



Monty Robert Fitch

April 29, 1954 - September 12, 2017

Monty Robert Fitch, 63, of Solsberry, passed away at 8:58 a.m. on Tuesday, September 12, 2017 at IU Health Hospice House in Bloomington.

Born April 29, 1954 in Linton, he was the son of Robert and Esther (Fulk) Fitch.

He retired from GE as a control man on the case line after 37 years of service. He drove a school bus for Eastern Greene Schools. Monty was an Eastern High School graduate in 1972. He was a member of the Solsberry Masonic Lodge, Solsberry American Legion Post #450 and was the number one fan of Eastern Greene athletics. Monty loved to travel and his passion was his family.

Surviving relatives include: his wife, Peggy (Britton) Fitch whom he married September 2, 1977; one son, Greg Fitch (Heather); one daughter, Amy Deckard (Ethan); his grandchildren, Julia and Brantley; and his brothers Wayne Fitch, Gary Fitch and Brian Fitch.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, September 16, 2017 at the Eastern Greene Middle School Gymnasium, with Rev. Erin Raper

and Rev. Don Thie officiating. Interment will follow in Solsberry Cemetery.

Public visitation will be held from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. on Saturday at the Eastern Greene Middle School Gymnasium. Jenkins Funeral Home in Bloomfield is in charge of arrangements.

The family asks that all memorial contributions be made to the IU Health Olcott Center in Bloomington.

Online condolences to the family are available at www.jenkinsfuneralhomes.com.

Cemetery Details

Solsberry Cemetery

Solsberry, IN 47459

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 16. 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Eastern Greene Middle School
10503 East State Road 54
Bloomfield, IN

Service

SEP 16. 2:00 PM (ET)

Eastern Greene Middle School
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Tribute Wall



“ Being around Monty, Peggy, Amy and Greg you always felt like family. Monty always called me his favorite blonde. I will never forget how he showed up at every event his kids ever had as well as every other event his kids weren't involved in. He didn't miss a thing. He was one of the only parents to show up at D-1 basketball camp and it helped me miss my parents a little bit less because I knew if I needed anything he would be there for me. I can still picture him sitting on the sidelines with his arms crossed over his chest, a smile on his face, and an Eastern hat and or shirt on. His love of Mustangs made me dream about having a yellow one 1 day. Trips to the Indiana State Fair were some of the best times. His hugs were the best because he would just wrap you up in a big bear hug. He will always be one of the greatest people I have ever met and had the joy of spending time with. He will truly be missed by so many but never forgotten. I love you Peggy, Amy and Greg. Thank you for allowing so many people to be apart of your family!!!

Cara Hargarten - September 16, 2017 at 10:47 AM

SH

“Peggy, I remember the first time I met you and Monty. It was in a class held by Mr. Nolan and the girls were in 1st or 2nd grade. From that time on we have so many memories. Our lives throughout our kids school years revolved around them. Cheering the girls in every game they were in and a little (or a lot) of arm chair coaching from the stands. You guys pulling up in a van and unloading everything and anything a person would need for concessions, to selling tee shirts. A few times me and him road to an away ball game in that little (so little) blue car of his that i couldn't figure how he got in or out of it. Sending the girls to basketball camp and I knew they would be ok because Monty was there to watch over them, we would get a report back and our girls could do no wrong in his sight. Cara and Amy shared their graduation together. The kids grew up and the one time I missed you guys soooo much was at Leah's wedding, due to the health of Monty's brother, but understandable. He always thought the girls were so pretty, I wish he could have seen her then. The last thing Monty said to me as we were leaving from our visit, was "the girls games were the best times in our lives". We and all of Greene county will miss Monty but we will never forget him. We are so sorry for your family's loss.

Love Steve & Shelly

Leah & Cara

Shelly - September 16, 2017 at 10:38 AM

LA

“Laura Jackson, Greyson & Ariella lit a candle in memory of Monty Robert Fitch



Laura Jackson, Greyson & Ariella - September 16, 2017 at 10:23 AM

SH

“Peggy, I will never forget the first time I met the two of you, in a class with Mr. Nolan, our girls were I think in the 1st or 2nd grade. I will never forget all our togetherness from that point on, cheering games, working concession and riding to a few away games with Monty in that little, so little, blue car that I couldn't figure how he got in and out and if we were going to make it there and back. Sometimes no matter how the eventual turn out might be of one of our kid's games, Monty was always positive and supportive of all, cause in his eyes our girls could do no wrong. Monty could go to any sporting event whether his kids or school were playing or not. Sending Cara and Amy to basketball camp was so much easier because I knew Monty would be there. As our kids grew you guys included Cara in Amy's graduation party and I think the one time I missed you guys sooo much was at Leah's wedding, due to Monty's brothers health, but understandable. So that's my memories from 1st grade to adult hood, though i know Monty could have told a whole lot more. The last thing Monty said to me was " those games were the best time in our lives" before grandkids of course, lol. We and everyone in this county will miss Monty and any high school event will never be the same. Our love goes out to you, Amy, Gregg and grandkids. Shelly and Steve
Cara and Leah

Shelly - September 16, 2017 at 12:52 AM

KR

“Monty was an awesome neighbor and an even better friend. We are thankful to have known such a great man and we are so very sorry for your loss. Sending hugs and prayers to Peggy, Amy, Greg, and their families.

Love,
The Erwins

Kayla Rose - September 15, 2017 at 02:12 PM



“ *Fairest of All* was purchased for the family of Monty Robert Fitch.



September 15, 2017 at 10:05 AM



“ *Monty was a great man. I will never forget how Peggy and him would volunteer to help out in the athletic department when ever we needed help. Monty you will be truly missed by everyone especially your family. But we all know that you will always and forever be a Thunderbird and will watch over all the students and families at Eastern Greene. Our thoughts and prayers are with you, Peggy and the kids. You were an inspiration and truly a God Send.*

Brian and Niki Holland - September 15, 2017 at 09:53 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Monty Robert Fitch.



September 15, 2017 at 06:54 AM

LW

“ *Peggy, Amy, Greg & family: My sincere condolences to you. Monty was a very kind and sweet man and I am so glad that we had the great privilege of knowing him. We were so happy to be able to worship with and spend Sundays with both he & Peggy at Kentucky Ridge. We loved seeing him eat chocolate gravy for the first time and enjoyed the trip to Kentucky he was able to take with us & the Raper family. Peggy, we are praying for you and your comfort and hope you can always cherish many good memories of time spent with your loved one. God Bless you and your family! Lora and Dean Watson*

Lora Watson - September 14, 2017 at 09:19 PM

TG

“ *Tom & Linda Grissom lit a candle in memory of Monty Robert Fitch*



Tom & Linda Grissom - September 14, 2017 at 02:21 PM

DC

“ *Deanna Caswell lit a candle in memory of Monty Robert Fitch*



Deanna caswell - September 14, 2017 at 10:51 AM



“ *We are sorry for your loss.*

Debbie Williams - September 14, 2017 at 10:51 AM

L(

“ *Linda Kavanaugh (Lee) lit a candle in memory of Monty Robert Fitch*



Linda Kavanaugh (Lee) - September 14, 2017 at 10:37 AM

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So very sorry for your loss....

Linda Kavanaugh (Lee) - September 14, 2017 at 10:38 AM

JA

*You are in our thoughts and prayers. So sorry for your loss.
Jerrel and Cathy Anderson*

Jerrel & Cathy Anderson - September 14, 2017 at 02:46 PM

RP

“ *Peggy, Greg, and Amy – Our warmest thoughts and prayers go out to you at this time. Monte was a wonderful friend and neighbor who brightened the day anytime he was near.*

Roger & Patti Powell - September 14, 2017 at 10:29 AM

RB

“ *Rodney Burch lit a candle in memory of Monty Robert Fitch*



Rodney Burch - September 14, 2017 at 07:52 AM

AG

“ *Monty and his family are very special people. It was my privilege to know them and help take care of Monty during his time at CCIT. Peggy and her family have my prayers for support and strength during this time in their lives. He was a great man and will be missed tremendously and by many who's path he's crossed. I am sorry I don't have the words of comfort for you, Peggy, Greg, and Amy. My heart is broken. 🙏🙏
Amy(lab) 😞*



Amy Gosser - September 13, 2017 at 09:26 PM

SH

“ *Monty always had a smile on his face and a cheer for Eastern. The basketball teams loved him and the parents knew their kids were safe in his hands. He will be missed! I pray that God comforts Peggy and the family as only He can.*

Sherry - September 13, 2017 at 06:53 PM

CR

“ *We are so sorry for Monty's passing. A very sweet man. He will be missed. Our prayers & thoughts are with you all. Mike & Carolyn Robertson*

carolyn robertson - September 13, 2017 at 05:25 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Monty Robert Fitch.*



September 13, 2017 at 05:12 PM

LC

“ Peggy,
I can't tell you how bad I feel after hearing of Monty's passing. Although we drifted apart as adults he was one of my best friends in school. We spent a lot of time together growing up. When we seen each other at sporting events we never missed greeting each other and chatting a while. I also enjoyed seeing you both at Church before I moved to Florida. He will be sadly missed. Leonard & Diana Carter

Leonard E Carter - September 13, 2017 at 04:21 PM

ST

“ *Monty was a permanent fixture on the first row bleachers at Eastern Greene! Always a huge smile and a warm hello! Praying for Peggy and her children. He had a wonderful family indeed!!*



shelly trueg - September 13, 2017 at 03:09 PM



“ *Such a good man! Monty was one of the best people that I met when our children started attending Eastern. Always at sporting events cheering on all kids! Very kind, caring, and just a good down to earth honest man. Will miss him dearly! Love, The McCann's*

Chris McCann - September 13, 2017 at 01:56 PM



“ *Chris McCann lit a candle in memory of Monty Robert Fitch*



Chris McCann - September 13, 2017 at 01:56 PM

KG

“ I love this man! He was always smiling and his laugh, well, it just made you feel good! I have only recently gotten to know Monty in the last 7-8 years from being our boys athletic football driver and school field trips (and of course, working with Peggy). Words can not even begin to describe my admiration for him! He loved everyone he met, making them feel valuable. Peggy, Amy, and Greg, you are an amazing family, blessed with a wonderful husband and father! Thank you for sharing him with us! Keeping you in our thoughts and prayers. Peggy, I love you, my dear friend!

Kelli Gray

Kelli Gray - September 13, 2017 at 01:55 PM



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Lester Jenkins and Sons Funeral Home Inc. - September 13, 2017 at 11:14 AM