



## Ernest Montgomery

March 30, 1940 - May 4, 2012

A memorial service for Ernest "Clay" Montgomery, 72, will be held at 11 am, Saturday, May 12, 2012 at Anderson Bethany Funeral Home with Glenda Montgomery officiating. He passed away in El Paso, Texas May 4, 2012.

Clay was born to Harry J. Montgomery and Rita Mae Petross on March 30, 1940, in Mountainair, NM. He grew up in Roswell and is a Vietnam Veteran having served in the US Army. He was a working cowboy his entire life, working at many ranches throughout the United States.

Those left to cherish his memory are his wife of the home, Margaret Louise Chase; three children; two sisters, Waedene L. Master of Cassadaga, FL, Helen M. Ridgell of Las Cruces, NM; two brothers, Larry J. Montgomery of Roswell, NM, and Roy L. Montgomery of Ashton, Idaho.

Clay was preceded in death by both of his parents, Harry T. Montgomery and Rita Mae Petross Montgomery.

Please take a moment to share your thoughts and memories in the online register book at [andersonbethany.com](http://andersonbethany.com). Arrangements are under the direction of Anderson-Bethany Funeral Home and Crematory.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Ernest Montgomery*

December 29, 2022 at 05:26 PM



“ *Please call me*

**Susan Ann Montgomery (Temple) Tolin** - August 03, 2012 at 02:05 PM



“ *Family...on behalf of the town of Dexter, accept our deepest sympathy...we appreciate his service to our great country...may the God of all comfort grant you peace at this time of mourning... Dave White Dexter Mayor SLS*

**Dave White** - May 14, 2012 at 02:37 PM



“ *Mr. Montgomery was one of my favorite customers, every time he came into the bank he always was a joy to work with. I will miss him coming into my office with a smile on his face and a joke or two to tell. He was a true "cowboy" in every sense of the word. My thoughts and prayers are with his family during this difficult time.*

**Lisa Troublefield** - May 11, 2012 at 06:21 PM

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“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with Margaret and family. Clayton will be missed greatly, each time we took a trip to the mountains he always welcomed us with his big smile. He was always offering his help, he was the kind of person that would give you the shirt off his back. People like Clayton are few and far between. Our trips to the mountains will not be the same. May God bless and comfort you all!*  
*Warren & Verna Hughes*

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**Warren & Verna Hughes** - May 09, 2012 at 02:22 PM