



## Robert "Monte" Cottle

March 2, 1937 - July 20, 2022

Robert "Monte" Cottle, 85, of Troy, Missouri, passed on Wednesday, July 20, 2022 at Mercy Hospital in St. Louis, Missouri. He was born on March 2, 1937 in Hannibal, Missouri and the son of the late William and Lucy (Woolfolk) Cottle. He was united in marriage to Geneva Hutton on October 5, 1957 at First Christian Church in Troy, Missouri and to this union two sons and one daughter were born.

Monte graduated from Buchanan High in 1955 and continued his education at The University of Missouri. He retired from McDonnell Douglas with over 30 years of dedication. Retirement didn't last long, for Monte as he immediately went to work for Lincoln County as 911 Director for 12 years. Monte was the founder of the E-911 in Lincoln County and the State of Missouri. He served on the Board for Lincoln County School District Board of Education and several terms as an Alderman for the City of Troy. In his earlier years he was a member of the Troy Kiwanis and Troy Masonic Lodge #34 A.F & A.M. Geneva and Monte were active members of First Christian Church of Troy for many years. He had a love for the Trojan Villa development where he served on the board for many years. Geneva and Monte were the housing coordinators for over 30 years. You would often see Monte delivering meals on Fridays for Lincoln County Council of Aging. When he wasn't serving his community, he liked to mow and take care of his tomatoes. Monte had a true

passion for wood working and made several beautiful pieces of furniture. He devoted his life to his family and was always present for the events in his grandchildren's lives. Monte's unconditional love will be missed.

He is survived by his loving wife of 64 years, Geneva Cottle of Troy, MO; two sons and one daughter: Robert Alan Cottle and wife Raquel of Lake Geneva, WI, Kathy Ann Seabaugh and husband Steve of Troy, MO and John William Cottle and wife Kristen of Troy, MO; seven grandchildren: Matthew Cottle (Liz), Allie Lacy (Justin), Elizabeth Cottle, Samantha Cottle, Jace Cottle, Jacob Cottle (Ashleigh) and Ava Cottle; three great-grandchildren: Declan Lacy, Sawyer Lacy, and Rory Lacy; nieces, nephews, cousins and many friends. He was preceded in death by his parents, William and Lucy (Woolfolk) Cottle, one grandson, Billy Cottle, two sisters and two brothers: Billy Cottle, Bettie Aydelott, Margie Littrell and Ed Cottle and three infant sisters.

Family and friends will be received from 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on Friday, July 29, 2022 at KEMPER-KEIM Family Funeral Chapel, located at 351 Monroe Street Troy, MO 63379 Interment will be held at Troy City Cemetery in Troy, MO. In lieu of flowers expressions of sympathy may be made to Troy FFA or St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital in care of Kemper-Keim Family Funeral Chapel P.O. Box 222 Troy, MO 63379.

Arrangements are under the direction of Kemper-Keim Family Funeral Chapel; 351 Monroe Street, Troy, Missouri 63379. Online condolences may be made at [www.kemperkeimfamilyfuneralchapel.com](http://www.kemperkeimfamilyfuneralchapel.com) Phone 636-528-8221

# Cemetery Details

## Troy City Cemetery

Boone Street  
Troy, MO 63379

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL **29**. 11:00 AM - 5:00 PM (CT)

Kemper-Keim Family Funeral Chapel - Troy  
351 Monroe St.  
Troy, MO 63379  
(636) 528-8221  
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# Tribute Wall



“ Robert "Monte" Cottle

January 30, 2023 at 12:08 AM



“ Robert "Monte" Cottle

January 29, 2023 at 10:26 PM



“ Geneva and family..please know we are thinking of you all. Monte and your whole family were so kind to my grandparents Ted and Evelyn Taylor. You always looked out for them and so many. I will always have fond memories of my time in Troy and the kindness of your family. Prayers for you all.  
Rhonda and Max Burkybile, Casey, III

Rhonda Burkybile - August 18, 2022 at 04:12 PM



“ He was always so upbeat and kind! He was an awesome softball coach!! So sorry for your loss, but know he is in a great place!!

Patty (Kunza) Pikey - August 04, 2022 at 10:00 AM



“ I was so sorry to see that Mr. Cottle had passed. He was always a smiling, friendly, upbeat person. He and Mrs Cottle were a perfect pair. My sympathy and thoughts and prayers are with you Geneva and Kathy. May God comfort you and bless his memory.

Donna Francis - August 01, 2022 at 05:18 PM



“ *Large Heart - 'Death leaves a heartache' was purchased for the family of Robert "Monte" Cottle.*



July 29, 2022 at 01:31 PM



“ *So sorry Kathy for the loss of your Father. I hope you, your mom, and the rest of your family can move forward from this with his life long love in your heart and soul.*

**Renau Bozarth** - July 29, 2022 at 09:11 AM



“ *Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Robert "Monte" Cottle.*



July 28, 2022 at 11:52 PM



“ *All the guys at Preferred Pump purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Robert "Monte" Cottle.*



**All the guys at Preferred Pump** - July 27, 2022 at 03:29 PM

JL

“ Monte was an important person in my life being on the School Board when I was hired as superintendent at Troy. Beyond that his contributions to the community were paramount. Lou and I offer our prayers for Geneva and the family.

*John Lawrence*

John Lawrence - July 27, 2022 at 10:07 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Robert "Monte" Cottle.



July 26, 2022 at 03:48 PM

HQ

“ Sorry to hear of your loss prayers for your family.

Hannah Quade - July 26, 2022 at 07:56 AM

TB

“ I'm so sorry for the loss of your father John. Prayers for peace and understanding during this time of loss. God Bless your entire family.

Tony Bishop - July 26, 2022 at 02:38 AM

FS

“ So sorry to hear. He was a good man. Fran Clare Schnarre.

Fran Clare Schnarre - July 25, 2022 at 09:40 PM

DW

“ So sorry for your loss. Hugs and Prayers for the entire family.

Darryl & Kris Winter - July 25, 2022 at 07:59 PM

EO

“ Monte was always so nice and friendly. Sorry for you loss.



Ellen Orf - July 25, 2022 at 05:09 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Robert "Monte" Cottle.



July 25, 2022 at 03:31 PM

SB

“ Praying for Geneva and family. May God grant you His peace during this difficult time.

Stacy and Sandy Bergesch - July 23, 2022 at 11:02 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Robert "Monte" Cottle.



July 23, 2022 at 07:16 PM

MH

“ Monte was the best friend and neighbor we could've ever asked for. Monte and my dad would sit outside and talk for hours, and when my dad was paralyzed, Monte was there to help us and provide love and support. Sending our love and prayers to his loved ones. May God give you comfort during this time, and may Monte rest in peace.

Megan Hoop - July 23, 2022 at 04:05 PM



“ Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Robert "Monte" Cottle.



July 23, 2022 at 03:53 PM

LP

“ Tom and I met them doing Troy Buchanan booster club many years ago. Monte always had time to talk and help where needed. Hugs and prayers to the family at this time. Due to my help we will not be able to come Friday.

Linda Polly - July 23, 2022 at 11:28 AM

BL

“ So sorry. Love and prayers to the family. Sincerely Neal and Betty Leek

Betty Leek - July 23, 2022 at 09:32 AM

DT

“ Geneva, we are so sorry for your loss. We left Troy many years ago, but have such warm memories of all of our neighbors. You both were always pillars of the community, and so many people loved you both. It's hard to believe that one man could do so much for everyone else. He was a true saint, and will be missed by the community. You both have always been so special. Sincerely,  
Donna & Neal Toedebusch

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**Donna Toedebusch** - July 23, 2022 at 08:52 AM