



Carl Mitchell Jr

August 15, 1927 - October 14, 2018

Frankfort - Carl Mitchell, Jr., 91, of Frankfort, Kentucky went to be with his Lord on Sunday, October 14, 2018, surrounded by his loving family. He was born in Woodford County on August 15, 1927, to the late Carl, Sr. and Sadie Goins Mitchell.

Carl was a devoted husband, brother, father, grandfather and great-grandfather ("Pap"). He and his wife Louise "Weezie" Bryant Mitchell were married August 21, 1948, and recently celebrated their 70th wedding anniversary. They were blessed with three loving children Glenn (Marlana) Mitchell, Carla (Tom) Gillion, and Lou Anne Mitchell; grandchildren Kristin Gillion and Grant (Whitney) Gillion; great-grandchildren Makena, Rylan, Talan, Kaedyn, and Nolan Gillion. Carl was preceded in death by his brother, James E. Mitchell and special uncle J.T. Mitchell. He is survived by his sister Annette Leathers, and brother Pete Mitchell, along with numerous nieces and nephews.

Mr. Mitchell was a charter member of Highland Christian Church serving as a deacon, elder, board member and chairman. He was an active member of the Franklin County Farm Bureau for more than 50 years, and served as president for 13 years spanning three different decades. He served on the Kentucky Farm Bureau Federation Board for 18 years, and for 15 of those years he sat on the KFB Insurance Board of Directors, guiding one of the largest insurance companies in Kentucky. He received numerous awards over the years for his commitment and service, particularly to agricultural

organizations. He was a board member for the Franklin County Extension Service, the Franklin County Fair, the Area Extension Council, the Soil Conservation Service, the Frankfort Chamber of Commerce, and the Burley Advisory Committee. For many of these groups, he did terms as Chairman. Carl enjoyed being a farmer, and was innovative and successful in his long career. Partnering with his father and brother James, the Mitchells' farming operation raised tobacco, cattle, sheep, grain and hay on many hundreds of acres in Franklin and Owen Counties. After retiring, his well-known commercial vegetable garden became his passion. He was also a great cook, and many people loved his deliveries of delicious country ham and biscuits. Carl was passionate about UK sports, especially basketball. He had been a season ticket holder since 1950 and attended every game he could, and when he couldn't, family and friends enjoyed his seats.

Services will be held at Highland Christian Church on Friday, October 19, 2018, at 1:00 p.m., with Dr. Scott Rollins officiating, assisted by Donald Ray Leathers, Jr. Burial will follow at Sunset Memorial Gardens. The family will receive friends at the church on Friday from 10:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. service time.

Pallbearers will be Grant Gillion, Rylan Gillion, Mike Hartley, Terry Leathers, Brad Mitchell, Warren Mitchell, Simeon Parker, Michael Perry, Bob Stakelin and Timothy Sullivan. Honorary pallbearers are Ronnie Adams, Talan Gillion, Pete Mitchell, Sam Tracy, Bill Whitaker, and Albert Woodrum.

The family wishes to offer special thanks to friends, caregivers, church family, and Hospice of the Bluegrass for all of their support and kindness.

Flowers are welcome, or in lieu of flowers, expressions of sympathy are suggested to Highland Christian Church, 265 Versailles Rd, Frankfort, KY 40601.

Arrangements are under the direction of Harrod Brothers Funeral Home.

Cemetery Details

Sunset Memorial Gardens

3250 Versailles Road
Versailles, KY

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **19**. 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Highland Christian Church
265 Versailles Road
Frankfort, KY 40601

Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Carl Mitchell Jr*

October 06, 2023 at 03:15 PM



“ *My condolences to the family on your loss. May God bring peace and comfort to you in the days ahead.*

Mary Hamilton - October 21, 2018 at 10:38 PM



“ *Our childhood just flashed before me when I learned of Carl's passing. From spending the nights in the big house with the girls, to riding with Glenn on the go carts down that wonderful long and winding drive. What fun we had, and what a great man he was to everyone he came across! I love you all!
Dawn Wright...*

Dawn Wright Masterson - October 20, 2018 at 01:49 PM



“ *I'm so very sorry for your loss. Mr. Mitchell was such a great man. He had a kind heart with a big smile. Such a gentle spirit. Gene and I always shopped at his garden and he was always glad to see us. Gene and he always spent time reminiscing. We always picked enough strawberries each year to last through winter. In later years every time Gene and I went by the house we still looked for the big garden. Now when I go by I'll think of Mr. Mitchell and that smile. Lots of love and prayers. Pam Cloyd*

Pam Cloyd - October 18, 2018 at 02:24 PM

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“ Prayers for peace and comfort❤️



Wendy Stephens - October 18, 2018 at 11:31 AM



“ 62 files added to the album Life Tributes



Harrod Brothers Funeral Home - October 18, 2018 at 09:27 AM

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“ My thoughts and prayers are with Mr. Mitchell's wife and children! May God Bless you all! 🙏

Vickie Kessler - October 17, 2018 at 08:20 AM

BC

“ Carl was a regular at the Y for decades and always had a smile on his face. He will be greatly missed. Prayers to all the family.

Bonnie Clements - October 17, 2018 at 05:41 AM