



## Charles Mitchell

March 21, 1941 - May 28, 2017

Charles L. Mitchell, 76 of Graceville, FL went home to be with our Lord and Savior on Sunday, May 28, 2017 at his residence. Home-going service will be 10 a.m., Wednesday, May 31, 2017 at Damascus Baptist Church with Revs. Brian Taylor and Chester Padgett officiating. Burial will follow in Church cemetery with James & Lipford Funeral Home of Graceville directing. Family will receive friends Tuesday, May 30 at Damascus Baptist Church, 6 p.m. until 8 p.m. In lieu of flowers family request memorials be made to Damascus Baptist Church 5083 Hwy. 77 Graceville, FL 32440 or Covenant Hospice 4215 Kelson Avenue, Suite E, Marianna, FL 32446. Born near Clio, Alabama, Mr. Charles was a graduate of Barbour County High School and he was a U.S. Army National Guardsman for a number of years. He worked with Pea River Electrical Cooperative for several years, transferring to West Florida Electric Cooperative in Graceville where he retired as a lineman following 33 years. An acclaimed Blacksmith, Mr. Charles was very gifted making several hand rails, crosses and many other works not only for his church, but for many in and around the community. He looked out for the less fortunate especially widows and children. Predeceased by his father Ocie Mitchell, mother Thelma Arnold Mitchell Carmichael, step-father Charlie Carmichael, one brother Larry Mitchell. Survived by his beloved wife Ann Mitchell, Graceville; two daughters Wendy Mitchell, Dothan, AL, Lori Franklin(Dana), Chipley; two brothers Gerald Mitchell(Betty), Enterprise, AL, Bobby Mitchell(Katy), Ozark, AL; three sisters Jeanette Brundage(AI), Columbus, GA, Dot Carmichael, Dothan, Frances

Taylor(Joseph), Ozark, AL; two grandchildren Lana Carol Skipper, Evan Thomas Franklin, several nieces and nephews.

# Tribute Wall

BW

“ *Lori, I am so sorry for you and your family in the loss of your father. May God grant you His peace and blessings during this difficult time and strength for the coming days.*

Barbara Wiggins - May 30, 2017 at 12:00 AM

LG

“ *Charles was a very good man, a good Father and a great Husband, he will be missed by many*

Larry and Sue Gilley - May 30, 2017 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ *So sorry to hear of your loss. Please accept our most sincere sympathy during this time. Our father, Lambert Gilley worked with Mr. Mitchell at the REA for many years and thought very highly of him and spoke of him often. We would like to think that there is a homecoming celebration each and every time one of the "ole REA boys" enters the pearly gates. They would all be seating around drinking their coffee, talking about work, hunting, fishing and their family members left behind and playing practical jokes on each other, as our Dad dearly loved to do. Sincerely, Janice, Sharon and Donnie Gilley The Lambert Gilley Family*

The Lambert Gilley Family - May 30, 2017 at 12:00 AM

RJ

“ *Sorry for your loss.*

raymond a. vail jr. - May 30, 2017 at 12:00 AM

SC

“ *My Dear Friend Charles... Thank you for being my friend for many years at REA. You are and will be sadly missed. You were one of the friendliest and dedicated men that I have ever met. I look forward to seeing you again on the other side! Your Friend ans Sister in Christ! Sarah (1764 RTD)*

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**Sarah Cooper** - May 29, 2017 at 12:00 AM

MP

“ *Ann, I am so sorry for your loss. Charles was such a fine man and I know you will miss him, as will many others. You have been in my prayers and I will continue to pray for you to have peace and comfort. Love you!*

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**Margaret Pennington** - May 29, 2017 at 12:00 AM

DM

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. I hope to see you tomorrow evening.*

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**Donna White Moss** - May 29, 2017 at 12:00 AM

HO

“ *You will be truly missed. Lots of love!!!!*

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**Holly** - May 29, 2017 at 12:00 AM