



William Franklin Mitchell

December 21, 1932 - February 5, 2011

FUNERAL DIRECTOR: Sabrina Ybarra

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William Franklin Mitchell was taken from us on February 5, 2011. "Bill" or "Billy" as he was known by his friends and family will be remembered as a devoted father and grandfather, who embraced the spirit of life, enjoyed the outdoors and teaching young people. Bill graduated from Brackenridge High School in 1951. As a young man he served an enlistment as an Aviation Mechanic in the U.S. Navy in the early fifties, then attended and graduated from Texas Tech University before beginning a long teaching career. Bill taught mathematics at Harris Middle School, Burbank High School and later John Jay High School before retiring from public school teaching in 1992. In his retirement Bill took great pleasure in day trips to area lakes for a picnic and jet skiing with his friends and family. When he wasn't spending time on his ranch, he loved to read, watch football or a good western on television. He was a regular blood donor. Bill also enjoyed and continued to teach drivers education up until just a few days before he passed away. He was preceded in death by his mother Minta Louise Guess Mitchell and father William Wilson Mitchell and his brother Ed Mitchell. He was survived by his daughter Donna Louise Mitchell Grubb and son in law Luke Grubb and his two grandchildren

Garrett and Jacob. He is also survived by nephews Curtis W. Mitchell and family of Corsicana TX, Russell R. Fleig and family of Dallas, TX and niece Catherine M. Fleig Sharpe and family of Sulphur LA. In lieu of flowers please make a donation to Child Fund International, South Texas Blood and Tissue Center or an educational scholarship.

Graveside service will be held on Saturday, February 12, 2010 at 1:00 p.m. at Mission Burial Park South.

For personal acknowledgement you may sign the guest book at www.missionparks.com in the obituary section.

Arrangements with:

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Mission Park Funeral Chapels South

1700 South East Military Drive

210-924-4242

Tribute Wall

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“ We all loved Bill. He was kind, funny, honest and a true and loyal friend. We will miss him so much but are all better for having known and loved him. Bill expressed his love for you and your family so often. Please know that we are here for all of yo

Paul and Mary Prince, Hannah, Rachel and Jacob - February 12, 2011 at 12:00 AM

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“ Donna,
Sorry for your lose, I'll always be there for you. Wish I could of made it but I'm running on 15 hrs. sleep in 5 days I don't think I'd wake up in time to get there. I'm so sorry. My heart goes out to you and your family.

With love from the Har

Hartley Family - February 11, 2011 at 12:00 AM

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“ Bill exemplified the "Texas state of mind" more than anyone I ever knew. He was friendly and hospitable to everyone he met, and loyal to all his friendships...the Texas way. The Lone Star is a little less shinny today as one of her brightest has ridden

Russ Fleig - February 11, 2011 at 12:00 AM