



Buford P. Mitchel

October 30, 1929 - December 26, 2019

Buford P. Mitchel, age 90 of Rockdale, passed away Thursday, December 26, 2019 in the Renaissance Villa in Rockdale. Memorial Services are scheduled for 2:00 p.m. Saturday, January 4, 2020 at Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home in Rockdale

Buford was born in Melvin, Texas on October 30, 1929 to Robert and Ruth (Pierce) Mitchel. He worked as a plumber's helper until he was drafted into the Army in 1951. On May 30, 1952, he and Elizabeth "Betty" Howard were married in Brady. He was honorably discharged in 1953. He was hired by the president of Winn's Variety Store (who was a personal friend) in 1955 to work in Austin. In 1957, they moved to Rockdale to manage the downtown Winn's and then the one in the shopping center. He was an active member of the Lions Club and Murray Street Church of Christ. Buford was transferred to Corpus Christi in 1980. He was able to retire and moved to Brady in 1981. In 1993, he managed Motts Variety Store in Lampasas until 1996 and moved to San Angelo. He enjoyed playing 42 and regular dominoes, also traveling with Angelo Roadrunners RV group. They moved back to Rockdale to be closer to family and friends in 2005. His favorite thing to do was going to his place at Dime Box, Texas.

He was preceded in death by his Parents, Robert and Ruth Mitchel; Brothers, Ralph, Basil, Calvin and Forest Pete Mitchel; Sisters, Christine Mitchel and

Janie Garner; Half-brothers, Leslie and Cecil Mitchel and half-sisters, Eva Sheffield and Mavis Nance.

Surviving are his wife, Betty Mitchel of Rockdale; Son, David Mitchel and wife Janene of Dallas and daughter, Cynthia Mitchel of Elgin.

Memorial may be made to the Alzheimer's Foundation, or to Cancer Research.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 4. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“*Mrs. Mitchell, I was so sorry to hear about the passing of Buford. My thoughts have been of you and the time we spent caring and loving our dear husbands. I pray you are safe and well. May you find peace knowing Buford is not suffering or needing anything. I will be thinking of you,*
Mary Jean Gaines

Mary Jean Gaines - August 18, 2020 at 01:38 AM

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“*Mrs. Mitchell I am so sorry for your loss you were a trooper you stood by your husband until the end he fought a good fight I love you and I will be thinking about you Shirley Embra*



Shirley Embra - January 03, 2020 at 03:39 PM



“*Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Buford P. Mitchel.*



December 30, 2019 at 09:49 PM

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“*My sincere condolences to the Mitchel family at this time of loss. May love be the comfort for your heart.*
Janice Pichler, San Antonio, Texas

Janice Pichler - December 30, 2019 at 08:20 PM

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“ *Lora Cornelius lit a candle in memory of
Buford P. Mitchel*



Lora Cornelius - December 30, 2019 at 12:06 PM