



Charles Don Mitchell

December 15, 1933 - October 9, 2012

Charles Don Mitchell, 78 of Caldwell passed away peacefully in Caldwell. Services were held Thursday, October 11, 2012 at Calvary Baptist Church with Rev. Rick Mitchell officiating burial followed in the Caldwell Masonic Cemetery. Don was born December 15, 1933 in Tom, Oklahoma to parents James William Mitchell and Jessie Emma (Rainy) Mitchell. He was raised in West Texas where he met and married Joyce Moore October 29, 1951 in Lamesa, Texas. To this union were blessed three children, Rick, James and Elaine. Don worked for Texaco for 16 years and then went in business for himself. He bought L & M Tank Service in Denver City, Texas and kept it for 5 years. He then sold and started United Construction in Devine, TX. When the Oil Boom hit in the 80's he moved United Construction to Snook, after a few years he gave the business to James and Byron and went into ranching. Following the drought he bought a parts store in New Mexico, and later moved it to Caldwell. It was called Key Auto and was located where McDonalds is today. His son Rick Mitchell and grandson Mike Mitchell ran the store. In 2000 the store was sold and the property was sold to McDonalds. In 2008 Don was diagnosed with Guillain-Barre Syndrome which paralyzed him from the neck down. He recovered very little of his bodies movement He was known for his work ethic. When he had spare time, he loved golfing, hunting and fishing. He was preceded in death by his parents and his brothers and sisters. Don is survived by his wife of nearly 61 years Joyce Mitchell of Caldwell, TX, two sons and daughters-in-laws, Rick and L'Dena Mitchell of Caldwell, TX, James

and Julie Mitchell of College Station, TX a daughter and son-in-law, Elaine and Byron McAllister of Caldwell, TX, half- brothers, Boyce Lann and wife Karen, and Kent Lann and wife Claudia both of Midland, TX, nine grandchildren, Jerome Mitchell, Ethan Mitchell, Michael Mitchell, Daniel Mitchell, Stephen Mitchell, Kristy Garcia, Jacob McAllister, Ashley McAllister and Caleb McAllister, and by twelve great grandchildren, numerous other relatives and a host of friends. Serving as pallbearers were; Jerome Mitchell, Ethan Mitchell, Michael Mitchell, Daniel Mitchell, Stephan Mitchell, Jacob McAllister and Caleb McAllister.

Tribute Wall



“ *Charles Don Mitchell*

Donna McAllister - October 11, 2012 at 10:28 AM



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Joyce Miles, Theresa Burton - October 11, 2012 at 10:24 AM



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Danny and Pam Jones - October 10, 2012 at 08:09 PM