



Robert "Bobby" Mitchell

July 18, 1922 - May 22, 2009

Robert "Bobby" Lee Mitchell, 86, of Salisbury, died Friday, May 22, 2009, at his home in Salisbury, surrounded by his loving family.

He was born in Salisbury, a son of the late Willie and Mary (Pryor) Mitchell. Bobby farmed most of his life. He was a people person who made many friends while running the family produce stand at his home. He had a special way with the horses he loved so much and was an accomplished horse trainer for many years. He was an active member of the U.S. Trotting Association and Cloverleaf.

He had an unconditional love for life, his family and ice cream. Rabbit hunting was a favorite hobby and he was an avid card player.

He is survived by his wife of almost 66 years, Frances Shockley Mitchell; four children, Nancy Shields and her husband Tom of Del Rio, Texas, Judy M. Taylor of Laurel, Delaware, Roger Lee Mitchell and his wife Susan of Salisbury and Brenda Seaton and her husband John of Powellville; six grandchildren, Robert Edward Lewis, Debbie Leigh Lewis, Phillip A. Taylor, Jr., Gail Lynn Charnick, Erin Frances Shockley and Ingrid Marie Harris; and five great grandchildren, Amanda Lynn Taylor, Matthew Phillip Taylor, Dylan Michael Charnick, Kyle Thomas Charnick and Carter Thomas Shockley. Many nieces and nephews also survive him.

In addition to his parents he was preceded in death by two brothers, Edgar William Mitchell and George W. Mitchell and two sisters, Mae Parker Richardson and Pearl Morris.

A visitation for family and friends will be held on Monday, May 25, 2009 from 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 at Short Funeral Home, 13 E. Grove Street, Delmar, and also on Tuesday, May 26, 2009 from 10:00 a.m. to 11:00, followed by a funeral service at 11:00. The Reverend Joel Beiler will officiate. Interment will follow at Mitchell Cemetery off of Snow Hill Road.

Memorial contributions may be made in his memory to Coastal Hospice, P.O. Box 1733, Salisbury, MD 21802.

Arrangements are being handled by Short Funeral Home, Delmar.

Online condolences may be sent to the family by visiting www.shortfh.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 25. 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM (ET)

Short Funeral Home
13 E. Grove Street
Delmar, De

Visitation

MAY 26. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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Service

MAY 26. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Robert "Bobby" Mitchell

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“ Rog,

May the peace which comes from the memories of love shared, comfort you now and in the days ahead. You are in my thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.##imported-begin##Jennifer Jones##imported-end##

May 28, 2009 at 10:14 PM



“ I am so glad for our visit a few weeks ago and what a wonderful blessing it was for me....my love to you allI have you all in my prayers##imported-begin##Brenda Phillips##imported-end##

May 26, 2009 at 04:57 PM



“ Frances, Judy, Nancy, Roger, and Brenda, you and your family are in my prayers. Bobby was truly one of the few men who made all of us feel so comfortable and loved, even when he was teasing us. His passing leaves a void in the lives of many people beyond your immediate family and distant cousins :-). Peace to each of you. Love, Linda##imported-begin##Linda Skidmore##imported-end##

May 24, 2009 at 09:44 PM



“ Dear Judy,
I just happened to catch your dad's obit and realized it was your dad. My mom and I used to deliver your mom and dad's mail 40 years. I had forgotten that you had a sister, Nancy.
I know it's difficult to lose a parent; we lost Mom 5 years ago. I still miss her to this day, as you will with your dad.
Hope you're doing well otherwise . . .
give a hollar, you have my e-mail. I'm in the same place.
Debbie###imported-begin##Debbie Henry/Judy Owens###imported-end##

May 24, 2009 at 08:42 PM



“ We hold you close to our hearts and in our prayers during this difficult time. We love you'all and extend our love and support to the whole family.

Much love,
Di, Brent & Alex###imported-begin##Diane Trietley
Carter###imported-end##

May 23, 2009 at 04:25 PM