



Elgin Merrill Mitchell

November 26, 1937 - March 7, 2023

Elgin Merrill Mitchell, 85, of Berry, KY, passed away on Tuesday, March 7, 2023, at Baptist Health in Lexington, KY. Born on November 26, 1937, in Nicholas County, KY, he was a son of the late William Elgin and Lena Ellen McKee Mitchell. A graduate of Nicholas County High School, "Mitch" joined the United States Air Force right out of high school and served for four years before joining IBM and working as a cost accountant for 10 years. In 1975, he earned a Bachelor's degree in Ministry from Kentucky Christian University, after which he pastored several Christian churches in Kentucky, including Roanoke Christian Church in Pendleton County, where he was serving at the time of his passing. For 26 ½ years, Mitch worked for the State of Kentucky in the Juvenile Court System. On April 18, 1987, he married Deborah Ann Vest Mitchell, and his dear wife survives his passing. Mitch loved his family, reading, working in the yard trimming and pruning trees and landscaping, and he was an avid UK basketball fan.

In addition to his wife of 35 years, Deborah, he is survived by his daughter Cathy (Donald) Martin of St. Jacob, IL; his two step-sons: Robert Thomas (Cassie) McCandless and Matthew Edward McCandless, both of Berry, KY; his five grandchildren: Lori Applegate of Richmond, KY, Joshua (Emily) Applegate of Salem, OR, Nolan McCandless, Kash McCandless, and Parker McCandless, all of Berry, KY; his great grandchild: Marlee Applegate; his sister Gerry Stephens of Carlisle, KY; and a host of extended family and friends.

He was also preceded in death by his daughter Terri Lynn Mitchell in 2018 and his brother Grimes K. Mitchell in 2012.

Funeral services will be held at 4 pm on Sunday, March 12, 2023, at Woodhead Funeral Home, Falmouth. The visitation will be from 2-4 pm on Sunday preceding the service. Interment will take place at the Kentucky Veterans Cemetery North in Williamstown, KY on Monday, March 13, 2023, at 11 am.

Memorials are suggested to the Roanoke Christian Church: 3205 Gumlick Road, Falmouth, KY 41040 or the Bluegrass Care Navigators: 1733 Harrodsburg Road, Lexington, KY 40504.

Cemetery Details

Kentucky Veterans Cemetery North

205 Eibeck Lane
Williamstown, Ky

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 12. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Woodhead Funeral Homes, Memorials & Cremation Service - Falmouth
310 W. Shelby Street
Falmouth, KY 41040
(859) 654-3306
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Funeral Service

MAR 12. 4:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Dear Miss Deborah and Family,
Please allow me to express sincere condolences on Bro. Mitch’s passing. We know that Mitch did a lot of different things over the years, but whatever it was, he was conscientious about and excelled at it. We were friends and work contemporaries for upwards of 40 years, I guess. I hate to think that we won’t again run into each other from time to time “down here”...!
May the Good Lord afford you comfort and strength.

Don Wells - March 11, 2023 at 08:49 PM



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“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Elgin Merrill Mitchell.



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