



Samuel W. Mitchell

January 29, 1929 - June 19, 2017

ADRIAN – Samuel W. Mitchell, age 88 of Adrian, passed away Monday, June 19, 2017, at Gas Light Village.

Born January 29, 1929, at home on Mitchell Road, in Holloway, Michigan, he was the son of Hugh and Frances (Bailey) Mitchell. After graduating from Adrian High School, he attended Adrian College where he was on the track team and played football.

In July of 1948, Sam married Nancy Baldwin. Nancy preceded him in death in 1986 having been blessed with 38 years together and seven children. Sam married Eleanor “Ellie” Rizzise Roesch in December of 1987 and she also preceded him in death July 3, 2016.

In the early years of married life, Sam and Nancy bought a farm and raised dairy cattle. He then went into the insurance business as an agent for Farm Bureau Insurance for many years. In his retirement, Sam started and operated a lawn care business for several years. He loved the outdoors and treasured time spent with family and friends, especially at the cabin Up North.

Sam is survived by his children: Michael (Elaine) Mitchell of Athens, GA, Marvin (Darlene) Mitchell of Nashville, MI, Martha Mitchell of Lansing, Melissa (Jack) Orr of Ypsilanti, Mary Lou (Jeff) Patterson of Tecumseh, Maureen

(Marty Andrzejewski) Mitchell of Rogers City, MI, and Samuel (Gayle) Mitchell of Adrian; 17 grandchildren and 14 great grandchildren. Also surviving are Ellie's children: Laura Roesch, Carol Ries and Shelley (Robert) Nieto all of Adrian, and Steven (Diana) Roesch of Hickory Corners, MI; her 7 grandchildren and 13 great grandchildren.

In addition to his wives, he was preceded in death by two brothers, Thomas and Theodore Mitchell.

A special thanks to the memory care unit staff at Gas Light Village and the staff at Hospice of Lenawee for their exceptional care of Sam.

A gathering of family and friends to celebrate Sam will take place from 4 to 7 p.m., Monday, June 26, 2017, at Wagley Funeral Home. In lieu of flowers, contributions are suggested to Hospice of Lenawee. Online condolences and memories may be shared at www.WagleyFuneralHomes.com.

Previous Events

Gathering of Family and Friends

JUN **26**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Samuel W. Mitchell*

January 28, 2023 at 12:24 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Samuel W. Mitchell.*



June 26, 2017 at 07:46 AM



“ *We send our condolences to the whole Family! While we only knew Sam & Ellie a short time it was always a pleasant experience! Our meetings were related to the activity with Lenawee County Mission (Now Neighbors of Hope) . Sam and Ellie helped by donation to feed and care for the not as fortunate as they were. Jim & Judy Palmer*

Jim & Judy Palmer - June 24, 2017 at 04:55 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Samuel W. Mitchell.*



June 23, 2017 at 08:39 AM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Samuel W. Mitchell.*



June 22, 2017 at 08:19 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Samuel W. Mitchell.*



June 20, 2017 at 10:22 PM



“ *My mom Bettye Ball and dad Don Ball used to go Sledding down the back yard of their house, with Sam And Ellie and a group of friends they used to talk about how much fun they had. Your father and my dad also used to go work out together and then have breakfast. Your dad was a wonderful man so kind and fun he will be missed. Love Michele Ball Bloemendaal..*

Michelei Bloemendaal - June 20, 2017 at 09:32 PM