



Robert J. Montague Jr.

August 28, 1932 - April 12, 2021

Robert J. Montague Jr., age 88, of Auburndale, FL, formerly of Bradley, passed away Monday, April 12, 2021 at his home in Florida. He was born August 28, 1932 in Momence, the son of Robert J. Sr. & Mary (Kovachich) Montague. Robert married Janice O'Connor on July 23, 1960 in St. James Catholic Church in Irwin.

Robert worked as a Certified Public Accountant in Bradley from 1968 until his retirement in 2001. He was a 4th degree member of the Knights of Columbus, past board member of Merkle Knipprath Nursing Home, served as a foundation board member for the Uniper, and was very active in Crime Stoppers. Robert was a past president of the Rotary Club, Broadway Council and A Paul Harris Fellow. He was also a member of the VFW and the Moose. He enjoyed reading and doing crossword puzzles.

Robert was a former active parishioner of St. Joseph Catholic Church in Bradley. He served as president of the Holy Name Society, Eucharistic Minister, and on the Parish Council.

He was a veteran of the United States Army.

Surviving are his wife, Janice Montague of Auburndale, FL; two sons and one daughter-in-law, Brian Montague of Bradley and Bruce & Beth Montague of

Berwyn; four daughters and four sons-in-law, Diana Montague & Dale Cupp of Findlay, OH, Mary Kay Pittman & Todd Stickel of Bourbonnais, Ellen & Todd Wille of Bradley, and Megan & Craig Lucas of Manteno; three grandchildren, Jennifer Pittman, Tyler (Kelsey) Pittman, and Cody Lucas; one great-grandson, Noah Pittman; two step-grandchildren; four great-step-grandchildren; one sister, Lucille Cote of Mesa, AZ; one brother and four sisters-in-law, John & Marla Montague of Bradley, Donna Montague of Bradley, JoAnn Muenstermann of North Muskegon, MI, and Dolores O'Connor of Kankakee; and one brother-in-law, Robert Heil of Tuscan, AZ. Robert is preceded in death by his parents; three brothers, James, Paul, and Patrick Montague; and four sisters and six brothers-in-law, Mary & Donald Pippin, Laura Heil, Kathleen & Jake Wilson, Patricia & Chuck Barth, Gerald Cote, Wayne O'Connor and James Muenstermann.

Cremation rites have been accorded. Memorial visitation will be held 9:30 a.m. until the 10:00 a.m. memorial Mass on Saturday, June 19, 2021 at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Bradley.

Memorials may be made to Good Shepherd Hospice, 450 Arneson Ave. Auburndale, FL 33823 or St. Joseph Catholic Church in Bradley.

Previous Events

Memorial Visitation

JUN **19**. 9:30 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Joseph Catholic Church
211 N. Center
Bradley, IL 60915
(815) 939-3573

Memorial Mass

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Tribute Wall



“ *Robert J. Montague Jr.*

February 03, 2023 at 04:30 AM



“ *As a kid growing up across the street from the Montague family, I couldn't have had a better childhood. Through the years, I remember Mr. Montague's encouraging words about my love for math. While I didn't become an accountant, I do contribute my career as an Electrical Engineer as inspired by him. My thoughts and prayers are with the Montague's. - Missy*

June (Pelehowski) Deering - April 21, 2021 at 04:17 PM



“ *your family has our sincere sympathy at this most difficult time.*

A Joseph Fritz - April 19, 2021 at 05:28 PM



“ *Tom Mallaney lit a candle in memory of Robert J. Montague Jr.*



Tom Mallaney - April 19, 2021 at 09:53 AM

CM

“ *Cathie Miedema lit a candle in memory of Robert J. Montague Jr.*



Cathie Miedema - April 18, 2021 at 03:19 PM

LF

“ *Lu & Karen, Karol, Jason & families purchased the Garden Accent - A heart of gold stopped beating... for the family of Robert J. Montague Jr..*



Lu & Karen, Karol, Jason & families - April 16, 2021 at 03:56 PM

JM

“ Bob was an important part of our family. All of us in Muskegon, Michigan and Crown Point, Ind. have many stories to share about times, and activities we shared. Having a happy family history is so important to each of us, and you, Jan, and Bob, and all our many children, contributed to the laughter, and tears, and episodes that color our memories. Times at the farm, or at the lake, on picnics and cook-outs, birthdays and Christmas. So very many blessings we have shared.

You know our prayers are with you during this trying time, and we know Bob is now with his 'brothers and sisters' in heaven, celebrating and filled with joy. I just wish we were closer to you, but that is not to be. We're never far apart in our hearts. It's just so good you have your fine friends and neighbors in Florida. God has a plan for everything.

Love you,

Jo

JoAnn M Muenstermann - April 15, 2021 at 09:00 PM

DO

“ DorisO'Connor lit a candle in memory of Robert J. Montague Jr.



DorisO'Connor - April 15, 2021 at 02:39 AM

DO

So sorry to hear of your loss, Janice, children and grandchildren. This leaves a big whole in your hearts. You'll be in my prayers. It was a blessing to have known Bob and all your family.

DorisO'Connor - April 15, 2021 at 02:42 AM

JS

“ *Janice Shenk lit a candle in memory of Robert J. Montague Jr.*



Janice Shenk - April 14, 2021 at 01:43 PM

CS

“ *Carla Scheppler lit a candle in memory of Robert J. Montague Jr.*



Carla Scheppler - April 14, 2021 at 12:34 PM

AC

“ *So sorry Jan and all the family on Bob' passing..So many great stories to tell about this wonderful man through the years.Larry use to say if you came anywhere close to the Montague family you became related to them and were a part of the wonderful big tribe. Like the other brothers that Larry loved Bob had such a great sense of what came first and that was family..He will be missed but never forgotten.love from the late Larry Cote and the Cote family...*

Alice Cote - April 14, 2021 at 09:04 AM

BR

“ *Hugs and kisses to you Aunt Janny and your family❤️ So glad you and Uncle Bob enjoyed your retirement in sunny Florida. Love you !*

Bridget - April 13, 2021 at 11:06 PM

PW

“ Hugs to you Jan. Bob was so kind and I enjoyed our brief time together. I am very excited that he is walking pain free with Jesus.

Phil and Jane Wolf - April 13, 2021 at 08:57 PM

JM

Thank you, Jane and Phil. We were happy to know you and you helped me with the passing of Bill and Jane.

Janice Montague - April 23, 2021 at 02:00 AM

SM

“ So sorry to hear about Uncle Bob's passing. His smile and laughter will never be forgotten. My deepest condolences to Aunt Jan, his children and grand children.

Scott A Muenstermann - April 13, 2021 at 06:25 PM

JM

Thank you Scott for your kind words. We treasured all the times with you and family in Michigan. The kids send their appreciation too.

Janice Montague - April 23, 2021 at 02:01 AM

GO

“ We are very sorry for the loss of Bob Montague. He was such a lovely man. We send our love and condolences to his family. With love and prayers,
Gary and Gail Olinger

Gail Olinger - April 13, 2021 at 05:43 PM

JM

Thank you Gail and for your lovely card. It means so much to me and all the family.

Janice Montague - April 23, 2021 at 02:02 AM