



John L. Mitchell

April 8, 1918 - April 18, 2011

John L. Mitchell, 93, of Peachtree City, Ga., died Monday (April 18, 2011) at his daughter's home in Manteno. Visitation will be from 10 a.m. Friday until the 11 a.m. funeral services at the Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home, Manteno. The Rev. Joel Giles will officiate.

Burial will be in Chapel Hill Gardens South Cemetery, Oak Lawn.

Mr. Mitchell was a retired employee of Delta Airlines. He was born April 8, 1918, in Atlanta, Ga., the son of Victor and Leila Mae Blackmon Mitchell. His first wife, the former Laura Mae Reese, is deceased. He later married the former Joyce Force. She is also deceased. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army, serving during World War II in the 472nd Field Artillery Paraglider Battalion.

Surviving are one daughter and son-in-law, Barbara A. and Herbert Teeter, of Manteno; four grandchildren, John Mark Teeter, Jeff S. Teeter, Robert Teeter and Matt Teeter; five great-grandchildren; and one sister, Martha Norris, of Atlanta.

He was preceded in death by his parents; one grandson, Herbert Alan Teeter; two brothers and two sisters.

Cemetery Details

Chapel Hill Gardens South

11th and Central Avenue
Worth, IL 60482

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 22. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Manteno - Clancy-Gernon Funeral Homes, Inc.
291 N. Main St.
Manteno, IL 60950
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Funeral Service

APR 22. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ My family greatly appreciated John Mitchell and were honored to know him.

Della (Keys)Ashley - May 20, 2013 at 08:29 PM

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“ Barbara. Herb and the grandsons, I wanted so much to be there. I can't, but I do share your grief. As Barbara and I grew up, more like sisters than aunt and niece, John was always there. He was more like the father I didn't have than an uncle to me. We shared in everything, and John distributed the praise and punishment almost equally. When we got into mischief though I did notice that Barb got whipped a little harder, a little longer, but that just hurt me more too. And as my children grew up on the farm John was there, more like a grandfather than their uncle. John and Laura used to come so often. John would pick the vegetables with us, and Laura would snap or shell beans. Once Laura even rode the pony. I still have a photo. They never forgot my children's Christmas. Joy too. She always asked about them even after they left home. When Joy was home critically ill after her heart surgery, John still drove to the funeral home in Barnesville to say the final prayer for Jeni. John will always be in our hearts and memories. God bless you and comfort you. I know he's with the rest of his family now. I'll talk to you soon. Martha

Martha Norris - April 21, 2011 at 08:19 AM

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Thanks for sharing this. I think of Mr. John Mitchell at times. He played the organ at church all my childhood days and we would go to visit he and Laura. Met Joy and congratulated them when they were about to get married and time passed since then. He was always a kind and thoughtful person. Della of the Keys family

Della - May 20, 2013 at 08:26 PM