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Montie Yeager, 75, Jacksonville, FL died of heart failure December 28, 2015, at Gulf Coast Hospital in Ft. Myers, FL and joined God's Heavenly Choir. Born August 28, 1940, to Charles Sr. and J. Blanche Yeager in Dixon, IL, he married Bonita Woodrow on January 1, 1961. Montie graduated Dixon High School in 1958 and operated Yeager Shoe Repair from 1958 to 1963. A member of Chi Lambda fraternity, he graduated Stout State College in Menomonie, WI in 1966 with a degree in Industrial Education. Montie taught in Aurora and Dixon, IL before moving to FL where he was a buyer of materials for a Tampa construction company and taught in Plant City. After returning to Wisconsin Montie taught in the Jefferson and Watertown schools and adult education at MATC, Fort Atkinson. He served on the Jefferson City Council, President of Gemuetlichkeit Days from 1979-1983, and various church boards. Currently a member of Ponte Vedra Methodist Church in Ponte Vedra Beach, FL, Montie expressed his love for singing as a member of his church choir and "Singers By The Sea" in Jacksonville Beach. He loved his family, NASCAR, or any race, the Chicago Bears, woodworking, and TV for entertainment as well as challenging his mind. Montie is survived by his wife of almost 55 years, Bonnie; sons Scott (Sandy) of Lake Mills, WI, Brett (Kristin) Jacksonville, NC, Bart (Andrea) Ft. Myers, FL; seven grandchildren: Mandie (Alex) Garrison, Crossville, TN, Grace and Charlie, Lake Mills, WI, Hans and Hayden, Jacksonville, NC, and Tyler and Zachary, Ft. Myers, FL; two great grandchildren; sister Jonnie Duffy and sister-in-law Loretta Samuel, Dixon, IL; four nieces, one nephew, and many great nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by his brother Charles Jr.; his sisters and brothers-in-law, Wanda and Mel Masters and Karen and Ray Middleton, two nephews, and one niece. A private family service was held in Ft Myers, FL, with a memorial service to be announced at a later date and will be held this summer at Milton United Methodist



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Church in Milton, WI. Ft. Myers Memorial Gardens & Funeral Home is assisting the family.



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RR

Rev. James Rivers posted:

Bonnie and Family, My memory focuses on the many gifts that Montie shared with so many people, but particularly his gift to the churches here in Wisconsin. I recall at least two crosses that Montie built and hung in the Jefferson United Methodist Church and the Milton United Methodist Church. Montie was a very devoted disciple of Jesus. He walked hand in hand with the strength he found in his Savior that sustained him in the health issues that he had to face and live with in his journey later in life. May God bless each of you. Cherish his memorial in your life journey. May comfort, hope and the love of God be given to you as you plan the return to Milton for the Memorial Service. With peace and love, Pastor Jim.

January 29 at 5:10 AM

DF

Dorene Froehlich posted:

Hello Bonnie and Family, Sending you warm thoughts, deepest sympathy and prayers for you, the boys and family. It has been at least 25 years since I have seen you two...I enjoyed knowing Monte and needless to say working with you at the JC Bank. I remember Monte walking into the bank with the slow walk he had. Always with a smile on his face and a hello to everyone. Of course, can't forget the grey corvett, his pride and joy. Sincerely, Dorene and Dennis Froehlich Fort Pierce, FL.

January 6 at 5:15 PM

GG

Gracie Grove posted:

Dear Bonnie and family, So many memories come back to me with you and Montie. From the first time I was introduced to you and your young family (Scott and Bret). I will never forget all the time Montie spent at our "little house" to help make it suitable for living...seems like a 100 yrs. ago. and you would come out with snacks for him to keep his blood sugar in line. Wow! So much has transpired since then. Remember all of the "good times" we had together over the years either in Dixon, Florida or Wis! Those are "treasured memories" now! With sympathy, Gracie & Bridget.

January 2 at 4:30 PM

BR

Barbara Rhodes posted:

Bonnie and family, sending our deepest sympathy to you. We are so sorry for your loss. We always enjoyed our visits when you were in FL. And we remember you as our best neighbors years ago. We have a part of Montie with the beautiful porch he built on our house. He was a great friend. With sympathy, Barbara & Dick Rhodes Brandon, FL.

January 2 at 4:37 AM



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SJ

Sue Jones posted:

Dear Bonnie, Bob and I were so sorry to hear of Montie's sudden death here. You and your family are in our prayers. When you are here and feeling able to talk or get together we would love to see you. Take good care of yourself. Fondly, Sue

January 1 at 8:43 AM

GT

Gerald Tietz posted:

Bonnie and family. I'm sorry for your loss. All of my memories, from our days at Stout and being brothers, are of fun and friendship.

December 31 at 12:59 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Montie by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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