



Larry Dean Mitchell

June 1, 1936 - September 22, 2023

Larry Mitchell, 87 years of age, of Peebles, Ohio, passed away peacefully on Friday, September 22, 2023, surrounded by his family in his childhood home. Larry was born in Peebles, Ohio, on June 1, 1936, the son of the late William and Mattie (Greene) Mitchell. Larry's life was marked by unwavering commitment and service to his country and community. He proudly served in the United States Air Force, with deployments to Vietnam, Korea, Guam, and Hawaii. Upon retiring from the Air Force, Larry transitioned into another meaningful role in his community as a dedicated school bus driver for the Adams County Ohio Valley School District. His warm smile and caring demeanor made him a beloved figure among the students he transported, leaving a lasting impact on their lives. Outside of work, Larry had a deep passion for working on cars. He could often be found in his garage, tinkering and fine-tuning the many vehicles he accumulated over the years. He was an avid sports fan and frequently listened to and watched two games at once. Additionally, he was always up for a game of Scrabble.

Larry's devotion extended beyond his career and hobbies. He was a faithful member of the Peebles Church of God, where he was treasurer for many years. His commitment to his faith was unwavering. He was also a member of the VFW Post 3400 and the DAV Adams County #71.

Larry's family was at the center of his life. He is survived by his loving wife Emogene Mitchell, with whom he shared a lifetime of love and cherished memories over nearly 65 years, his son, Dale (Kristin) Mitchell, of Green Bay,

Wisconsin, and his daughters, Dr. Brenda Mitchell, of Huntington, West Virginia, Pam (Wayne) Marquez, of Chicago, Illinois, and Robin (Howard) Havens, of Peebles, Ohio, along with his siblings, Garry (Wanda) Mitchell, of Peebles and Kathleen Brewer, of Harveysburg, Ohio. Larry will be greatly missed by his eleven grandchildren, Diane, Danielle, Dana, Denise, Ben, Katie, Travis, Rachel, Rebecca, Jacob, and Sarah; as well as his great-grandchild, Kazimir.

Family and friends may pay their respects during visitation on Tuesday, September 26, 2023, from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm, at the Peebles Church of God, in Peebles, Ohio.

Funeral services will be held following visitation, on Tuesday, September 26, 2023, beginning at 1:00 pm, at the Peebles Church of God, in Peebles, Ohio. Cheryl Mitchell, Ron Stephens, and Harold Keaton will officiate the service. Burial will follow at the Evergreen Cemetery, in Peebles.

In lieu of flowers, the family kindly requests memorial contributions be sent to the American Cancer Society or the Peebles Church of God.

Funeral arrangements are being handled by the Wallace-Thompson Funeral Home. Please visit us at www.wallacethompsonfuneralhomes.com to leave words of comfort for the family in our online guestbook.

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 26. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Peebles Church of God
6346 Steam Furnace Road
Peebles, OH 45660

Funeral Service

SEP 26. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Peebles Church of God
6346 Steam Furnace Road
Peebles, OH 45660

Graveside Service

SEP 26. 2:00 PM - 2:30 PM (ET)

Evergreen Cemetery
Steam Furnace Road
Peebles, OH 45660

Tribute Wall

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“ *Emogene, I am thinking of you and your family. Our hearts and prayers are with you. If there is anything we can do, just let us know. We wish you comfort in your time of sorrow. We will be praying for you. With love, Doris Burke and family.*

Doris Burke - September 27, 2023 at 03:23 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Larry Dean Mitchell.*



September 25, 2023 at 09:16 AM



“ *Sweet Remembrance Spray was purchased for the family of Larry Dean Mitchell.*



September 24, 2023 at 08:22 PM