

## C. Gordon "Mitch" Mitchell

January 28, 1933 - May 18, 2020

C. Gordon "Mitch" or "Sonny" Mitchell, 87, of Church Hill, MD peacefully passed away on May 18, 2020 at his home from heart failure.

He was born in Cambridge on January 28, 1933 to the late C. Melvin and Edna V. North Mitchell. Sonny attended Cambridge High School and was part of the Fab Five basketball team. He enlisted in the U.S. Air Force and served abroad in Japan until 1955. Upon returning home, he started working as a cook for the Eastern Shore State Hospital. In 1972, Mitch opened the first McDonald's in Cambridge and had his mom working with him. After leaving the fast food lane, he decided to begin his career as a security officer for the State of Maryland at the State House, and he retired from the Upper Shore Community Mental Health Center in 1993. Mitch enjoyed classic country music, playing cards, old cars, western movies, traveling and smoking a stogie while cutting grass.

He is survived by his wife, Wendy Larrimore Jones of Church Hill and his former wife, Pat Edger of Cambridge. He was preceded in death by a wife, Roberta P. Downes. Mitch is also survived by his son, Dennis L. Mitchell (Michelle) of Cambridge, MD; three daughters: Cindy M. Coleman (Willis) of Cambridge, MD, JoAnn Lee (Les) of Palmer, AK, and Sandy Willing (Steve) of Macon, GA; seven grandchildren: Jake Coleman, Chris Mitchell, David Mitchell, William Cawley, Anthony Willing, Samantha Willing, and Jessica Willing; five great-grandchildren: Brycen, Brock, Blaine, Andrew and Austin; step-children: Bryant Jones (Lisa) and Matthew Jones (Sherry Marvel) of

Chestertown; and four step-grandchildren: Megan, Katie, Gunner and Makenzie; and family relatives: Polly Lounsbury, Larry Dail and Tony Ayton. A visitation will be held from 10 am – 12 pm on Monday, June 1, 2020 at the Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home, 408 S. Liberty St., Centreville, MD. A 1 pm graveside service will follow at Green Lawn Cemetery in Cambridge, MD.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made in Mitch's name to the American Heart Association.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 1. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Centreville Location  
408 South Liberty Street  
Centreville, MD 21617  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of C. Gordon "Mitch" Mitchell*



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - June 01, 2020 at 04:25 PM



“ *C. Gordon "Mitch" Mitchell*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *C. Gordon "Mitch" Mitchell*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *C. Gordon "Mitch" Mitchell*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *Lit a candle in memory of C. Gordon "Mitch" Mitchell*



Kathy and Frankie Barnes - June 03, 2020 at 12:05 PM

JC

“ John and Beverly Mitchell, Calpine, CA purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of C. Gordon "Mitch" Mitchell.



John and Beverly Mitchell, Calpine, CA - May 27, 2020 at 12:39 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of C. Gordon "Mitch" Mitchell.



May 23, 2020 at 01:06 PM

DS

“ Our sincerest condolences to the whole family. You are in our thoughts and prayers. Pops shared many fun memories with us that will forever be cherished. Lot of love to all of you xox



Diana Symbol - May 23, 2020 at 12:16 AM

DB

“ Doris George Bramble lit a candle in memory of C. Gordon "Mitch" Mitchell



Doris George Bramble - May 22, 2020 at 07:35 PM

DB

*Windy, I am so sorry to hear about Mitch. I always enjoyed working with you both. Prayers to you and God bless.*

**Doris George Bramble** - May 22, 2020 at 07:38 PM

DH

“ *Sandy, I was so sorry to hear of your dad passing. Wishing you comfort during this difficult time. Love and hugs to you and your family.* ”

**Debbie Haliw** - May 22, 2020 at 05:51 PM

DH

“ *Debbie Haliw lit a candle in memory of C. Gordon "Mitch" Mitchell* ”



**Debbie Haliw** - May 22, 2020 at 05:49 PM



“ *So sorry for your loss - thinking of the family!!!! Terry & Ricky Wheatley* ”



**Terry Wheatley** - May 22, 2020 at 02:15 PM

SW

“ Sharon Wert lit a candle in memory of C. Gordon "Mitch" Mitchell



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**Sharon Wert** - May 21, 2020 at 08:56 PM

JL

“ 1 file added to the album Memories Album



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**JoAnn Lee** - May 21, 2020 at 08:29 PM



“ On behalf of the Seward family, please know you are in our thoughts and prayers. Kenny and Robin and children Candy, Sandy and Derak.



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**Sandy Elizabeth** - May 21, 2020 at 07:02 PM

SW

“ Dear Family: We are sending our Love and prayers! When sweet Sandy and I flew together, it was such a “JOY” to find out My Mother and Mitch were co-workers! Well I know they are working together again.

Mommie (Martha Watson), was waiting in Heaven when he arrived. Mommie passed on Mother’s Day, May 10th. I have peace knowing they are both together again. I know your sorrow and loss and will pray for you while you heal.


Sincerely,

Stephanie and Family



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**Steph Watson** - May 21, 2020 at 01:54 PM

  
Amanda  
Bartley

“ Thoughts and prayers go out to Sonny’s family. My grandmother’s first cousin, you never knew when Sonny would show up for a visit! It didn’t matter where in the country you lived, either!

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**Amanda Bartley** - May 21, 2020 at 10:54 AM

KE

“ Keith & Kathy Elzey lit a candle in memory of C. Gordon "Mitch" Mitchell



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**Keith & Kathy Elzey** - May 21, 2020 at 08:06 AM



“ 6 files added to the tribute wall

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**A** - May 21, 2020 at 12:15 AM



“ 5 files added to the tribute wall

A - May 21, 2020 at 12:12 AM



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A - May 21, 2020 at 12:11 AM



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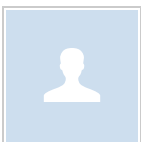
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“ Joyce Mann lit a candle in memory of C. Gordon "Mitch" Mitchell



Joyce Mann - May 20, 2020 at 10:49 PM



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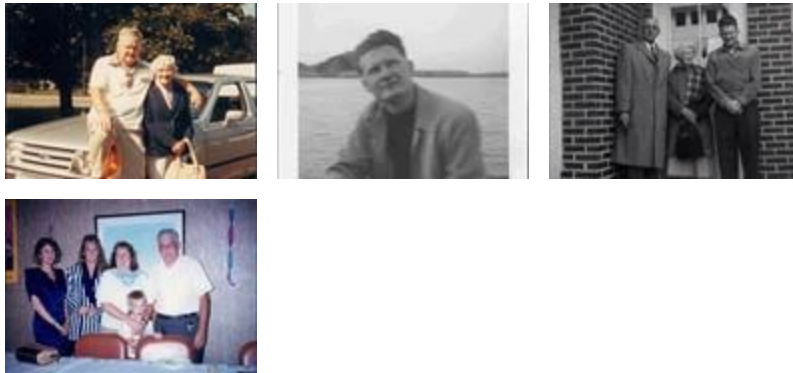
“ Becky And Mark Dennis lit a candle in memory of C. Gordon "Mitch" Mitchell



Becky and Mark Dennis - May 20, 2020 at 09:29 PM

JL

“ 4 files added to the tribute wall



JoAnn Lee - May 20, 2020 at 08:34 PM

SM

“ Shirley McGrath Marshall lit a candle in memory of C. Gordon "Mitch" Mitchell



Shirley McGrath Marshall - May 20, 2020 at 05:05 PM

MC

“ Mary Beth Coleman lit a candle in memory of C. Gordon "Mitch" Mitchell



Mary Beth Coleman - May 20, 2020 at 01:43 PM