



Charles Anthony Montgomery

November 4, 1971 - March 29, 2022

Charles Montgomery, 50, of Frankfort, died Tuesday at his home.

He was born in Shelbyville to Charles William Montgomery, of Frankfort and Donna Badgett Montgomery. He was a retired United States Navy veteran, participating in the Gulf War in Operation Desert Storm.

Survivors include his son Hayden Nikolas Montgomery, Norfolk, VA; four sisters Lisa (Doug) Gaines, Becky (Larry) Hoover, Toma Havens and Jami (Justin) Montgomery; several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by a son Charles Nathan Montgomery and his mother.

LeCompte Johnson Taylor is handling arrangements. Services will be scheduled at a later date. Please visit our website to leave the family messages of condolence.

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“ I'm sorry to hear of Tony's passing. I was the first boss he had in the Navy on the USS LaMoure County (LST-1194). He was a great kid and a fantastic signalman. We gave each other as much grief as either could handle. He took it well and dished it out even better. Everyone on the ship loved Tony. Always good to make you laugh. He'll be missed. I recall my last day on active duty, which was 34 years ago (1991), and I was on the signal bridge, preparing to leave. We were all talking. I told them all, "Good luck on your reenlistments. Keep up the good work," Tony almost fell over. The entire time he was on the ship, he said almost daily on how he couldn't wait to get out of the Navy. I never knew what happened to him until we connected on Facebook about 4 or 5 years ago. When he told me he retired as a Chief, inside, I was SO PROUD. I'd like to think that maybe I had a hand in that, but I'll never know. I do have the fond memories of our time at war together, and that will last me a lifetime. I'm sorry for your loss as I know as well as you that there's no replacing Tony, he was one of a kind.

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