



Joseph Charles Mitchell

April 3, 1930 - December 31, 2009

Joseph Charles Mitchell, age 79 of Albia, Iowa and Fountain Hills, Arizona passed away Thursday morning, December 31, 2009, at the Eckstein Hospice Center in Scottsdale, Arizona.

Joseph was born on April 3, 1930, to Worth and Laura (Schreck) Mitchell in Chariton, Iowa. Joe was raised on a farm near Chariton, went to country school and graduated from Chariton High School, class of 1949. After graduation Joe worked and later served in the United States Navy, during the Korean War.

Joseph married Mary Lee Davison on June 3rd 1953 in Long Beach, California. They were blessed with 56 years of marriage and two children, Mark and Lynn.

After his military service Joe began to work for Hy-Vee Grocery, in the meat department. He worked for Hy-Vee for over 35 years, retiring as a meat department manager.

Joseph was very active all his life. He was a member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, a 50 plus year member of the Masonic Lodge, and a member of the American Legion, all of Albia. He also enjoyed golfing, reading, grilling, and traveling. After his retirement Joe and his wife began to winter in Arizona. They vacationed in Arizona for 18 years.

Joseph was preceded in death by his parents, Worth and Laura Mitchell; and four brothers, Kenneth, Dale, Calvin, and Jerry Mitchell; and three sisters, Dorothy Mitchell, Edna Stansberry, and Margaret Morrison.

Joseph is survived by his wife, Mary Mitchell of Albia; two children, Mark Mitchell and wife Carol of Milan, Ill., and Lynn Popson of West Des Moines; four grandchildren, Joshua Mitchell, Kristopher (Sara) Popson, Cassie (Jason) Butler, and Megan Popson; and two great grandchildren, Sophia Popson, and Blake Butler. Joe is also survived by three brothers, Richard Mitchell of Las Vegas, NV, Bernard Mitchell and Franklin Mitchell both of Chariton; and one sister, Evelyn Oxenreider of Chariton.

A memorial has been established to St. Paul's Lutheran Church.

Tribute Wall



“ *Joseph Charles Mitchell*

January 30, 2023 at 05:06 AM



“ *Joseph Charles Mitchell*

January 30, 2023 at 02:53 AM



“ *Mark,*
Jo had called and said your father had died, and I wasn't sure where to send a card, so when the paper finally got here I at least thought I could send an email. I'm so sorry for your loss and I'm thinking of you and your family. I will keep you in my thoughts and prayers.
Darlene Roberts

Darlene Roberts - January 12, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *May God bless you and your family during this time and always.*
Tim

Tim Braun - January 11, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *Mary, I'm so sorry for your loss. Please let me know if there is anything I can do for you in Arizona.*

Carl Eiesland - January 06, 2010 at 12:00 AM

ML

“*Mary and Family, we were so sorry to hear about Joe. Wishing there was something that one could do or say, to ease these hours of sorrow and comfort you today. But may it help just knowing that others truly care, and that sincerest sympathy is with you everywhere.*

Marilyn & Steve Larson - January 06, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JL

“*Mary, Mark and Lynn....Words can't express how sorry I am for your loss. Mary, your visit to mom at hospice prior to her death was so special. I wish there is more I could do to ease your pain, but only time and God can get you through this hard time. Blessings to all of you....Brent, Jean and Paige Lozano*

Jean (Anderson) Lozano - January 05, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MC

“*Joe was always a very friendly person and will be missed by all who knew him.*

MAX COX - January 05, 2010 at 12:00 AM

PE

“*Dear Mary, Lynn, and Mark,
The Good Lord has taken away a very special person. Since we met Joe and Mary in Cancun, Mexico, many years ago our friendship just continued to grow. We have enjoyed several trips together and always got together when we were both back in Arizona. Joe will be missed by all who knew him and our thoughts and prayers are with him and his family during this time of sorrow.
Pete and Esther*

Peter/Esther - January 05, 2010 at 12:00 AM

RG

“ *Dear Mary and family,
We have been thinking about you since you left for Iowa, and we send our sincere sympathy to all of you. We want you to know that we are sharing in your grief at this time sorrow, and our thoughts and prayers are with you. If there is anything at all that we can do to help you in any way, please let us know.
Sincerely,
Ruby, Marilyn and Guido*

Ruby, Marilyn, and Guido - January 05, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MC

“ *Mary, Lynn, Mark - we are so sorry to hear about Joe. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your families.*

Marilyn & Jack Colwell - January 05, 2010 at 12:00 AM