



Don Walter Mitchell

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Don Walter Mitchell, 79, of Millsboro passed away on Tuesday, April 20, 2021, at Tidal Health in Salisbury, MD. He was born on October 15, 1941, to I. Clifford and Madelyn Lowe Mitchell of Frankford, DE. where he was raised on the family farm. He attended school at the old John M. Clayton school and was a proud member of the Class of 1959.

Don worked at the Delaware Department of Corrections for 37 years while balancing working on his farm after his DOC workday. Upon retirement he was able to devote all of his time to his real love of tilling the land as a full-time farmer at DoBeCa Farms. As his health declined due to the ravages of Rheumatoid Arthritis, his good friend Tim Dorey worked with him on the farm and made it possible for Don to continue his farming passion for several more years.

Family was his life, followed by farming and riding his horses Doc and Buckles on trail rides and rounding up the ponies as a 35-year member of the Salt Water Cowboys of Chincoteague, VA.

Hickory Hill Methodist Church was a big part of his life, where he served on many committees throughout the years. He was a member of the Delaware Farm Bureau and was a 32 degree Mason and a member of the Delaware Lodge #37.

Don is survived by his wife of 57 years, Beverly Warrington Mitchell, his loving daughter Carey Mitchell Hocker, her husband Gerry, and the light of his life, his grandchildren Maryn Elizabeth Hocker and Mitchell Gerald Hocker, all of Millsboro. Also surviving are his sisters, Grace Hitchens, Joan Tribbitt and brothers Van Mitchell (Neva) and Chad Mitchell (Tami), his brother-in-law Kendall Warrington (Diane), and several nieces and nephews whom he loved.

The funeral service will be held at 1:30 p.m. on Sunday, April 25 at Hickory Hill U.M. Church, 32433 Molly Field Road, Dagsboro, DE. Friends may call from 12:00 to 1:30 p.m. for viewing and visitation. Burial will follow at Millsboro Cemetery.



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In lieu of flowers, donations in Don's memory to the Hickory Hill Methodist Church, c/o Roy Rogers, 28209 Walt Carmean Lane, Millsboro, DE 19966 would be appreciated.

Arrangements provided by Watson Funeral Home, Millsboro, DE.

Electronic condolences via www.watsonfh.com



Tribute Wall

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BD

Barb Debastiani lit a candle in honor of Don.

Dear Bev and Carey and family, So sorry to hear of Don's passing. I remember your stories of his Salt Water Cowboy days and what a wonderful husband and Dad he was. Will keep you all in my thoughts and prayers.

April 25 at 8:00 PM



BV

Bill Venable lit a candle in honor of Don.

Served in the guard with Don. We had a lot of good times together. Don will be missed.

April 23 at 8:00 PM



MC

Mary Collins lit a candle in honor of Don.

Beverly, Carey & family, So sorry for your loss. Sending my deepest sympathy. Regards, Mary Alice Collins

April 21 at 8:00 PM



KF

Kim Killean & Family lit a candle in honor of Don.

To Carey and the entire Mitchell family, Such wonderful pictures, it is obvious that your father was a strong, loving man. May he Rest In Peace and I pray your family is surrounded by angels showering you all with peace and comfort during this time.

April 21 at 8:00 PM



DA

Dale Atkins lit a candle in honor of Don.

I worked with and for Donnie at the Sussex correctional institution in Georgetown for many years...he always knew how to talk and treat others right....he was a respected correctional officer.

April 21 at 8:00 PM





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Anonymous lit a candle in honor of Don.

April 20 at 8:00 PM





Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Don by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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