



Philip Franklin Montague

December 16, 1960 - February 19, 2026

Philip Franklin Montague, 65, of Anderson, Indiana, passed away on February 19, 2026, in Anderson.

Phil was born on December 16, 1960, in Noblesville, Indiana, to John and Joyce (Nevitt) Montague. He graduated from Madison Heights High School in 1979 and went on to build a dedicated career as a System Technician with AT&T, where he worked faithfully for 25 years.

He shared 44 wonderful years of marriage with his beloved wife, Cathy. Their life together was rooted in love, devotion, and a lifetime of shared memories.

Phil had a deep love for racing. He enjoyed spending time at Anderson Speedway and was also an avid fan of NASCAR, rarely missing the opportunity to watch a race. Whether at the track or at home in front of the television, racing brought him great excitement and joy.

He loved to fish and found peace in the quiet moments by the water. Phil especially cherished visiting the mountains of Tennessee, where he appreciated the beauty and serenity of nature. A talented cook, he enjoyed preparing Italian meals for his family and friends, bringing everyone together around the table. He also had a passion for restoring cars, taking pride in breathing new life into classic vehicles.

Phil was known for his generous heart and willingness to lend a helping hand to anyone in need. He formed lifelong friendships built on loyalty and trust. Above all, he loved his family and his dogs deeply, and nothing meant more to him than the time spent with those he loved.

Phil is survived by wife, Cathy (Allison) Montague; sons, P.J. (Christina) Montague and Levi D. Montague; father, John Montague; brothers, Gary Montague and Kevin Montague; granddaughter, Haylee Jones-Montague; grandson, Jeremiah Montague; grandson, Jaxon Montague; granddaughter, Airyonna Hudson; step-grandchildren, Karson, Emma and Natalie; mother-in-law, Mil Ligon; sister-in-law, Julie Allison; niece, Laci Montague; niece, Brooklyn Widener; niece, Katelyn Bates; niece, Heather Tate; nephew, Devon Montague; nephew, Nick Pierce; nephew, C.J. Stuller; several aunts, uncles, and cousins; and many lifelong friends.

Phil was preceded in death by his son, Jordan M. Montague; mother, Joyce Simmons; step-father, Cleon Simmons; sister, Debbie Bates; niece, Jennifer Bates; and father-in-law, John Allison.

In accordance with Phil's wishes, there will be no services. There will be a celebration of life at a later date.

Phil will be remembered for his kind spirit, strong work ethic, and the many lives he touched. His memory will live on in the hearts of his family and friends forever.

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Tribute Wall

PG

“ *RIP*



Paul&Ruthanne gammon - February 26 at 03:15 PM

TC

“ *My deepest condolences to you and your family, Phil was a wonderful person and will be greatly missed.*



Tom Crouch - February 23 at 02:26 PM

LB

“ *Rest in peace Uncle Phil. I know you fought hard but now you can rest. You will be truly missed by us all. Say hi to Jordan for me and tell him how much we miss him. Watch over us down here. I love you always*



Laci Benefiel - February 22 at 05:26 PM

JA

“ Phil was not just my brother in law he was my brother he treated me as a sister and if I ever needed anything he was always there for me. We would argue every now in then (in fun) about who's nascar driver was better lol when I was a kid he would take me out doing doughnuts in the fresh snow then when I got older we went had a couple drinks together and cut up then my sister would be on both of us but we knew she only did that because she loved us. I will miss my big brother give Jordan and Tyler a big hug for me and make sure you let my dad know about his family he never got to meet love you big brother

Julia A Allison - February 22 at 02:20 AM

KM

“ Rest in peace my brother.



Kevin Montague - February 21 at 02:04 PM

RO

“ We will always remember Phil for his incredible generosity and kindness; he was a wonderful Papaw and his legacy of kindness will always be a part of Haylee's life. Much Love Ron & Connie

Ron - February 21 at 12:19 PM

LE

“ Rest in peace, Phil, thank you for all the memories, you will truly be missed, 🙏😭



Leisa Ellingwood - February 20 at 09:29 PM

CW

“ My best friend and best man at my weddings and so many memories of the times we had together you will be missed by so many people always thinking about you buddy much love and RIP someday we'll be together again

Chris Weir - February 20 at 05:26 PM

RS

“ You Will be missed young man rest in peace Now , go up in heaven and race and fixed those race cars with robert



Randall swallows - February 20 at 02:29 PM

BP

“ Bertha Phipps lit a candle in memory of Philip Franklin Montague



Bertha Phipps - February 20 at 02:13 PM