



Doyle W. Mitchell

August 12, 1928 - December 15, 2019

Doyle Wayne Mitchell of Cadillac passed away, Sunday, December 15, 2019 at Samaritas Senior Living. He was 91.

He was born August 12, 1928 in Grand Rapids, Michigan to Charles H. and Helen (Gregg) Mitchell and they preceded him in death. He married Wilma E. Thompson on February 14, 1953 in Cadillac and she preceded him in death on June 18, 2009.

He spent his younger years in Grand Rapids and moved to the Cadillac area when he was around 15 years old. Mr. Mitchell joined the United States Army when he was 19 and served in active duty during the Korean War. Doyle worked as a mechanic at Weidner Motors and later CMI for over 25 years. After retiring from CMI he ran an adult foster care home with his wife, Wilma for 45 years, until 2009 when she passed away. Mr. Mitchell was a member of First Baptist Church of Tustin.

Doyle did a little hobby farming in his spare time and enjoyed carpentry work. He built the family home and was a skilled handyman. He enjoyed traveling, which included spending winters in Florida, working on Model A Fords, reading and going out to dinner. In his younger years he was an avid outdoorsman; hunting, fishing and spending time the Upper Peninsula.

He is survived by his children: Steven (Mary) Mitchell of Tustin, Charlene "Sherry" (William) Armstead of Falmouth, Douglas (Lori) Mitchell of Marion, Donald (Kelly) Mitchell of Tustin and foster daughter, "Little Sherry" Johnson of Tustin; 15 grandchildren; 33 great-grandchildren and a sister, Kathy Rosted of Manton.

In addition to his wife and parents he was preceded in death by sisters: Aliene Sharp, Dorothy Keeler and Susan LaGrow and brothers, Bill Mitchell and Jack Mitchell.

Funeral services will be held 11:00 Wednesday, December 18, 2019 at Peterson Funeral and Cremation Services in Cadillac with Reverend Dave McMahon officiating and full military rites under the auspices of the Cadillac Area Honor Guard. Friends may meet the family Tuesday from 5:00 to 7:00 PM Tuesday (today) at the funeral home. Burial will take place at Sherman Township Cemetery in Osceola County.

Memorial contributions may be made to First Baptist Church of Tustin. An online guestbook is available at www.petersonfh.com.

Tribute Wall

AT

“ *My condolences to the family.*

Ada Tupis - December 19, 2019 at 05:26 AM

SB

“ *Our deepest sympathy and condolences to the family of Mr. Doyle. Our prayers and thoughts are with you. God Bless you all.*

Sherri & Tom Behrendt - December 18, 2019 at 06:05 AM

JD

“ *To all Doyle's family, I offer my sincere condolences. Doyle's father Charles and my mother Helen were brother and sister. Our families spent much time together when we were younger and had wonderful times. You will miss him so much, but know that you will have fond memories of a great man. Judy Durham, Redondo Beach, CA*

Judy \"Olney\" Durham - December 17, 2019 at 03:56 PM

CA

“ *We will miss you Uncle Doyle. God bless you till we see you again*

Connie and Alfred Alana - December 17, 2019 at 05:36 AM

DB

“ *Steve and family; My sympathy to all of you with the loss of your father. He did not get cheated as we are given three score and ten years. Best to all.*

Daniel Brooks - December 17, 2019 at 05:14 AM

KW

“ *Sending my deepest and most sincere condolences to your family.*

Karen Robinson Webster - December 17, 2019 at 04:46 AM

TO

“ *Rest in Peace Uncle Doyle.*

Terri Owen - December 16, 2019 at 07:26 PM