



## Montie R. Rigney

October 27, 1939 - May 14, 2024

Montie R. Rigney 84, of Hurricane, WV entered his eternal rest on May 14, 2024.

He was preceded in death by his parents Charlie and Mildred Rigney, birth mother; Nancy Jane Rigney, who died when he was a baby; brothers: Billy, C.B., and Ernie (Butch) Rigney, and his sister Susie Gilbert.

Montie is survived by his wife of sixty years, Kay; sons: Paul and Michael Rigney of Hurricane, WV; daughter and son-in-law, Joan & Geb Blum of Bixby, OK; son and daughter-in-law, Joe and Cathy Rigney of Hurricane, WV; six grandchildren: Caleb (Paige) Archambo of Bixby, OK, Ryan (Hannah) Archambo of Dallas, TX, Blaire (Will) Rigney-Sawyer of Greenville, SC, Michele (Ryan) Lewis of Broken Arrow, OK, Ben (Mackenzi) Rigney of Hurricane, WV, and Jonathan Rigney of Hurricane, WV.

Montie had the privilege of seeing all of his beloved grandchildren grow into adulthood and recently welcomed two great-grandchildren Ila Archambo, and Lucia Lewis.

Born on October 27, 1939, Montie was raised in St. Albans, WV where he graduated high school and then went on to serve in the WV Army National Guard, being called to active duty for most of his military stint. He then worked

18 years at Union Carbide before founding the custom HVAC equipment company Thermodyne, Inc. in 1984 where he was president until his retirement in 2018. Montie and Kay raised their family in Cross Lanes, WV and were members of Bible Center Church in Charleston, WV. Montie was a well-known supporter of the West Virginia State Police and the Putnam County Sheriff's Department and contributed regularly to the Shop-With-A-Cop program and other community charities which revolved around helping local youth.

Montie was a good friend to many people and will be greatly missed. As we commit his body back to the earth, we have the Divine hope that his every atom will be reassembled and glorified at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.

A Celebration of Montie's Life will be at noon on Saturday May 25, 2024 at Teays Valley Baptist Church 3926 Teays Valley Road Hurricane, WV.

In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation to your local Shop-with-a-Cop program or other local charities dedicated to helping the youth of your community.

Anyone wishing to leave an online memory may do so by visiting his tribute page at: [www.chapmanfuneralhomes.com](http://www.chapmanfuneralhomes.com).

Chapman Funeral Home 3941 Teays Valley Road Hurricane, WV 25526 is honored to serve the Rigney family.

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

MAY **25**. 12:00 PM (ET)

Teays Valley Baptist Church  
3926 Teays Valley Road  
Hurricane, WV 25526

# Tribute Wall



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Montie R. Rigney.* ”



May 24, 2024 at 01:43 PM



“ *Tobey-Karg-Rich, Creed, Chris purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Montie R. Rigney.* ”



**Tobey-Karg-Rich, Creed, Chris** - May 24, 2024 at 01:32 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Montie R. Rigney.* ”



May 24, 2024 at 05:28 AM



“ *Thanks for everything you did for us. We'll see you again, Dad.* ”

**Joni Rigney Blum** - May 22, 2024 at 05:59 PM

JR

“ I have fond memories of when Montie came to Virginia. He and Grandpa came in November to rabbit hunt with Daddy. My sympathy and love is with the family. Joan Rigney

Joan Rigney - May 22, 2024 at 03:06 PM

SC

“ Dear Rigney Family,

I have such fond memories of growing up in Cardinal Heights. Montie was always so nice to the neighborhood boys, my deepest sympathies to you all.

God Bless,  
Scott Cobb

Scott Cobb - May 19, 2024 at 10:45 PM

GC

“ A great person RIP MY FRIEND

George Cargill - May 18, 2024 at 08:07 PM

SB

“ From Sheila Bird. I've always enjoyed taking care of Monte at sleepy holla. When I'll work there, I'll surely will miss him. He's a fine man. I've always enjoyed talking to him through the years. And serve in him through the years of sleeping.



Sheila Bird - May 17, 2024 at 04:43 PM

JB

“ Mrs Rigney and family, “I’m sorry” seems inadequate to express my feelings regarding the passing of my dear friend. Monty and I were not only golfing partners for nearly twenty years at the WV State Police Spring Golf Tournaments, but we shared many other outings together. Monty was always a gentleman with kind words towards others, he embraced the meaning of a true and loyal friend. I will always cherish the great memories and times we shared. I can only imagine the immense pride each of you hold regarding Monty. May our Lord and Savior be with each of you and comfort you during this most difficult time. He has promised everlasting life and I’m sure Monty has entered that beautiful kingdom. God bless each of you and to Monty, Rest In Peace My Friend until we meet again.  
John P Bragg - WVSP Retired

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**John P Bragg** - May 17, 2024 at 09:23 AM



“ 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 Montie R. Rigney, give you peace, comfort and strength...  
  
Rest now in the arms of our Lord your mission on earth is complete. I thank you for your service to our Country and my Freedom. You will not be forgotten.  
My thoughts  
and prayers to the family of ....  
  
US Army National Guard Veteran, Montie R. Rigney, is “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** - May 16, 2024 at 03:22 PM

TZ

“ From: The Zachwieja Family and ZDS. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Montie R. Rigney.

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**The Zachwieja Family and ZDS.** - May 16, 2024 at 02:52 PM

TZ

“ The Zachwieja Family and ZDS. purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Montie R. Rigney.



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**The Zachwieja Family and ZDS.** - May 16, 2024 at 02:52 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Montie R. Rigney.



May 16, 2024 at 02:33 PM



“ Air Systems Sheet Metal Company planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Montie R. Rigney.

Air Systems Sheet Metal Company - May 16, 2024 at 02:33 PM



“ Andy & Missy Skiba lit a candle in memory of Montie Rigney



Andy & Missy Skiba - May 16, 2024 at 07:55 AM



Montie, was my brother in law. I will miss him. He was always good to me and my children.

Sharon Allred Williams - May 16, 2024 at 12:43 PM