



George E. Monteil Jr.

April 16, 1936 - November 26, 2025

George Edgar Monteil, Jr., 89, of Kansas City, Kansas, passed away on November 26, 2025, at his home in Prairie Village surrounded by his family. He was born on April 16, 1936, in Kansas City, Kansas, the son of George Monteil, Sr. and Thelma Sebo Monteil. George proudly served in the United States Army. On November 15, 1969, he married Carol, and together they shared many wonderful years of marriage.

George worked for Sante Fe Railroad for 41 years. After retiring, he and Carol loved exploring the United States on their motorcycles, creating countless memories along the way. His greatest joys often came from helping others. His skill across so many trades meant he could fix and build almost anything, but it was his generosity that left the deepest mark. If someone needed support with a project, a repair, or simply a steady hand, George was there without hesitation.

George was preceded in death by his parents; his first wife, Wanda Ceselski Monteil; his son, George "Sonny" Monteil; and his brothers, Charles Monteil, James Monteil, and John Monteil, Sr.

He leaves behind his wife, Carol; his children, Joy Gish (James), Toni Hicks, Kelly Emery, Sherri Watterson (Tom), and Paul Monteil, 11 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren; and many other family members and friends who will miss him dearly.

A rosary will begin at 1:00 PM, followed by a visitation until 3:00 PM on Thursday, December 4, 2025, at Maple Hill Funeral Home. Private graveside

services will be held at Maple Hill Cemetery. In lieu of flowers memorial contributions can be made to Residential Hospice, 13002 State Line, Leawood, KS, 66209.

Cemetery Details

Maple Hill Cemetery

2301 S 34th St
Kansas City, KS 66106
(913) 262-6610
info@maplehillfuneralhome.com

Previous Events

Rosary

DEC 4. 1:00 PM - 1:30 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ To Carol and family, thank you for sharing George with my mom and me way back when. We were so very blessed by your friendship. I'm praying that the God of all comfort, comforts your hearts in a way that only he can. That your memories and love bring you peace.

My name is Lori Colwell and I met George when I was 10 years old when my mom rented a house from him. With my mom being Deaf I was often her interpreter because people didn't know how to communicate with her. George was immediately comfortable and never had any trouble communicating, always having pen and paper ready. He was very good to us the whole time my mom rented from him in Argentine. George became my stand in 'dad' by looking out for me and giving me advice. When I was 19 I was approached by an agency to work as a Sign Language Interpreter and I shared that with George. He told me that my signing ability was a gift from God and needed to use it to His Glory. Between my mom's training and George's fatherly advice I am a career ASL/English Interpreter 43 years later. My family went on to rent the house next door to where I lived with my mom and the house my mom lived in after she moved out so he got to know my kids as well. I am thankful for George's life and his impact on my life. I am thankful for the last phone call I was able to have with George telling him about a ministry I founded within the Deaf community and how he influenced that all of those years ago. He told me he remembered what he told me and was proud of me, that meant so much to hear that from him. I'm sure that my mom was on his welcoming committee. See you on the other side George.

Lori Colwell - December 01, 2025 at 07:37 PM

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“ *My thoughts and prayers for the family and friends of George. 🙏*
R.I.P

Robert Marin

Robert Marin - December 01, 2025 at 11:34 AM