



Maxie Mitchem

June 22, 1935 - April 28, 2015

PRINCETON- Maxie G. Mitchem, 79, of Black Oak Mountain near Princeton passed away on April 28, 2015 at Princeton Community Hospital after a long illness. Born June 22, 1935 in Princeton he was the son of the late General B. Mitchem and Pearl Williams Mitchem.

Maxie traveled between West Virginia and Maryland during his lifetime. He worked in coal mining then Maryland Dry Dock as well as Bethlehem Steel. He returned home in 1974 to live his dream of building a home and farm in West Virginia. In addition to the love of his family, Maxie will be remembered as an avid horseman, dog breeder and animal lover. He was a devoted member of Free Pentecostal Church of God in Princeton for 25 years and enjoyed watching Biblical movies to pass the time.

In addition to his father he was preceded in death by his brothers, Clarence Mitchem, Burbidge Mitchem, James Mitchem, Robert Mitchem, Ervin Mitchem and Dewey Mitchem and his sisters, Thelma Lane, Delle Williams and Aretta Barwick.

He was the devoted husband of Glynda Charley Mitchem and is also survived by his children, Curtis M. Mitchem and Joyce, Kathy Mitchem Nance and Dave and Carolyn Mitchem and Donald; his loving grandchildren, Curtis Wayne Mitchem, Billy Ray Mitchem, Jeffery France, David Nance and Sabrina

France; six great grandchildren, Scott Carter, Curtis Wayne Mitchem, Jr., Jayden Mitchem, Gavin Mitchem, Ryan Warren and Tristen France; sisters, Dorothy Carter and Darlene Sexton and Paul; sister-in-law, Wanda Foister and Fred; brother-in-law Ronnie Saylor and Gerry and former wife, Dolly Mays Baliko.

Funeral services will be conducted at 11:00 a.m. Tuesday, May 5, 2015 at the Rowland H. Bailey Funeral Chapel of the Bailey-Kirk Funeral Home in Princeton with Rev. David Barnette, Rev. Roger Walker and Rev. L. A. Farmer officiating. Interment will follow at the Mitchem Family Cemetery near his home. Family and friends will serve as pallbearers.

Friends may visit with the family from 6-8 p.m. Monday, May 4, 2015 at the Bailey-Kirk Funeral Home in Princeton. Online condolences may be sent to the family at www.bailey-kirk.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 4. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Bailey-Kirk Funeral Home
1612 Honaker Avenue
Princeton, WV 24740
(304) 425-8176
info@bailey-kirk.com
<https://www.bailey-kirk.com>

Funeral Service

MAY 5. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Maxie Mitchem*

December 27, 2022 at 03:07 PM



“ *I will always remember as a child my dad jimmy mitchem would take us to see uncle Mac and the animals every time we would go visit the cemetery. He will be missed very much and our condolences to aunt Charley. Love jimmy and Brenda mitchem and family*

Tina Rose - July 14, 2015 at 01:49 PM



“ *Mr and Mrs John Littlefield lit a candle in memory of Maxie Mitchem*



iva littlefield - May 04, 2015 at 07:35 PM



“ *Mike Littlefield lit a candle in memory of Maxie Mitchem*



mike littlefield - May 04, 2015 at 06:24 PM

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“ Pamela Harmon lit a candle in memory of Maxie Mitchem



Pamela Harmon - May 04, 2015 at 02:59 PM

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“ I hate that you had to leave us, but know you are in good hands now. I will always remember our families singing and laughing around the campfire, camping and riding horses. Most of all I thank you for coming down to lead my dad to the Lord before he passed on when he asked for you. You were always a great example of a Christian and it made an impression on my dad and our family.

Love ya,
Sandy Dunagan

Sandy Dunagan - May 04, 2015 at 01:40 PM

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“ Wendy Mitchem sent a virtual gift in memory of Maxie Mitchem



wendy mitchem - May 03, 2015 at 07:22 PM

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“ I miss uncle mac and so do my girls i am his great niece wendy mitchem im sorry for your loss charley and to his kids too

wendy mitchem - May 03, 2015 at 07:18 PM

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best wishes for the family

steve and debbie underwood - May 16, 2015 at 01:32 PM

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Lucy Mitchem Gobble - May 03, 2015 at 07:16 PM

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Lucy Mitchem Gobble - May 03, 2015 at 07:15 PM

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“ *Wendy Mitchem lit a candle in memory of Maxie Mitchem*



wendy mitchem - May 03, 2015 at 07:14 PM

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“ *Lucy Mitchem Gobble lit a candle in memory of Maxie Mitchem*



Lucy Mitchem Gobble - May 02, 2015 at 11:02 PM