



Warren K. "Mick" Mitchell

May 23, 1920 - August 9, 2018

Warren "Mick" Keller Mitchell, age 98, of Kankakee passed away Thursday, August 9, 2018 at Miller Healthcare in Kankakee.

Mick was born May 23, 1920 in Momence, the son of Walter & Maude Keller Mitchell.

Mr. Mitchell was a highly regarded retired WWII Navy Veteran with 20 years of service. He earned 11 war medals, was a USS Hornet CV-8 sinking survivor, and Secretary to the Navy Admiral at the Pentagon.

Mick worked at General Foods for 23 years.

He was the 1938 Golden Gloves Boxing Champ.

He dedicated his life to God, his country, and beloved family and animals.

He was a member of River Valley Christian Fellowship.

Warren cherished his many pets, including 26 horses, his dog Peewee, and pet monkey in the Navy, Chee-si, whom have all passed away before him.

Surviving are his children, Kevan Sr. & Cara Mitchell of Kankakee; and Karen Klein of Florida; his grandchildren, Karrie, Karmen, Kevan, Kym, Krystal, Cory, Joe, and Matthew; his great-grandchildren, William, Jenny, Brittany, Alisha, Aubree, Logan, Dalton, Macy, Caily, Nick, Kennedy, Briggs, Lucas, Addison, Eleanor, and Sami; his great-great-grandchildren, Abby and Noah; his siblings: Norman, Thomas, and June.

He is preceded in death by his parents; and his wife, Iola; one grandchild, Kelly; his siblings, Charlie Joe, Jerry, Jane, Lottie, Clyde, Earl, and Kenny.

Visitation will be held from 10:00 a.m. until the 12:00 Noon funeral service on Tuesday, August 14, 2018 at Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home in Kankakee. Rev. Derick Miller will officiate the service. Interment will follow at Union Corners Cemetery in Grant Park.

Memorials may be made to the family wishes.

Cemetery Details

Union Corners Cemetery

Grant Park, IL

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 14. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Kankakee - Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home
1480 W. Court St.
Kankakee, IL 60901
(815) 932-1214
cgfuneral@gmail.com

Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall

MW

“ *Rest in peace Uncle Mickey I'll miss your story's you would tell me*

Michele waters - August 16, 2018 at 06:16 PM

JJ

“ *Our Deepest Sympathy in the loss of your dad. He was a wonderful man and very much loved. I will never forget him.*

John & Annie Jackson - August 13, 2018 at 10:27 AM

CB

“ *My condolence to the Mitchell family.*

Claude Burns - August 11, 2018 at 04:53 PM

MK

Our prayers are with all of our family over the passing of Mick. He served his Country well, but served his family even better. We all will love him forever and will miss him dearly. -----Mike Keller

Mike Keller - August 12, 2018 at 12:03 PM

TB

“ *I can't tell you how many times he would chase Karmen, Karrie and myself out of the house. Just yelling and cussing. I am so glad I was able to meet him. He was a wonderful man and will be greatly missed.*



Tammy Blair - August 11, 2018 at 01:46 PM



“ I am so glad to have known you all my life grandpa. I will never forget our last conversation and I am so glad I got to say goodbye. You the rock of this family and I thank you for always being there for us and teaching us your values and beliefs. I will see you in heaven one day. I know you will be watching over us like you always have. Love u pop, Karrie Ann Mitchell-Murray



Karrie Murray - August 11, 2018 at 11:35 AM