



## Jack Mitchell

June 17, 1938 - March 2, 2020

JACK MITCHELL (81) of Fruitland Park, FL , born June 17, 1938 in Ohio, passed away peacefully from Alzheimers on March 2, 2020. Jack started his career by serving 8 years in the United States Coast Guard before moving to Leesburg, FL where he launched his banking career at Citizens National Bank from 1974 to 1998. In 1998 he was instrumental in starting Citizens First Bank until he retired in 2006. Jack's hobbies included his love for fishing, dove hunting, telling elaborate stories, watching old westerns and was a devoted Florida Gator fan. His extensive community involvement included helping to build the LHS football stadium where he was a member of " The Silly Six", organizing the Kids Korner at Venetian Gardens, coaching the Dixie Major World Series Championship game in 1978 and an active broadcaster for WLBE where he announced football, baseball and basketball games for LHS. Jack was a member of the Lake County Gator Club and the Leesburg Quarterback Club.

Jack is survived by his wife of 60 years, Carol Mitchell, his son David Mitchell, daughter Candie Lewis, predeceased daughter Ronda Moore, 5 grandchildren and 4 great grandchildren.

Celebration of Life to be held on \*\* POSTPONED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE \*\* at Beyers Funeral Home, Leesburg, FL. In lieu of flowers please consider a donation to the Alzheimer's Association. After the service the family welcomes

you to join them at the Leesburg Boat Club for refreshments from 11am-1pm.  
PLEASE WEAR YOUR FAVORITE FLORIDA GATOR OR FISHING ATTIRE  
AS A TRIBUTE TO JACK

# Tribute Wall

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“ *The first time I remember meeting Jack, he came to our house in his coast guard uniform. I think I was in love, he was so handsome. I was 16 and we was first cousins. All the Ohio families was so impressed with him and loved to hear him talk. His mother and my father were siblings. I'm no longer in Ohio, Arizona now. My name is Kay Bailey and My father was Dee Hines.*

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**Kay Bailey** - August 13, 2021 at 09:37 PM

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“ *So sorry for your loss. I worked for Jack off and on for 15 years. First place was Citizens National Bank and then it was sold a couple times after that. I enjoyed being his Loan Secretary. He always made me laugh. He treated all his customers with respect. He had a mouth on him and sometimes would have to interrupt him talking so we could get another customer in. He was one of my favorite bosses. Go Gators!!!*

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**Dawn Carmichael** - March 10, 2020 at 08:55 AM

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“ *Mr Mitchell was a real good man who made our community better. Thanks Jack for a job well done. You will be missed. Good Speed and rest well-you have earned your place in Heaven.*

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**chuckj@907webster.com** - March 05, 2020 at 12:11 PM