



Joseph Franklin Bister

December 3, 1929 - November 18, 2017

Joseph Franklin Bister, Jr., 87, of Ellenton, FL, passed away Saturday, November 18, 2017. He is survived by his wife, Christine Joy Humphrey Bister of Ellenton, FL; sons: Joseph F. Bister of Spring Hill, FL, Phillip S. Bister of Brooksville, FL; daughters: Virginia L. Robertson (Roger) of Hudson, FL, Deborah M. Harsh of Hudson, FL, Donna S. Mitchell (Bradford) of Brooksville, FL, Kimberly A. Schlopp of Nevar, FL; 27 grandchildren; and brother: John Bister of Lexington, OH.

Visitation and Services

A service will be held on Tuesday, November 21, 2017 at 1:30 p.m. (with visitation from 12:00 to 1:30) at Purcell Chapel with Pastor Lawrence Reeves officiating. Interment will follow at Florida National Cemetery at 2:30 p.m. with Sumter County Honor Guard providing military honors.

Arrangements entrusted to Purcell Funeral Home, Bushnell, Florida.

Tribute Wall



“ *Beyers Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Joseph Franklin Bister*



May 13, 2022 at 09:05 PM



“ *Joe was a beautiful servant of our Lord Jesus Christ; he was always witnessing to others about his Lord and Savior.*



Jean and Tammy Hatfield - December 17, 2017 at 10:43 PM



“ *I love and miss you daddy looking forward to seeing you and the family in heaven. 🌹🌹❤️*
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debbie(deb deb) - November 24, 2017 at 11:04 AM

DD

“ I love and miss you daddy looking forward to seeing you and the family in heaven. 🌹🌹❤️💕



debbie(deb deb) - November 24, 2017 at 10:55 AM

VR

“ "Gin Gin" loves you. See you in heaven.



Virginia Bister Robertson - November 22, 2017 at 07:46 AM

N(

“ We love and miss you great Pappa, R.I.H



Nevaeh (Nana) - November 21, 2017 at 11:16 PM

BR

“ I love you, and I will see you again.



Bret and Megan Robertson - November 21, 2017 at 08:21 PM

CM

“ We will truly miss you Joe you r one of the sweetest and kindest man I know.

Chuck and Kathy Mitchell - November 21, 2017 at 11:32 AM

CK

“ I will always love and miss you Grandpa Joe!



Cassie "Little Kimmie" - November 21, 2017 at 10:05 AM

CW

“ Joe was an awesome person and had a funny personality. Good man. He will be missed.



Carol and Rick Weaver - November 21, 2017 at 09:50 AM

RA

*“ I'm so sorry to hear about the death of your dear loved one. It's so comforting to know that the Bible promises that there will be a resurrection of those who have died. John 5:28, 29 says: "Do not be amazed at this, for the hour is coming in which all those in the memorial tombs will hear his voice and come out".
My condolences are with you and your family at this time*

Ray - November 21, 2017 at 08:57 AM

DO

“ Christine, no one can prepare you for a loss of a loved one, take comfort in knowing Joe is no longer in pain and resting in the arms of the lord. He will be truly missed and keeping you in our thoughts and prayers! Sending lots of hugs and our love!

Dale and Peggy Humphrey (Shelby, OH) - November 21, 2017 at 08:19 AM

L(

“ I love and miss you papa 💜💙💚



Laura (sissy) - November 21, 2017 at 07:06 AM

BM

“ Miss you Joe. R.I.P.



Brad Mitchell - November 21, 2017 at 06:24 AM

SM

“ Papa just wanted to tell u ill love you forever and ever and ill never forget u! I love you



Shawn and Michelle Mitchell - November 21, 2017 at 04:31 AM

DM

“ *I love and miss you dad* ”



Donna bister mitchell - November 21, 2017 at 04:23 AM