



## Roy V. Montag

October 20, 1934 - September 2, 2018

Roy V. Montag, age 83, of Manito, passed away at UnityPoint Health Pekin on Sunday, September 2, 2018.

Roy was born to the late Virgil Adolf and Hazel Cleo (Littleton) Montag on October 20, 1934 in Quincy. He married Linda Sue Kirtley on December 13, 1958 in Peoria, and they celebrated 49 years of marriage before her passing on July 26, 2008.

He was also preceded in death by a sister, two great-great-granddaughters, and one nephew.

Roy is survived by his daughters, Becky (Randy) Allen of Quincy, Bonita (Larry) Hardisty of Manito, Belinda (Mark) Berry of Pekin, and Bronda Rogge of Pekin; 11 grandchildren; 20 great-grandchildren, three great-great-grandchildren; sister, Wilda (Bruce) Heilman of Spring Bay; his long-time companion, Pat Arrowood; and several nieces and nephews.

Roy enjoyed Westerns, NASCAR, range shooting, martial arts, Little League Baseball, mechanics, reading, and going to any and every event his grandchildren and great-grandchildren were involved in. He was very much a family man and had a zest for life. He served in the Navy for 4 years, enlisting when he was 17. He worked at Caterpillar for 35 years before retiring as a fire

inspector, he was a Special on the East Peoria Fire Department for many years, a Lieutenant on the Manito Police Department for 14 years, and was a semi-truck driver for 10 years. Roy retired 3 separate times before he retired for the last time, and enjoyed spending time with his family for the remainder of his life.

A graveside service for Roy will be held on Friday, September 7, 2018 at Hillcrest Memory Gardens in Morton at 11:00 AM. Visitation will be held the evening before, Thursday, September 6, 2018, from 5:00-7:00 PM at Maas-Hurley Funeral Home in Manito.

Roy had many loves throughout his life, so memorials may be made to any charity of the donors choice.

Online condolences may be left at [www.hurleyfh.com](http://www.hurleyfh.com). Maas-Hurley Funeral Home in Manito is assisting the family with arrangements.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 6. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Maas Hurley Funeral Home - Manito  
301 S. Washington St.  
P.O. Box #442  
Manito, IL 61546  
(309) 968-6157  
<https://www.hurleyfh.com/>

## Graveside Service

SEP 7. 11:00 AM (CT)

Hillcrest Memory Gardens  
21925 Washington Road  
Morton, IL 61550

# Tribute Wall



“ Roy V. Montag

October 12, 2022 at 03:07 PM



“ Roy was the “Laughing Lawman” on Manito PD. He always had time for others and was willing to spend a few minutes visiting with anyone he met. I remember when I was a police explorer and dispatcher that Roy always had a contagious smile and great sense of humor.

*I wish his family God’s peace in knowing he will never hurt again. Until we meet again my friend. RIp.*

**Daryl Weseloh** - September 13, 2018 at 02:30 PM



“ Extending my Sympathy, Thoughts and Prayers. It was an honor and privilege to have known your parents and been involved in their health care. May our Good Lord and Savior wrap His Loving Arms around all of you with His Comfort, Support and Peace. All God’s Blessings, Larry Patton

**Larry Patton** - September 08, 2018 at 10:33 AM



“ Roy will be greatly missed. I will treasure our friendship of many years. Goodbye old friend.

*Jim Arrowood  
Manito*

**Jim Arrowood** - September 06, 2018 at 03:30 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Roy V. Montag.*



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September 06, 2018 at 03:29 PM



“ *Annette Irby lit a candle in memory of Roy V. Montag*



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**Annette Irby** - September 06, 2018 at 12:24 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Roy V. Montag.*



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September 05, 2018 at 10:18 AM



“ *Roy was a very likeable guy , he was a good natured man and friend of Gary's and mine when on the Manito PD, my condolences to the family!!! My thoughts and prayers are with you!!! Joy Campbell*

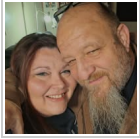
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**Joy Cambell** - September 04, 2018 at 10:52 PM

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“ I gave so many fond memories of Roy...he always had a smile on his face. Truly a great man. Jack and I were lucky to call him a friend!

Joy Fischer - September 04, 2018 at 07:40 PM



“ 5 files added to the tribute wall



Amber Godbey-Wallis - September 04, 2018 at 04:00 PM