



Clyde H. Mitchell Sr.

October 8, 1930 - July 8, 2017

Clyde Harold Mitchell, age 86, died Saturday, July 8 at Holmes Regional Medical Center, Melbourne, FL.

Clyde was born October 8, 1930, on Bills Creek Road, near Winfield, Putnam County, West Virginia, to the late Asa Calloway Mitchell and Conway Rippetoe (Dodd) Mitchell. Clyde's High School Sweetheart and Wife of 56 years, Dorothy Beatrice (Hazlett) Mitchell, (Daughter of the late Myroe and Gertrude (Lanthorn) Hazlett) and his Brother, James Ray Mitchell, preceded him in death.

Clyde is survived by daughter Barbara Ellen Sifuentes; son Clyde Harold Mitchell, Jr. and daughter-in-law Sarah Jackson; granddaughters Margaret Lynn Sifuentes and Sarah Anne Needham; brother Arnold Clay Mitchell and sister-in-law Ida Mitchell; sister-in-law Fay Mitchell; and an extended family of nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Clyde attended Bills Creek Elementary through grade six (a one-room school), and graduated from Winfield High School at 16 years of age in May 1947. In August 1948, having worked for tuition, he completed a one year accounting course at Charleston School of Commerce, Charleston, WV. In 1963, he graduated from Orlando Junior College, Orlando, FL; and in 1968, he graduated from Florida Southern College, Lakeland, FL with a degree in

Business Administration (Accounting).

Clyde worked for the Kanawha Block Company, Charleston, WV, from 1948-1952 as an accountant. In January 1952, he entered the United States Air Force (USAF) and was stationed at Pinecastle AFB (later renamed McCoy AFB), Orlando, FL until January 1956. Following his military service, he was employed by the USAF, U. S. Civil Service, and served at McCoy AFB (1956-1970); Patrick AFB, Cocoa Beach, FL (1970-1974); and Headquarters, Air Force Systems Command (AFSC), Andrews AFB, Washington, DC from 1974 until retirement in 1986. At retirement, Clyde served as Deputy Director of Accounting and Finance, Headquarters, AFSC.

He received many awards during his military and civilian service. Clyde was extremely proud of the American Flag flown over the United States Capitol on his date of retirement and the presentation of the Air Force Medal for Exceptional Civilian Service presented during his retirement ceremony. In March 1973, the Central Florida Federal Management Association presented him with the 1972 Federal Employee of the Year Award. Clyde was a member of South Patrick Baptist Church; the Masonic Lodge in Pinecastle, Florida; and the American Legion, Satellite Beach, FL.

Throughout his life, Clyde was and will be eternally grateful for the good influence of his parents and for all the Saints of the Judson Baptist Church, Bills Creek Road, Winfield, WV. He served as Minister of Music at the Azalea Park Baptist Church, Palmetto Baptist Church, and the First Baptist Church of Conway, all in Orlando, Florida. Following retirement, he volunteered with the United States Forest Service, working at the Seneca Rocks Visitor Center, Seneca Rocks, WV for five summers, providing information regarding the scenic beauty and historical significance of the area to travelers and local residents, leading hikes, and giving programs of interest at the center and Forest Service campgrounds.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorial contributions to the Building Fund, South Patrick Baptist Church, 343 S. Patrick Drive, Satellite Beach, FL 32937.

Funeral service will be held at 11:00am Saturday July 22, 2017 at Chapman Funeral Home, Winfield. Burial will follow in Judson Baptist Church Cemetery, Winfield.

Visitation will be held one hour prior to the funeral service, Saturday at the funeral home.

You may share memories with the family on Clyde's tribute page by visiting, ChapmanFuneralHomes.com.

Chapman Funeral Home, family-owned and located at 12848 Winfield Road, Winfield, is honored to serve the Mitchell family.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL **22.** 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Clyde H. Mitchell Sr.

October 06, 2023 at 08:41 AM



“ I've only learned of Clyde's passing. What a wonderful true gentleman he was. I will always remember his kindness, in particular, how one December day he saw me about to get out of a car, and he came over and opened the door for me. That small action stayed with me...it epitomized Clyde's thoughtfulness. What a lovely brother in Christ.

Sarah Gordon - November 05, 2018 at 04:13 PM



“ What a wonderful man! He will be missed, just as Dot has been missed. But everyone who knew them can smile, as they are both in a greater place. Sending all of our love, The Brown Family - Vaughn Sr, Linda, Fran, Vaughn Jr. and Asa.

Asa (Brown) Durocher - October 12, 2017 at 05:54 PM

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“ I was a crew supervisor during the years that Clyde and Dot Mitchell volunteered to work at the Seneca Rocks Visitor Center in WV. We shared the same house as part of it was office/workshop/tool storage and part of it was their residence. I can say with all honesty that it was my privilege to have met them and developed a friendship that lasted for the rest of their lives. Both were lovely, kind, generous, encouraging and supportive to their causes, families friends. I will miss them for the rest of my days, but.....my memory of them will not be of loss. My memory of them will be of the blessing they gave me by being so genuine and caring towards me, just another human being they happened to meet in life, but whom they treated as if I were special. Thank you.

Rick Proctor - October 10, 2017 at 05:57 PM

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Rick Proctor - October 10, 2017 at 05:00 PM

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“ *For Mitch and Dot Mitchell's Family,
I am deeply saddened to learn just today from a fellow employee and friend from the Forest Service at Seneca Rocks that Mitch had passed away in July of this year. I sent him a Birthday card two days ago with a drawing of Seneca Rocks on the cover. It was a very dear place to myself, Dot and Mitch. I was the Asst. Ranger there during his time of volunteering and giving his joyful thoughts to all who came to the area. We had kept in touch with each other and shared life's chapters since I left the Petersburg, WV in 1989. He and Dot were such a dear loving couple. I had hoped that I would someday have such a sweet, endearing relationship as they did with my life partner. I recall his stories of his talented children, he and Dot's love of music and all of their travels in life. What beautiful souls they both were. May God have a special place for Dot and Mitch in Heaven. I will never forget their joy of life and their kind, giving hearts. Peace be with you all. Sara Ungrodt*

Sara Ungrodt - October 08, 2017 at 11:17 PM

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Barbara Sifuentes - July 20, 2017 at 06:02 AM