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Jimmy O. Mitchell, 81, of Pana, formerly of Kingman, AZ. And Decatur, died Tuesday, August 7, 2007, in the Danville V.A. Hospital.

Jimmy was born October 21, 1925, in Decatur, the son of James and Beulah Olroyd Mitchell. Jimmy was a U.S. Navy Veteran, Purple Heart recipient and a retired over the road truck driver. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Pana, 32 degree Mason and Teamsters Local #710. Jimmy married Phyllis Kay Gardner on September 1, 1959.

Surviving are his wife, Phyllis of Pana; children: Debra Dave Gesser of Shelbyville, Eric Echo Arnold of Rotterdam, The Netherlands, James Mitchell of Moweaqua, and Bryan Mitchell of Pana; seven grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, and several siblings.

Memorial services will be 2 pm Saturday, September 1, 2007, in the Moran & Goebel Funeral Home with Military Rites conducted by the Macon County Honor Guard.

Burial will take place at a later date in the Danville National Cemetery.

The family of Jimmy O. Mitchell is being served by the Moran & Goebel Funeral Home and Cremation Services, 2801 N. Monroe St. Decatur.



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RJ

Ray & Jackie Johnson posted:

Jimmy was one of the sweetest this world has ever seen. So kind and gentle. A wonderful, loving family man. This world needs many more just like Jimmy. He'll be missed! Rexford, KS US

September 23 at 7:00 PM

JJ

Jim And Pat Jensen posted:

We always called him "Mitchell". He was our neighbor down the street on Kitchell Avenue. He rode his golf cart past our house and always had a kind word to say to us when we were outside. We will miss his smile and humor. Our sympathies to all of his family. God keep you close! Pana, IL US

September 1 at 7:00 PM

TH

Terry L Henschen posted:

I was a friend of Jim's and played golf with Jim at the Pana Country Club. Jim was always happy and generally pleasant while playing golf. I have already missed Jim since last year. I hope his last days were not too difficult. Please accept my sympathy. Pana, IL US

August 8 at 7:00 PM

TT

Terry & Lisa Tate posted:

Dear Jim, Asa, Colton & Morgan, Please accept our heartfelt condolences for the loss of your Dad and Grandfather. If there is anything we can do to help at this time please do not hesitate to call. You are in our prayers. Terry, Lisa William & Laura Tate Decatur, IL US

August 8 at 7:00 PM

VG

Vicky Gullion posted:

Mrs. Mitchell, Jim was such a nice man and so enjoyed playing golf at the Country Club. He played in one of our club scrambles early last year and told me he just had a great time that day. His enthusiasm for the game was evident. He will be missed. Deepest sympathy to you and your family. Vicky Gullion, Pana Pana, IL US

August 8 at 7:00 PM



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Darrell Burris posted:

Florence and I wish to share our memories On the Golf Course and at our homes we all love Jim.
He will be greatly missed , IL US

August 7 at 7:00 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Jimmy by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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