



## Charles E Mitchell

June 1, 1924 - October 2, 2020

Charles E Mitchell, 96, of Perryville, Missouri died Friday, October 2, 2020 at Missouri Veterans Home in Cape Girardeau, MO.

He was born June 1, 1924 in Marion, IL to Roy F and Lorina (Benline) Mitchell. He and Rosedell Evans were married June 17, 1949. She preceded him in death on May 10, 1999.

He had been a carpenter. He was a member of Christ The Savior Catholic Church, #1361 Carpenters Union in Chester IL, American Legion Post 133 in Perryville, Lifetime Member of VFW Post 4282 in Perryville, and Knights of Columbus Council 3790 in Chester. He taught carpentry class for 5 years at Belleville Area College. He was an US Army veteran of WWII.

Survivors include five sons, Robert (Cydne) Mitchell of Niceville, FL, David Mitchell of Perryville, MO, Michael (Debbie ) Mitchell of Waukesha, WI, Larry (Sharon) Mitchell of Chester, IL, Leroy Mitchell of Perryville, MO, 25 grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, wife, and one daughter, MaryAnn Mitchell .

Family visitation will be Tuesday, October 6 from 9:00 to 11:00 am at Ford and

Young Chapel. Funeral service will be held at 11:00 am with Deacon Joe Brindley officiating. Burial in St. Mary Catholic Cemetery in Chester, Illinois with military graveside honors by VFW Post 4282.

Memorial contributions may be given to Christ The Savior Catholic Church in Brewer or Saint Vincent dePaul Catholic Church in Perryville.

Online condolences may be made at [www.fordandyoungfuneralhome.com](http://www.fordandyoungfuneralhome.com).

Ford and Young Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

# Cemetery Details

## St. Marys Catholic Cemetery - Chester

Chester, IL

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT 6. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Ford and Young Funeral Home  
110 S. West St.  
Perryville, MO 63775

## Funeral Service

OCT 6. 11:00 AM.

Unnamed Location

# Tribute Wall



“ *Charles E Mitchell*

October 20, 2023 at 02:54 AM



“ *Charles E Mitchell*

October 20, 2023 at 01:44 AM



“ *Thank you for your service, Grandpa. I know you'll be looking after all of us. I love you and miss you.*

*Amanda Mitchell*

**Amanda Mitchell** - October 10, 2020 at 12:38 AM



“ *TGMO Machine Engineering purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Charles E Mitchell.*



**TGMO Machine Engineering** - October 08, 2020 at 02:20 AM



“ Charlie was the kindest, gentlest man I've ever known. He was a great mentor as our board member and a wonderful friend. I'd like to share this story with the family:

Many years ago, when we got funding for a new walk in cooler/freezer at the Senior Center, Charlie offered to draw up the plans to install the entrance in a current exit door. We had the concrete guy come to pour the pad, and he said "This will never work." Charlie very quietly replied, "just pour it the way it's drawn up. It'll work." Then the cooler installer came to install it. "This entrance height is off. The door doesn't have enough clearance. This will never work." Once again, Charlie gently replied, "Oh, it'll work. Just install it according to plans." Well, lo and behold, it worked like a charm! The door in question opened and closed just like it was drawn up. Charlie just smiled with a little twinkle in his eye.

What a lovely man, and I'm so proud to have known him. Susan Foster

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**Susan Foster** - October 07, 2020 at 02:40 PM

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This sounds very much like him. Thank you for sharing that.

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**Amanda Mitchell** - October 10, 2020 at 12:40 AM

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“ So very sorry for your loss. Uncle Charles was one of a kind. He always had a smile on his face. He and Aunt Rosedell are dancing in heaven. Love you all.

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**Brenda Ellis** - October 06, 2020 at 11:18 AM

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“ *Our families share many memories together thru the years! Sending prayers and our deepest sympathy To all the brothers and their families Larry and Beth Runge and the Colvis siblings.* ❤️

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**Beth Runge** - October 06, 2020 at 10:26 AM

PE

“ *Our heartfelt condolences to Charles' family and friends. Fond memories will always get you through the toughest times. God Bless. Phyllis Evans and Dave Vicik*



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**Phyllis Evans** - October 06, 2020 at 09:48 AM

PB

“ *My sympathies to the Mitchell families. Charlie will always be remembered as a kind gentleman with a heart of gold. He was so talented and helpful in every way. God rest his soul. Pat Boland*

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**Patricia Boland** - October 05, 2020 at 08:54 PM