indiana to Billy W. Montgomery and Catherine L. Montgomery.

Doug married Carol Branch on October 19, 1985 on Michigan State's campus in East Lansing, Michigan.

Mr. Montgomery retired in 2016 from a career in the pharmaceutical industry where he was an information technology executive. Doug loved music and participated and appreciated it in many ways including playing many string instruments, taking family to music festivals, and building guitars. Growing up he was a varsity basketball player at Seymour High School, flew single engine airplanes, and cruised his Harley Fatboy to the Fur Peace Ranch in Meigs County, Ohio for guitar camp. He balanced his many interests while prioritizing family time. He watched Amanda swim, Drew play basketball, and Will run track. In his later years he enjoyed eating Sunday donuts with his granddaughter Laney.

Survivors include his wife, Carol Branch Montgomery; daughter Amanda

(Ryan Laudermilch); sons Andrew (Eveline Kuchmak) and William (Samantha Shepard); and granddaughter Laney Dean Laudermilch. He is survived by his mother Catherine and sister Beth Montgomery and several nieces and nephews.

Preceding Doug in death are his sister, Jennifer Lynn Montgomery, and his father, Billy W. Montgomery.

A private funeral will be held at Bohlender Funeral Chapel in Fort Collins on Friday, January 15th at 1:00 pm Mountain Time. The service will be streamed on .

Memorial contributions can be made to the foundation supporting Doug's favorite music festival, (<https://www.wheatlandmusic.org/>).

Or you can send a donations to the Wheatland Music Organization in care of Bohlender Funeral Chapel, 121 W. Olive St., Fort Collins, CO 80524.

Friends may send condolences to the family at bohlenderfuneralchapel.com.

Tribute Wall



“ *Bohlender Funeral Chapel created a Webcast in memory of Douglas Wayne Montgomery*



Bohlender Funeral Chapel - January 15, 2021 at 02:00 PM

DS

“ *Donna Sekula lit a candle in memory of Douglas Wayne Montgomery*



Donna Sekula - February 08, 2021 at 02:45 PM

DS

“ *Carol...we worked together at the HCY for many years. I'm so sorry for your loss of your husband Doug. He was a sweet man and had the kindness smile. Sending my deepest condolences to you & your family. Donna Sekula*

Donna Sekula - February 08, 2021 at 02:43 PM

BJ

“ I first met Doug in middle school and we became quick friends. Throughout school days, we both played in the saxophone section and in various athletics. After graduation, I was able to keep track of his whereabouts through occasional conversations with his Mother and a random class reunion. I was very saddened to hear the news of his passing, yet buoyed to get a glimpse of how his life was so full. Such a beautiful caring family and the opportunities to explore so many passions. Please accept the condolences of his classmate and old friend, Brian Jones, Class of 1976, Seymour High School.

Brian Jones - January 22, 2021 at 09:43 PM

BA

“ Brenda Mckain And Fleeta K Arthur lit a candle in memory of Douglas Wayne Montgomery



Brenda Mckain and Fleeta K Arthur - January 22, 2021 at 05:59 PM

MG

“ Dear Carol, Amanda, Drew, and Will,
We were so very sorry to hear about Doug's passing. We remember him for his kindness and his wonderful smile. We remember all the great times together as Y family swim team members and WTS and NHHS families. We send our sympathy and love.

Monica and Paul Gondek

Monica Gondek - January 18, 2021 at 03:28 PM

CL

“ I've worked with Doug for many years in New Jersey. He was a pleasure to work for and always brought a smile to his co-workers either by his stories or by just "being Doug". I'm fortunate to have had the opportunity to know him. My sincere condolences to his family.

..Camille LaGatta

Camille LaGatta - January 18, 2021 at 11:44 AM

MC

“ Dear Carol and families, I'm so sorry for your loss of Doug. I know the pain and sadness your going through, my husband Bobby was in the Parkinson's Power Punch boxing group with Doug. I lost him June 28, 2020. Im sure the two of them are exchanging Harley stories, because they loved their rides!! Some people leave their mark on the world by the way they live and the difference they make in lives they touch. May God give you and your families comfort during this most difficult time. Sincerely Mary Cochran

Mary Cochran - January 17, 2021 at 04:43 PM

DN

“ We are so sorry to hear of your loss. May God's peace be with you during this difficult time. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.

John and Diane Nordstrom

Diane Nordstrom - January 17, 2021 at 03:59 PM

GS

“ *Condolences to the family. I was a high school teammate of your father (Seymour,IN) and enjoyed him immensely. We called him Snowball for the blonde mop he had. After watching the video tribute, I can tell that he was a wonderful husband and father. God bless you all.*

Gregg Sciarra

Gregg Sciarra - January 16, 2021 at 11:44 PM

JM

We are so sorry for your loss. I know Jim so enjoyed the Parkinson group and will miss seeing him at the meetings. Our sympathies to you.
Sandy McHugh

Jim McHugh - January 17, 2021 at 02:47 PM

JM

“ *My deepest condolences to Doug's family. I worked with Doug for many years. He was a kind man. I remember many conversations we had talking about our families. He has left us way too soon. Cherished memories are a comfort during these times. My prayers are with you during this time. Know he watches over you from above.*

*R.I.P dear friend,
JoAnn Mitchell*

JoAnn Mitchell - January 15, 2021 at 06:23 PM

MA

“ I am so sorry for your loss. I had the pleasure of working with Doug. He was such a kind man. I knew I could count on Doug to listen and help with whatever was going on. I remember when Doug was getting ready to retire, he was so excited. After he retired, we stayed in touch and I always looked forward to hearing about what he was up to.

He will truly be missed... My deepest condolences...

Mary Ann Delaney

Mary Ann - January 15, 2021 at 03:56 PM

JG

“ My condolences to the entire family. Doug was a kind and humble person who taught me the importance of having the right priorities in life. He was a great mentor and I always enjoyed our discussions. Doug, rest in peace and have fun playing your music in heaven!

Joe Guido - January 15, 2021 at 03:27 PM

AR

“ My condolences to Doug's family. I worked with Doug for many years at Novartis where we shared stories and had many laughs over lunch or a coffee. That's what I will remember most. Gone too soon, but never forgotten. May he rest in peace.

Al Dello Russo - January 15, 2021 at 03:27 PM

SH

“ Doug was a kind and gentleman who I had the privilege of working with for many years. Doug may you be forever at peace. To the Montgomery family my heart breaks for you. May you find solace knowing Doug is looking down on you as your angel. - Scott Hibbard

Scott Donald Hibbard - January 15, 2021 at 02:35 PM

JC

“I think I went to class for a whole semester with no shoes” You could expect a random comment like this from Doug as we sat having lunch in the cafeteria. Doug was an awesome manager to us but he was also a great friend to each of his subordinates. He always took time to listen, sought our opinions and always supported us in our decisions.

My sincere condolences to the family - Doug will truly be missed!

Justin Chatterton - January 15, 2021 at 12:36 PM



“Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Douglas Wayne Montgomery.



January 15, 2021 at 07:59 AM

RM

“ I had the opportunity to get to know Doug professionally as we both worked at Pharmacia and Novartis, and personally through our mutual friends Hans and Ylva Sjöquist. Doug impressed me as a profoundly genuine person, professionally and personally, who truly cared about those with whom he interacted.

I was deeply moved to learn about Doug's early passing and am certain his memory will live on and bring strength to his family - while at the same time inspire all of us to live life to the fullest, to care for one another, and to take nothing for granted.

My sincerest condolences to the Montgomery Family,

Robert Molander

Robert Molander - January 15, 2021 at 12:10 AM



“ We got to know Doug and Carol through our friendship with Carol's sister Judie's family. We attended two weddings with them and a celebration at the Willis Farm. Dean enjoyed very much his conversations with Doug. They shared several interests and also were both dealing with neurological diseases. We both admired him and his family very much. We were so happy that Amanda and family were close. We are so very sorry for what they have been through. Doug gave and inspired a lot of love and is now in a state of peace and pure love.

Barb and Dean Gould

Barbara Gould - January 14, 2021 at 10:14 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Douglas Wayne Montgomery.*



January 14, 2021 at 07:06 PM



“ *I will never forget the times I used to walk into the Montgomery's house in NJ and hear Mr. Montgomery strumming away on the guitar. The world lost a truly wonderful family man. May he rest peacefully. Thoughts and prayers are with the entire Montgomery family.*

Jim Kilyk - January 14, 2021 at 04:44 PM



“ *Dear Carol & Family
Our thoughts and prayers are with you all in your time of grief.
I wish you peace and comfort.
Old Friends, The Leask Family.*

Lynn Leask - January 14, 2021 at 04:15 PM



“ *1 file added to the album Memories Album*



Jill Jackson - January 14, 2021 at 04:06 PM

LT

“ Carol, I am so very, very sorry. I lost my youngest child, a daughter, in April, 2020.

Please know that you and your family are in our thoughts and prayers.

Laurel Turner (Laurie Feiler)

Laurel Turner - January 14, 2021 at 02:59 PM