

Our Sympathy

ORAL E. MONTGOMERY

October 5, 1923 - April 24, 1990

Born in Corning, Clay County, Arkansas, Oral E. Montgomery, CMS 858, of San Antonio, Texas died of a heart attack on April 24, 1990. He was MGYSGT, USMC (ret.). He is survived by his widow, Noriko.

Oral's sister, Edith Montgomery Zimmerman of Grafton, Illinois sent this sad news. They had shared an interest in Montgomery history and genealogy. Edith writes, "We loved him and we miss him."

ROBERT L. MONTGOMERY

Robert L. Montgomery, CMS 122, of Guadalajara, Mexico passed away on June 9, 1990 in Mexicali Baja, California. He was interested in Montgomery genealogy. Robert is survived by his widow, Hong and his daughter Doan Montgomery of Honolulu, Hawaii. Peter de Vries, a friend of Robert in Mexico sent this sad news.

ROBERT STUART MONTGOMERY

March 26, 1933 - June 28, 1990

Robert Stuart Montgomery, CMS 683, of Orlando, Florida passed away June 28, 1990. Funeral services were held in Flint, Michigan and internment was at Sunset Hills Cemetery. He was born in Houghton, Michigan the son of Hugh and Hilma Rintala Montgomery. He graduated from Houghton High School in 1952 where he played trumpet in the band all four years. He was very active in sports and lettered in football, played hockey and was on the track team.

Robert was in the Naval Reserves during high school and was called to active duty in September 1952. He was discharged in July 1954 as a computer specialist supervisor. After 33 years with Chevrolet, he retired due to ill health in February 1987 as a systems analyst.

Robert's surviving relatives, many of whom are members of Clan Montgomery, are his wife, Barbara (Bolen); son s, Richard (Rosemary), Robert and Russell; three grandchildren, Marcie, Richard and Karolyn Mac. He was preceded in death by a daughter, Valerie. Brother of John, Kay M. (Larry) Smith and Elaine M. Gilbert; Aunt Helmi (Arthur) Hurula, and Aunt Gatha Montgomery. Many neices, nephews and cousins also survive.

Our sympathy goes to all of Robert's relatives. His sister, Kay Montgomery-Smith, CMS 254, sent this sad news.

VIRGINIA MONTGOMERY MCCALL

December 30, 1920 - July 27, 1990

Virginia Montgomery McCall was born in Tsiang Kiang, China to Rev. and Mrs. James N. Montgomery, Presbyterian missionaries to China. Her childhood years were spent in China and Korea. Virginia graduated from Agnes Scott College and from the Presbyterian School of Christian Education. In 1985 she was awarded a Master of Arts in Cross Cultural Communication from Fuller Seminary. PSCE awarded her the Outstanding Alumnae award in 1990.

Virginia was appointed to missinary service in 1947 and transferred from Peking, China to Japan in 1949 where she served as an educational missionary at Kinjo College and as Director of Christian Education at the Kobe Chinese Church.

In 1953 Virginia was married to the Reverend Robert Donnell McCall, an evangelistic missionary of the PCUS in Kobe, Japan. She served with Don in evangelism and church development in the cities of Nagoya and Ogaki for 11 years. They were transferred to Taiwan in 1963 and served the tribal people.

Virginia's service to God as a Christian educator and missionary was characterized by unusual flexibility and willingness to serve wherever she was most needed. She was known by her family and friends as a Christ-like person whose goal in life was to glorify God. She lived the last months of her life with quiet courage and peace. She and Don returned to Montreat, a place with cherished memories on July 20, 1990 and Virginia died on July 27 in Asheville, North Carolina.

Virginia is survived by her husband, the Reverend R. Donnell McCall and their children: Dr. Robert D. McCall, Jr. of Chapel Hill, NC; Roy King McCall of Tokyo, Japan; and Frances Rosenbluth of Cardiff, CA; two sisters: Mrs. Sophie Crane, CMS 582, of Old Hickory, TN, and Mrs. Aurie Miller, CMS 1025, of Mooresville, NC; two brothers: CMS Past President James N. Montgomery, Jr. of La Place, LA, and Robert L. Montgomery, CMS 213, of Ridgewood, NJ. Our heartfelt sympathy to the members of this family.

E. Bates Block

Charter member E. Bates Block, CMS 80, died of a heart attack at his home in Atlanta, GA September 26. He was a prominent attorney there for almost half a century and was actively practicing at 72. He is survived by his wife, Margaret Davison Block and three foster children.