



## Ernest George Montgomery

July 3, 1922 - July 8, 2015

Ernest “George” Montgomery, 93, passed away after an extended illness at Greystone Healthcare in Cambridge, Wednesday, July 8. George was born July 3, 1922 in North Salem, Ohio, son of the late Samuel Craig Montgomery and Hattie Bell Montgomery.

In addition to his parents he was preceded in death by his loving wife Mabel, and a young son, Jackie.

He is survived by children, Jay (Debbie) Montgomery, Jeff (Cheryl) Montgomery, Diane Montgomery, Tammy (Jim) Head, grandchildren, Jason Montgomery, Sammy Head and sisters Ruth Montgomery Lane, and Mary Ellen Montgomery Pattison and many nieces, nephews and cousins.

George graduated from Cambridge High School in 1940 where he played trumpet in the marching and concert band. He relocated to southern California where he was employed by Consolidated Aircraft and helped build B-24, “Liberator” bombers and also played in the company band. After the outbreak of World War II, he joined the army and was stationed in the South Pacific in New Guinea and the Phillipines where he was assigned to an anti-aircraft battery and also served as an army bugler.

After the war he returned to Cambridge and was a member of the Cambridge City Band. He later attended Cleveland Technical Institute, receiving a certificate in Refrigeration Technology. He was formerly employed by Brills Electric and Champion Spark Plug Co. where he retired as a senior electrician.

He also was a dealer of Economy Tractors from 1965 - 1978 and enjoyed gardening and tractor pulls with his tractor.

George loved to fly and built his own airplane using a Volkswagen engine. He was a member of the local Experimental Aircraft Association chapter and enjoyed airshows, fly-ins and flying in old, classic airplanes. He also enjoyed railroads and had a hand built model railroad display in his basement. He also enjoyed riding in steam powered trains around the country.

George was quite the woodworker and after he retired from Champion built a small wood shop in his garage. There he made many fine pieces of Furniture and cabinets for his home and relatives.

He and his late wife Mabel were members of Christ United Methodist Church and were very active until a stroke affected George several years ago.

Earlier in life, George was a member of a local archery club and participated in many tournaments. At the age of 60, he took up running and won several trophies, running in 5k and 10k races. For many years he owned a Honda Motorcycle and made several trips to South Dakota, Niagara Falls and the Blue Ridge Parkway riding with good friend Craig Schrimpf. He liked to hunt small game and fish with his sons Jay and Jeff. Before his stroke, five years ago he was an avid golfer and played on a local retirement league. George also liked to ride his bicycle to stay fit and spent many hours on the bike trail between Cambridge and Lore City. He will be sadly missed by all.

Visitation will be on Saturday, July 11, 2015 from 2 to 4 pm with the funeral service at 4 pm at Christ United Methodist Church on North Avenue. Rev. Sturman Moore will officiate the service with burial to follow in Northwood Cemetery. George's online tribute wall may be viewed and signed at [www.bundy-lawfuneralhome.com](http://www.bundy-lawfuneralhome.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Northwood Cemetery

10th Street  
Cambridge, OH 43725

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 11. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Christ United Methodist Church  
2167 North Avenue  
Cambridge, OH 43725  
(740) 439-4579

## Service

JUL 11. 4:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Blooming Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Ernest George Montgomery.*



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July 10, 2015 at 10:43 AM

DE

“ *Jay and Family,  
I was truly saddened this evening to hear of the passing of one of my Dad's VERY BEST friends from my childhood days, your Dad "George" Montgomery. I remember how similar their interests were and how much they enjoyed being together even long after their high school graduation. When I was in grade school Dad would sometimes take me with him to Gene Brill's electric shop where George worked. I also remember George would occasionally come out to the Ewing Fruit Market on old US 21 north of Cambridge to chat with Dad about woodworking, hobbies and shooting small game. He had a happy and very distinctive laugh I remember well and I heard it often when he and Dad were together! A sad loss for us all - what a wonderful guy he was!*

*Sincere condolences, Doak "Mac" Ewing - Naperville, Illinois*

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**Doak Ewing** - July 09, 2015 at 08:07 PM

CB

“ Diane,

*My heart goes out to you and your family during this time of loss. Your father's life was truly a blessing to many. What an abundant life we can all admire and hope to accomplish half as much! Sending prayers of comfort.*

*Sincerely,  
Coyla  
AEP TROW - Gahanna*

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**Coyla G. Black** - July 09, 2015 at 02:55 PM

JL

“ *My deepest sympathies are with you and your family at this time.  
Please know that you are in my thoughts as you grieve this loss -  
Jackie Lane, American Electric Power*

*"Is death a curse or a gift?  
I know it's something our shoulders can't lift  
I feel death is a mixture of both  
but it's not as it seems, it's not that loath*

*It's a curse for people who lose their dearest one  
they feel they can't smile, play or have fun  
but they have to continue their life despite that endless pain  
because it's life and death will happen again*

*When somebody is gone, he leaves something in our heart  
something makes us from any thing apart  
It's the pain which can't be healed  
It remains as it is as an empty field*

*Death is a gift to the one who dies  
who is peacefully in his place lies  
He is telling his people ' Please don't cry  
cause I'm very happy where my spirit lie*

*I'm between the hands of my creator  
yea, It's God who never lets any thing later'  
' So, please don't feel that sadness and remove that tear  
God is here and to you very near'*

*Just search for faith in yourself  
I know you'll find it on your heart's shelf " --Reem Ehab*

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**Jackie Lane** - July 09, 2015 at 02:44 PM



“ *May the love of God surround you and your family during this difficult time*

*May you come to know that the love of God is with you always,*

*May your memories of Ernest George Montgomery, give you peace, comfort and strength...*

*Rest now in the arms of our Lord your work on earth is complete.*

*I thank you for your service and my Freedom. You will not be forgotten.*

*My thoughts and prayers are with the family of..... US Army Veteran, Ernest George Montgomery, “A True American Hero” God Bless†*

*† Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends. John 15:13 †*



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**Cheryl Skinner, Tri-state Military Museum - July 09, 2015 at 05:51 AM**

EM

*Diane,*

*I was sadden to hear about your lost. Seems like not to long ago you lost your mom, but they are together now again.*

*Hope your doing fine.*

*Call me anytime it's always a pleasure talking to you.*

*Elvia Martinez*

*AEP Record Specialist*

*ERCOT : Corpus Christi, Tx.*

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**Elvia Martinez - July 09, 2015 at 02:18 PM**

FH

*Diane & Family, you are in our thoughts and prayers. Fanch & Terry*

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**Fanchion Harris** - July 11, 2015 at 11:27 AM

JC

*Diane & Family , so sorry to hear of your Dads passing. Sending loving thoughts and prayers you way. Jim & Theresa*

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**Jim & Theresa Cartell** - July 11, 2015 at 11:34 AM

TB

*Jay, Diane, Jeff, and Tammy,  
So sorry to hear of the loss of your Father. George was a true gentleman and will be missed terribly by his church family as Mable is. We are so sorry that we were unable to be there with you as you grieved for your Father as we were out of town. You all have been in our prayers and may you feel the Lords arms around you as he gives you comfort, peace, and strength.*

*Tom &Peggy Brill*

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**Tom &Peggy Brill** - July 12, 2015 at 07:16 PM