



Mr. William Garner Mitchell

October 13, 1941 - September 11, 2020

William “Billy” Garner Mitchell, 78, of Tallahassee, passed away on Friday, September 11, 2020.

Born in Jackson County, Florida on October 13, 1941, he was a son of the late John Finley and Cora Duce Mitchell. After the death of his parents at age 11, he moved to Tallahassee to live with his sister and brother-in-law, Jean and Alva Standland (both now deceased.) A brother, Raymond Mitchell, has also preceded him in death.

Although Billy was not good at voicing accolades, he was forever grateful to Jean for her guidance and care. Being one of the youngest hirees ever, at age 17, Billy went to work for the Tallahassee Fire Department and retired after 34 faithful years of service as a proud firefighter.

Billy had a love for hunting and fishing and considered many of his friends as “family”. He will be missed by many.

Survivors include his wife, Carol Garner Mitchell; cherished son and daughter-in-law, John Finley and Jackie Mitchell; two beautiful granddaughters, Alex Cook (husband, Josh) and Samantha Mitchell and three precious great-grandchildren, Charlie, Cooper and Baby Dallas. He is also survived by one brother, Guyte Mitchell.

The graveside service is 10:30 AM, Wednesday, September 16, 2020, at Tallahassee Memory Gardens. Memorial donations may be made to Seminole Baptist Church or St. Jude Children's Research Hospital. Online condolences may be expressed at www.abbeyfh.com. Please come casual. You know Billy will have his jeans on.

Cemetery Details

Tallahassee Memory Gardens

4037 North Monroe Street
Tallahassee, FL 32303
(850) 562-1518
<https://www.abbeyfh.com/>

Previous Events

Service

SEP **16**. 10:30 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Abbey Funeral Home and Tallahassee Memory Gardens created a Webcast in memory of Mr. William Garner Mitchell*



Abbey Funeral Home and Tallahassee Memory Gardens - September 16, 2020 at 10:19 AM

SM

“ *I'm going to miss you so much Pa, I love you so much!*

Love your poster girl.

samantha mitchell - September 25, 2020 at 04:35 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Mr. William Garner Mitchell.*



September 15, 2020 at 08:01 AM

JH

“ Jimmy Hodges lit a candle in memory of Mr. William Garner Mitchell



Jimmy Hodges - September 14, 2020 at 03:47 PM

RG

“ I have known Billy all of my life and He and my daddy were best buddies. Billy was always like my Daddy and he gave me nickname Roberto that i am always called around his family. Billy will be greatly missed by me and you will find me a lot at his grave talking to him about what is going on in my life. I love you Billy and tell my daddy and buzzard hello.

Robert Graves

ROBERT GRAVES - September 14, 2020 at 12:14 PM

FS

“ R.i.P. Billy. A lot of good memories from our school days long ago. You were always a pleasure to be around. So much fun. Thoughts and Prayers for your family.
Frances Rickman Strickland.

Frances Strickland - September 14, 2020 at 10:26 AM

BM

“ Prayers and love ❤️
Brenda Hammons Mueller

Brenda Mueller - September 13, 2020 at 09:33 PM

MG

“ Carol. So sorry to hear of your loss. Bobby and I send thoughts and prayers to you and your family. Please don't hesitate to call if we can do anything or if you need anything.

Margie Glisson - September 13, 2020 at 05:21 PM

FM

“ Thanks Billy for all the help and advice you gave me with TFD. Had fun at "old" Sta 2. Lots of steak's cooked.

Lt. Frank Mohr (TFD Ret)

Frank Mohr - September 13, 2020 at 04:37 PM

RD

“ Mr. Billy was such a kind man & great neighbor ! I remember he always had a smile on his face & enjoyed cutting up with us youngens ! We are sorry for your loss & know he will be missed! Your family will remain in our prayers!
Love, Danny & Rhonda Davis

Rhonda Davis - September 13, 2020 at 02:54 PM

AM

“ *The Mitchell family; whom we consider family; our sincere love and prayers are with you all in these difficult and sad days. We have been friends for 46 years. Billy was always the most loving and caring friend one could have. Always " there for us "regardless of time or day. He made a lasting impression;. always showing love, and concern for our family and others. In the most recent years; he was insistent, he would keep tabs on our home place when he knew we would be out of town. He will always hold a special place in our hearts. He and Carol are the kind of neighbor anyone would want!!! May God bless the family with His comfort, strength and peace. Much love to each of you; Ray and Anne Morrison*

Anne Morrison - September 13, 2020 at 02:35 PM