



Emil Jr. Mitchan

January 7, 1932 - January 3, 2005

Emil Jr. Mitchan born January 7, 1932 went to be with the Lord on January 3, 2005 at the age of 72. He married his beloved wife, Anne Durham on December 31, 1952 in Corpus Christi. Jr. started playing Country Western Music in Corpus Christi in 1951 with the Western Show Boys. He later moved to San Antonio in 1961 where he played with Adolph Hofner and the Pearl Wranglers until 1963. He then played with Bob Wills in 1963 and the Texas Playboys on and off for several years. In 1966 he started with Bubba Littrell and the Melody Mustangs until his last performance on December 31, 2004. He was inducted into the Texas Western Swing Hall of Fame on May 22, 2004. He was a loving husband, father and grandfather. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. E.A. Mitchan Jr.; daughter, Sabrina Rice and husband Mike; Son, Darrell Mitchan and wife Cheryl; sisters, Janie Bodwell, Maryann Benes, Evelyn Ridgley; brothers, Jerry Mitchan, Leroy Mitchan; grandchildren, Brittany Rice, Brandon, Austin, and Bryten Mitchan.

Services

Visitation will be Wednesday, from 4:00 - 9:00 PM and Thursday, from 4:00 - 9:00 PM with a rosary to be recited at 7:00 PM at the funeral home. A funeral mass will be celebrated on Friday, January 7, 2005 at 2:00 PM at St. Margaret Mary's Catholic Church. The funeral procession will depart the funeral home at 1:30 PM on Friday. Interment to follow at Mission Burial Park South.

Tribute Wall

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“ *My thoughts and prayers are with all JR's family at this most difficult time.*

I knew JR many years ago when he was a window salesperson, he was a kind and caring man that truly loved his family and his music.

He will be terribly missed.

May you find pe

Margaret Thompson - January 05, 2005 at 12:00 AM