



## Ernest Henri Montie

May 23, 1950 - May 24, 2018

Ernest “Ernie” Henri Montie, age 68 passed away on Thursday, May 24, 2018 in Saline, MI. Ernie was born on May 23, 1950 in DelRay, MI, the son of George Sylvester and Dorothy Mae (Poisson) Montie. He was raised in Dearborn, MI and graduated from Edsel Ford High School Class of 1969. In August of 1969 he joined the United States Navy and was stationed in Norfolk, VA for his whole tour. On July 12, 1971 he married Linda Jane Gregory who was also raised in Dearborn. Together they lived in Norfolk until Ernie was out of the Navy. In 1974 they returned to Michigan and settled in Saline. Ernie then became a journeyman carpenter. In 1983 their son Gregory was born and in 1990 their daughter Kimberly was born. In 1985 Ernie gave his heart to Jesus and grew in his faith and devotion to serving and following the Lord for the rest of his life. He continued working as a carpenter until 1988 when he started working at Rainbow Rehabilitation (center for closed head injuries), as a woodworking instructor. He stayed there until his retirement in May of 2014.

Ernie is survived by his wife Linda, their son Gregory (Kellie) Montie of Chesapeake, VA and their daughter Kimberly (Joshua) Pohlmann. Also surviving are five grandchildren, Kaylin Rose, Kaci Grace, Gregory Nicholas Montie, Rick James, and Raegan Joy Pohlmann. Ernie’s surviving siblings include Karen Cook of Anderson, CA, Thomas (Patricia) Montie of Belleville, MI, and Susan “Susie” (Michael) Matczak of Erie, PA. Ernie was preceded in death by his parents. A Farewell Service will be held on Wednesday, May 30,

2018 at 11:00 A.M. at Fellowship Baptist Church 1045 Bemis Road, Saline, MI, with Pastor Tom Tengler officiating. Burial will follow at Oakwood Cemetery in Saline with military honors to be held under the auspices of the Veterans Honor Guard of Washtenaw County. Friends may join the family for a time of visitation on Tuesday, May 29, 2018 at the Robison-Bahnmler Funeral Home in Saline from 3:00 P.M. to 8:00 P.M. and at the church on Wednesday from 10:00 A.M. until the time of service at 11:00 A.M. Memorial contributions in his name may be made to the Veterans Honor Guard of Washtenaw County or to Fellowship Baptist Church. Envelopes will be available at both the funeral home and the church. To leave a memory you have of Ernie, to sign his guestbook, or for more information including directions please visit [www.rbfhsaline.com](http://www.rbfhsaline.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Oakwood Cemetery

227 West Michigan Ave  
Saline, MI 48176

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**MAY 29.** 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Robison-Bahnmler Funeral Home & Cremation Services  
301 E Michigan Ave  
Saline, MI 48176  
(734) 429-9760  
rbfhsaline@hotmail.com  
<https://www.rbfhsaline.com>

## Visitation

**MAY 30.** 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Fellowship Baptist Church  
1045 West Bemis Road  
Saline, MI 48176  
<http://fellowshipsaline.org/>

## Funeral Service

MAY 30. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Fellowship Baptist Church  
1045 West Bemis Road  
Saline, MI 48176  
<http://fellowshipsaline.org/>

## Luncheon

MAY 30. 12:15 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Ernest Henri Montie

October 23, 2023 at 01:07 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ernest Henri Montie.



May 29, 2018 at 08:10 PM



“ The Hagood Family purchased the Basket of Joy for the family of Ernest Henri Montie.



**The Hagood Family** - May 29, 2018 at 12:26 PM



“ Heather, Dave, Drew, & Ryan Knechtges purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Ernest Henri Montie.



**Heather, Dave, Drew, & Ryan Knechtges** - May 29, 2018 at 10:01 AM

JU

“ I worked with Ernie at Rainbow Rehabilitation Centers. He was a kind and compassionate man. The clients loved him and so did those who he worked with. He will be missed. The world was better because Ernie was in it.

Julie - May 29, 2018 at 09:50 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Ernest Henri Montie.



May 28, 2018 at 08:44 AM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Ernest Henri Montie.



May 26, 2018 at 01:24 PM

DT

“ Ernie was my friend. I remember well the day we met. He was grieving due to the death that day of one of his parents (his dad I think). He and his family became a part of our church family and they were a great blessing to us and the church. My heart is heavy. But my grief is not without hope. I know where Ernie is - He is in heaven. I can't bring him back, but one day I will join him and we will worship Jesus together again. Dave and Damaris Thompson

David Thompson - May 26, 2018 at 10:19 AM

PB

“ *I think Caseville, fun, Poisson's & Monties sums it up. Will miss you.  
Penny (Poisson) Badolato*

Penny Badolato - May 26, 2018 at 08:39 AM



“ *With Distinction was purchased for the family of  
Ernest Henri Montie.*



May 25, 2018 at 09:29 PM

TB

“ *Our hearts go out to the family of Ernie Montie, he was a fun, loving  
neighbor when we lived in Saline. He spoke so highly of his family  
and loved talking about his grandchildren. He played Santa one  
year at my house for the children I babysat. He had a great sense of  
humor. Will miss his great laugh & the fun times we had as  
neighbors.*

*Sally & Brad*

The Bradshaws - May 25, 2018 at 07:22 PM

TL

*Chief Fly Right from Royal Rangers. Loved hot dogs with peanut butter  
on it. Had the best smile. Prayers for Linda, Greg, Kimberly, grandkids,  
spouses. Bless ya.*

Terry Leblanc - May 26, 2018 at 08:59 PM

DK

*I had the pleasure of being part of a family, our Church family. Ernie and Linda we also a part and I love them. I will miss your smile Ernie and your laughter. You lightened the tension of raising a young boy on my own in being a part of Royal Rangers and I will always remember. Your contribution to this world was huge. Thank you Jesus for him. May our Lord wrap his loving arms around Linda and their family.*

**Diane Karn** - May 28, 2018 at 03:18 PM

NH

“ *My Dearest condolences to the Montie family Ernie and very good and no more pain r.i.p Ernie H Montie*

**Nina m Hunter** - May 25, 2018 at 07:01 PM

RG

“ *Linda, Gregory and Kimberly, I am so sorry for your loss. He was missed when he retired, and today I miss him more. For almost 30 years he was my friend, co-worker and work husband, Many laughs, learned a few things, but most of all he was my friend. Every day we shared our families stories, our kids growing pains, just anything at all. He was a creature of habit, everyone knew him, what and where he was, always lending a hand to fix, fill an order, you name it he knew what to do. So much love for his family; marriages, having grandchildren, visiting them. This man took pictures of everything!!! And I loved looking through them, mostly his beautiful grandchildren. So many memories, and I have taken up to much space. Love you Ernie, and bless all your family. Positive thoughts and prayers. Raena*



**Raena Grishaber** - May 25, 2018 at 05:57 PM



“ *Ernie always had a smile and an encouraging word. I will always remember him as a wonderful man of faith. My prayers go out to Linda and the kids.*



Laurel Layher - May 25, 2018 at 05:40 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Ernest Henri Montie.*



May 25, 2018 at 04:36 PM



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Rex Schroeder - May 25, 2018 at 12:21 PM



*Wonderful friend and family man. I admire his faith and sense of humor, no matter what he was going through. I treasure being one of many adopted into the Montie family by Linda and Ernie. Love Joyce Shavers*

Joyce Shavers - May 25, 2018 at 09:35 PM

RS

*Had good times in our fellowship group and I really enjoyed Ernie. God bless you and keep you, may His light shine upon you. You're in eternal rest and peace with Jesus.*

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**Roy Shields** - May 26, 2018 at 09:29 PM

KS

*Dear Ernie's Family, I worked with Ernie at Rainbow and knew him to be the nicest man with the kindest soul. He always offered me kindling for my campfires with the scrap wood from his shop. The next week, we would chat about how camping was and what we did over the weekend.*

*When I think of Ernie I smile, just as--I am certain--everyone else! What a treasure heaven has gained! May God Bless you all and Ernie may you rest in peace. Thank you for your service to country and all!*

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**Kathleen Sobczak** - May 29, 2018 at 09:54 AM