



Rev. Max R. Mitchell

April 29, 1927 - August 26, 2016

Rev. Max R. Mitchell, 89, of Carthage, died peacefully at 11:15 am, Friday, August 26, 2016 at Fairway Village in Indianapolis.

He was born on April 29, 1927 in his home in Red's Corner near Boggstown, Indiana. Max married the love of his life, Joann Barnhill, on December 29, 1945 at the Vine Street Methodist Parsonage in Shelbyville. He served his country in the U.S. Army in Korea from 1952 - 1954. Max was saved at the Franklin Church of the Nazarene in 1964, pursued his call to preach and was ordained in the Church of the Nazarene. He pastored churches on the Iowa and Indianapolis Districts. Max joined the International Conservative Holiness Association in 1987 and pastored churches in that association until his retirement. He was a home missionary and always farmed as well, owning several farms in various locations over the years. In his last years, he lived in Carthage and attended the Early Methodist Church. Max recently lived with his son, Rollin, in Plainfield and attended the Calvary Bible Wesleyan Church until his health no longer permitted.

Those left to cherish his memory include his children, Darrell Mitchell of Liberty, Rev. Rollin (wife: Debra) Mitchell of Plainfield and Julia (husband: Rev. David) Garrett of Corydon; nine grandchildren, 12 great-grandchildren, three step-grandchildren and one step-great-grandchild; a brother, Howard (wife: Kathryn) Mitchell of Marietta and a sister, Helen Mays of Shelbyville.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Ben and Ethel Mitchell; his wife of 66 years, Joann Mitchell in 2012; brothers, Adrian, Royden and Glen Mitchell and sisters, Inez Weaver, Mary Hill, and Thelma Bullock.

Funeral services will be held at 11:00 a.m. Wednesday, August 31, 2016 at the Franklin Church of the Nazarene, 140 Branigin Road, Franklin, with the Reverends. Joe Smith, Norman Palmer, Buddy Perry and David Garrett officiating. Burial will follow in Second Mt. Pleasant Cemetery on Sugar Creek between Franklin and Shelbyville with military honors.

The family will receive friends from 4 - 8 p.m. Tuesday at the church and one hour prior to the service Wednesday.

Arrangements have been entrusted to the care of Sproles Family Funeral Home in New Castle.

You may send the family a personal condolence at www.sprolesfamilycares.com.

The Sproles family and staff are honored to serve the family of Rev. Max R. Mitchell.

Cemetery Details

Second Mt. Pleasant Cemetery

1500 N 800 E
Needham, IN 46162

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 30. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Franklin Church of the Nazarene
140 Branigin Road
Franklin, IN 46131

Service

AUG 31. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

MF

“ So sorry to hear of the loss of such a true Christian man . I was in Canada and have just learned of Max's death . His family meant much to mine and my memories go back to about 1942 . He was a hero figure to me and later in life I was fortunate to serve as an educator in his children's lives .
May his family know that my thoughts and prayers are with them .
To know a person you share food , life , memories , and love .
Max was a down on the farm , hard-working Christian always willing to share the good times and the bad .
GOD BLESS !
MAX

Max R . Fitzpatrick - September 05, 2016 at 08:16 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Rev. Max R. Mitchell.



August 30, 2016 at 09:42 AM



“ I remember the time we all burned our records in a bonfire. We all had a good time praising the Lord. We all stood around the campfire. It was a long long time ago. We had a good time out there on his farm for cookouts and great food yum yum. The Mitchells are wonderful people. This was way before Rev Rollin Mitchell and Debra met and married.

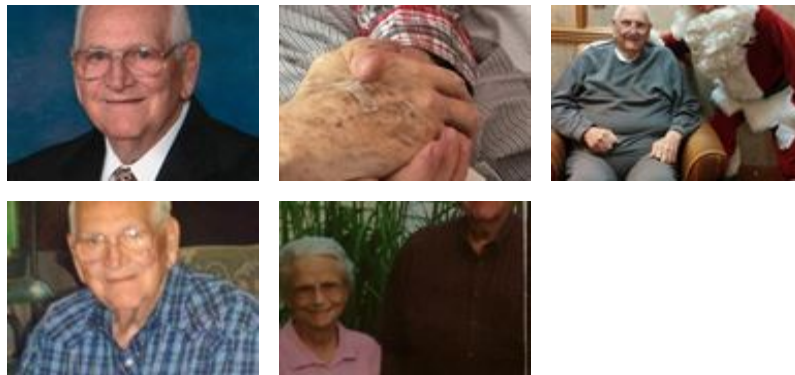


Sincerely God Bless All Of You
Rosie Means

Rosalie Means - August 30, 2016 at 12:40 AM



“ 158 files added to the album Life Tributes



Sproles Family Funeral Home - August 29, 2016 at 05:04 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Rev. Max R. Mitchell.



August 29, 2016 at 03:35 PM

RM

“ Ray & Kathy Matthews purchased the Loving Lilies and Roses Bouquet for the family of Rev. Max R. Mitchell.



Ray & Kathy Matthews - August 29, 2016 at 01:55 PM

DG

“ We at the Oak Grove Church, Glendale, IN, are praying for the Mitchell family. Our church is one of the last churches Bro. Max and Sis. Mitchell pastored as a home missions church beginning in 1989. It is still going today and our people cherish the memories of the Mitchells.

Danny Gilley Sr., Pastor

Danny Gilley - August 28, 2016 at 03:29 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Rev. Max R. Mitchell.



August 28, 2016 at 02:01 PM

BG

“ Sorry for your loss!

Beth Gurnee - August 28, 2016 at 12:41 PM



“ Bro Mitchell was my pastor Me and Bobby were save under his ministry. I also was called in one of his messages to be a Singer for the Lord. I was bashful but he encouraged me to sing. I love him and the family we have great memories of him and his wife. You have my prayers and deepest sympathy. He is in heaven now with his wonderful wife.
Sincerely Rosie Means



Rosalie Means - August 27, 2016 at 10:16 PM

AM

“ Our church and our family are praying for the Mitchell family. May you sense God near during this time of loss.

Aaron McCarty - August 27, 2016 at 07:00 PM

JP

“ Our deepest sympathy to the Mitchell Family. We love you folks and are grateful for your influence in our lives.

James Plank - August 27, 2016 at 01:33 PM