



**April 13, 1948 - February 19, 2025**

**Dale Hayes "Rusty" Montgomery, Jr.** was born in Beckley, West Virginia on April 13, 1948, to Dale and Sylvia Montgomery. He joined the United States Navy on April 30, 1965, and was honorably discharged around April 1971. He received a Vietnam Campaign Medal, Vietnam Service Medal, and National Service Defense Ribbons. Dale loved being on the ship and his time in the military. Upon military discharge he was self-employed as a tax accountant.

Dale married Katie Sykes on August 30, 1969 in San Bernardino, California until their divorce in Ardmore, OK in 2009. They had two daughters, Amber Langdon and Amy Krohn. Dale and Katie moved to Ardmore, Oklahoma in 1993 with their daughters and opened Central Oklahoma Business Service, which they owned and operated until closing the business in 2022. On June 28, 2023, Dale married Shane Dewbre and became step-father to Jaylen. After closing the business he set up the cottage on his property off Highway 199 in Dickson, continuing to do taxes. He enjoys the peace and quiet of living in the country. He enjoyed friendly horseback riding competitions in team roping and caring for his livestock. He enjoyed riding his Harley Davidson trikes and was a treasurer for the American Iron Riders for a short time. He enjoyed attending service at the WOW Church and later decided to watch the services televised when he couldn't get out as much. He shared his last days and years with his wife Shane, daughter, Amy, step-daughter Jaylen and his grandson's Brackston and Ziegan at his Dickson home until his passing on February 19, 2025.

Preceded in death were his parents; brother Ted Montgomery; sister Jacqueline Thomas and mother-in-law, Opal Sykes.

Survivors include his daughter, Amy Krohn and her significant other Trent Hills of Ardmore, OK; wife, Shane Montgomery of the home; step-daughter, Jaylen Dewbre of Dickson, OK; grandsons, Brackston Gresham of Dickson, OK and Ziegan Markum of Healdton, OK; brother, Steve Montgomery; ex-wife, Katie Coughran of 40 years of Ardmore, OK; daughter, Jeni Schantz of Wichita Falls, TX and various family and close friends Terry Lee Powell and David Ryland.