



## Henry C. Mitchem

October 18, 1931 - October 24, 2016

### Obituary of Henry Mitchem

Henry C. Mitchem, 85 of Fruitland Park, FL passed away October 24, 2016. Born October 18, 1931, he was raised on a small farm in Loganville, GA. Mr. Mitchem spent his early career selling farm equipment to farm equipment dealers around Florida and Georgia and in 1969, founded Henry Mitchem Equipment Company, Inc., a wholesale farm equipment distributor in Leesburg, FL. He enjoyed the outdoors, especially camping and fishing and was a pilot who loved to fly. He was a man of great faith and was a member of Eagles Nest Baptist Church in Fruitland Park. A devoted and beloved husband, father and grandfather, he is survived by; wife of 66 years, Juanita of Fruitland Park; 3 sons: Kenny of Leesburg, Barry and wife Kenna of Belleview, FL and Philip and wife Angie of Cleveland, TN; 10 grandchildren: Michele Hunnewell, Ashley Mitchem, Jason Mitchem, Christy Adams, Lindsey Sirolli, Clinton "Buddy" Mitchem, Kasi Mitchem, Jimmy Mitchem, Jake Mitchem and Tyler Mitchem; 15 great grandchildren and 1 great great grandchild; and a sister Donnie Everett and husband Gene of Loganville, GA. He was preceded in death by 2 brothers: Gussie Lee and Clyde and a sister, Louise.

### Visitation and Service

Visitation for Mr. Mitchem will be held on Friday October 28, 2016 at Eagle

Nest Baptist Church in Fruitland Park, FL from 1-2 PM with a Funeral Service to follow at 2 PM with Pastor Aaron Hornsby officiating.

Interment

Interment will follow the service at Hillcrest Memorial Gardens.

Memorial Donations

In lieu of flowers the family request donations be made to Cornerstone Hospice or Eagles Nest Baptist Church.

# Tribute Wall

JW

“*###GESTURE###*”

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**Jerry and Maty Ann Williams** - October 28, 2016 at 12:00 AM

LG

“*Wonderful Memories of Henry and family from Main Street Baptist days . And that sweet happy smile . You're in my thoughts and prayers. Family,May the Lord hold you close and give His peace and comfort , supplying just what you need , be blessed.*”

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**Linda Griner** - October 28, 2016 at 12:00 AM

WP

“*So very sorry for your loss. Thinking of you Phil, and sending lots of love to you and your entire family.*”

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**Willa Porter** - October 28, 2016 at 12:00 AM

BN

“*My sympathies to the Mitchem family. Henry and his sons were long affiliated with FEWA, where we became long term friends.*”

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**Buz Nelson** - October 28, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JW

“ *This world lost a truly wonderful Christian man and GOD received his precious soldier when Henry Mitchum answered GOD's call home after a wonderful life filled with the blessings of a wonderful family, a blessed life, and the mercy of GOD's love. It has been an honor to have known and loved Henry and his family. Each of you is precious to Jerry and me, and we love you always. Our lives have intersected many times and we are the ones who have been blessed. Know we love and cherish you always and forever. You are in our thoughts, prayers, and hearts, and will always love you. Jerry and Mary Ann Williams xoxoxoxo*

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**Jerry and Mary Ann Williams** - October 28, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JW

“ *Henry C. Mitchem*

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**Jerry and Maty Ann Williams** - October 28, 2016 at 12:00 AM

RC

“ *Memories from Main Street Baptist Church. Leesburg.*

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**Roland and Sheila Close** - October 27, 2016 at 12:00 AM

CS

“ *Henry was the most influential man in my spiritual walk. Even though I have not been as faithful as I was taught, the lessons were never lost. He was a great mentor both in my faith and as a gentleman. He was a wonderful friend and I will miss him very much.*

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**Chuck Shoop** - October 27, 2016 at 12:00 AM

BM

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**Bob and Sarah McClelland** - October 27, 2016 at 12:00 AM

ED

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Earl & Delores Denby - October 27, 2016 at 12:00 AM

SG

“*Many memories from Main Street Baptist Church as a kid. Much love to the family!!###GESTURE###*”

Sandra Griner McCoy, Charles Griner - October 27, 2016 at 12:00 AM

MS

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Mike & Sharon Soule - October 27, 2016 at 12:00 AM

LS

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L. Pierce Standridge - October 27, 2016 at 12:00 AM

WD

“*We are thinking of all the Mitchem family and saying a prayer for you now. So sorry for your loss. Love, Wiley and Kathy*”

Wiley and Kathy Dicon - October 27, 2016 at 12:00 AM

SM

“*Deeply saddened by your loss. Sorry we won't be able to come down due to Dean's hospitalization. Please know that y'all are all in our thoughts and prayers.*”

Stanley and Charlotte Mitchem - October 27, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ *Very sorry to hear about his passing my condolences*

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**Jake Stoer** - October 27, 2016 at 12:00 AM

LS

“ *Henry C. Mitchem*

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**L. Pierce Standridge** - October 27, 2016 at 12:00 AM

RK

“ *So sorry for yalls loss God bless*

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**Robin Kirkland** - October 27, 2016 at 12:00 AM

RS

“ *So sorry for your loss. Prayers to you and family.*

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**Rick Stoer** - October 27, 2016 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ *My heart is heavy for the Mitchem family. Henry was such a wonderful man. Got to see him a few years back when I was down and he was just as awesome as he was years ago. May God's love help to heal your hearts. Rest in peace Henry!*

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**Margie Brock** - October 27, 2016 at 12:00 AM

WW

“ *Sorry to hear of the passing of Henry who lived a long Christian life. He was one of our earliest vendors when we started Sunbelt Lawn & Tractor in Winter Park Florida. I remember many good visits with all three sons. God is good and I look forward to seeing Henry in heaven. I will be praying for all of you in the coming days. Virgil Woodard & Marcia Woodard*

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**Woody Woodard** - October 27, 2016 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ Henry C. Mitchem

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**Mike & Sharon Soule** - October 27, 2016 at 12:00 AM

GN

“ Kenny so sorry to hear this heart breaking news. Many prayers to all the family

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**Gayle Negri** - October 27, 2016 at 12:00 AM

LR

“ I was privileged to get to know Mr. Mitchem briefly while working closely with his fine sons at Henry Mitchem Equipment Co. He was a great man who built a nice business and helped many people become successful through the years. Although death may take the body, nothing can take the memories we have of all the years shared with him. He was a man of faith and through that faith we know he is in a better place and we will see him again. Thoughts and prayers are with Juanita, Kenny, Barry, Philip and the entire Mitchem family in this time of sorrow.

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**Lee Richey** - October 27, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ Mitchem Family, My thoughts are with you at this time. Death is sad for the people left behind. And WE know that heaven is a wonderful place. No pain or sorry. And much singing. Prayers sent your way

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**Joy Vibber Burleigh** - October 27, 2016 at 12:00 AM

KP

“ Kay and I send our condolences to the Mitchem family. We have many fond memories of times spent with Henry and Juanita both at church and visiting with one another. God bless. Our prayers are with Juanita and family.

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**Ken and Kay Padgett** - October 27, 2016 at 12:00 AM

SG

“ Many memories from Main Street Baptist Church as a kid. Much love to the family!!

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**Sandra Griner McCoy, Charles Griner** - October 27, 2016 at 12:00 AM

PC

“ Great man. Prayers are with the family.

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**Phil Colson** - October 27, 2016 at 12:00 AM

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**Bob and Sarah McClelland** - October 27, 2016 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ Ashley, I'm so sorry for your families loss. Your grandpa sounds like an amazing man with a life full of so many loved ones. I know he will be greatly missed but his love will be with you forever and his memory will warm your heart ❤️ whenever you think of him. He will live on within you and your amazing family for generations to come.  
Melanie Baker

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**Melanie Baker** - October 27, 2016 at 12:00 AM

EM

“ Our prayers are with you during this time.

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**Ed & Jennifer Mashburn** - October 27, 2016 at 12:00 AM

SW

“ Very special man in my life. Spent alot of summers with him and Aunt Yuanita, Every Christmas and New Years either in Florida or the Mountains. Alot of great memories. God has gained a wonderful loving person.

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**Sharee Witcher** - October 26, 2016 at 12:00 AM



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