



Darwin Gene Mitchell

April 9, 1943 - December 8, 2022

Darwin Gene Mitchell, 79, of Sharpsburg, Georgia passed away peacefully surrounded by family on the evening of December 8th.

Darwin was born in Coldiron, Kentucky on April 9th, 1943. He graduated from Jeffersonville High School in Indiana. Darwin married Alice Ray Grant on August 13th, 1966 and the two remained together until Alice's passing last year.

Darwin served honorably in the US Army as a Specialist (SP4) working as an aircraft mechanic and airframe repairman before embarking on a 35 year career as an aircraft mechanic at Delta. Following his retirement, Darwin stayed busy as a school bus driver for the Coweta County school system. He spoke warmly about the children on his route and cherished his friends from work until his final days. Darwin loved and supported his family constantly. His kind demeanor touched all who knew him.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Alice, parents, Albert Earl and Della Mitchell, stepfather James Mitchell, brother Roy "Butch" Mitchell, and his infant son, Adam Grant Mitchell. He is survived by his children, Kevin (Heather) Mitchell, Ashley (Derek) Worthington, and Jefferey Mitchell; grandchildren Henry Mitchell, Eva Mitchell, Ryder Worthington, and Oliver "Ollie" Worthington, and sister Shirlene Slaughter.

Visitation will be held from 2:00-4:00 p.m. followed by funeral service at 4:00 on Wednesday, December 14,2022 at McKoon Funeral Home 38 Jackson Street Newnan, Georgia. Darwin's burial will be held at Evergreen Cemetery in Louisville, Kentucky on Saturday, December 17th.

Online condolences may be expressed at www.mckoon.com

McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory (770) 253- 4580

Cemetery Details

Evergreen Cemetery

279 Benjamin H. Hill Drive East
Fitzgerald, GA 31750

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 14. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

McKoon Funeral Home
38 Jackson Street
Newnan, GA 30263

Funeral Service

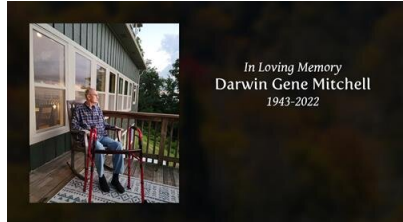
DEC 14. 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

McKoon Funeral Home Chapel
38 Jackson Street
Newnan, GA 30263

Tribute Wall



“ *McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory created a Tribute Video in memory of Darwin Gene Mitchell*



McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory - December 14, 2022 at 08:58 AM



“ *McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory created a Webcast in memory of Darwin Gene Mitchell*



McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory - December 14, 2022 at 08:01 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Darwin Gene Mitchell.*



December 14, 2022 at 07:54 AM

FD

“ *FRED DUPREE lit a candle in memory of Darwin Gene Mitchell*



FRED DUPREE - December 12, 2022 at 05:33 AM

FD

I got to know Gene when Jeffrey was in Scouts. He and Alice were always willing to help. Prayers for this family during this difficult time.

FRED DUPREE - December 12, 2022 at 05:35 AM

WW

“ *Wanda V Leavell Williams lit a candle in memory of Darwin Gene Mitchell*



Wanda V Leavell Williams - December 11, 2022 at 04:23 PM

WW

Darwin was a very kind person he always would lend a helping hand when I had issues with my bus. We parked at the school together for many years. He will truly be missed. My deepest sympathy and prayers to his family.

Wanda V Leavell Williams - December 11, 2022 at 04:30 PM

KH

“ *Our beloved Mr. Darwin. He was the absolute best bus driver ever! He has and will continue to be greatly missed by so many in our community! I am forever grateful for the time that I had the pleasure of working with him!!! Continued prayers to the family!*

Kristie Hale - December 11, 2022 at 03:06 PM

SK

“ Susan Keller lit a candle in memory of Darwin
Gene Mitchell



Susan Keller - December 11, 2022 at 02:02 PM

SK

Gene was a very special friend... thoughtful, sincere, and a very genuinely kind soul. We spoke quite a few times and always wanted to tell stories about his wonderful 3 children who he loved and was so very proud of. God bless you, Gene...you will be missed...very much. I sincerely thank you for your friendship for all these years.

Susan Keller - December 11, 2022 at 02:12 PM