



Paul Loma Mitchell

July 28, 1926 - May 3, 2013

Mr. Paul Loma Mitchell

Mr. Paul Loma Mitchell, 86, of rural Bartlesville, died at 4:35 P.M. on Friday, May 3, 2013 at his home.

Funeral services for Mr. Mitchell will be held at 2 P.M. on Tuesday at the Adams Blvd. Church of Christ with Mr. David Hammonds officiating. Interment will be in the Dewey Cemetery where full military rites will be accorded by the James H. Teel American Legion Post # 105. Funeral services and interment are under the direction of the Stumpff Funeral Home & Crematory.

Casket escorts will be his nephews, Bill Mitchell, Brad Mitchell, Matt Mitchell, Chris Mitchell, Stan Mitchell and Clint Mitchell.

In lieu of flowers a memorial fund has been established and those who wish may send their contributions to Hope Harbor Children's Home & Academy, P.O. Box 1047, Claremore, Oklahoma, 74048. 918-343-0003 www.hopeharborinc.org.

Mr. Mitchell was born at Ada, Oklahoma on July 28, 1926 to Eva (Hart) and Thirman Mitchell. He grew up in the Stratford, Oklahoma area and graduated from Stratford High School. After graduation he worked construction on the west coast for several years. He entered the U.S. Army from December 13, 1950, was stationed in France and received his Honorable Discharge on December 18, 1952. Mr. Mitchell was married to Francis Jones on May 31, 1953 at the Church of Christ in Stratford. They settled in Bartlesville in 1953 and he joined his brother Berch in Mitchell Refrigeration & Air Conditioning for

several years. He then owned and operated Paul's Refrigeration and Culligan Water Conditioning for many years. He was a rancher, small oil producer, inventor and an early day "entrepreneur". He was actively involved in numerous land transactions in the Bartlesville/Dewey area. Mr. Mitchell was actively involved in the Bartlesville/Dewey area for many years. He was a past president of the Bartlesville Exchange Club, the first president of the BarDew Water Association, and was on the Board of Trustees for the Verdigris Valley Electric Co-Op. In 1959 he led a successful effort to combine eight separate health and local agencies annual fund drives into one united appeal. Mr. Mitchell was a member of the Adams Blvd. Church of Christ, taught Sunday School and was very active in church mission work. He served in India on an extended mission trip and returned to the India mission fields several times. He also did mission work in the Boston, Massachusetts area for over a year. Mr. Mitchell is survived by his wife of 59 years, Francis, of the home, a sister Mary Lou Brown of Dewey and many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents, brothers, Carran, Berch, Elvin and L.T. and sisters, Ruby, twin sister Pauline and Jackie.

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Tribute Wall



“ *Paul Loma Mitchell*

October 23, 2023 at 04:40 AM



“ *Paul Loma Mitchell*

October 06, 2023 at 03:15 PM



“ *Our condolences. Paul & Francis were a very large encouragement in our early Christian walk.*

I enjoyed staying with the Mitchell's, hunting for breakfast on his land, and help with his oil wells.

Dr. Kent & Patricia Field - May 23, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *Francis, please know that you are in our prayers at this difficult time. I'll always remember you and Paul's hospitality, teaching and encouragement.*

Paul was one of the few "brave ones" who enjoyed and was succesful with the high school boys class on Wednesday night. God bless you.

Walter Buce - May 08, 2013 at 12:00 AM

LH

“ Uncle Paul was a kind and sweet spirit who made me feel welcome and at east in the two brief times we were able to meet. It was easy to see he enjoyed life and loved to reminisce about the "good old days". I will miss his easy smile and twinkling eyes. And they would twinkle a lot with the stories he told. I know he has found that very special place reserved for those very special spirits would have brought immeasurable warmth and happiness to their part of the world. Our hearts are with Fran and Mary Lou. We know they are comforted by their many happy memories of Paul. God bless you, Paul. You were a true gentleman.

Larry & Mary Harris - May 07, 2013 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ Paul was a charming Christian man and will be missed. Our prayers are for you and the family.

God Bless You,
Sylvia and Elwood Bentley

M. E. Bentley - May 07, 2013 at 12:00 AM

LB

“ Francis and Paul - 2 of the most excellent teachers of the scripture - you both inspired so many of us to study more, study deeper, study more open hearted. Now Paul has gone home to be with the Master Teacher. He will be missed by many. Prayers for comfort and peace to you, Francis.

Linda Banks - May 06, 2013 at 12:00 AM

BB

“ To a very dear friend who will truly be missed. I will never forget your kindness and care during Raymond's illness and passing. You are truly a wonderful man.

Beth Brewer - May 06, 2013 at 12:00 AM

DN

“ Please accept our deepest sympathy.

Duane and Dorothy Nissen - May 06, 2013 at 12:00 AM

SH

“ Our most sincere condolences for the loss of Paul. We light a candle in honor of your memory that still burns in the hearts of many.

Staff at Stumpff Funeral Home - May 06, 2013 at 12:00 AM

RP

“ So many wonderful memories of Uncle Paul and the ranch! He was the most gentle man who always had something positive to share or teach. Love you Mostest!! Roxie

Roxanne & David Pannell - May 05, 2013 at 12:00 AM