



## Melvin Lewis Mitchell

September 30, 1929 - October 31, 2019

Melvin "Mel" L. Mitchell

9/30/1929 – 10/31/2019

Melvin L. Mitchell, age 90, went home to be with the Lord on Thursday, October 31, 2019. Melvin (Mel) was born on September 30, 1929 in DeKalb County, GA to Doc and Fleeta Mitchell. Melvin graduated from Clarkston High and served two terms in the Navy during the Korean War with an honorable discharge. Mel graduated Southern Tech with an Associate in Science for Gas Fuel Technology. He worked in demolition for 50 years and was involved in the first multi-story building implosion in the Southeast. He also was an avid hunter and enjoyed gardening.

He is survived by his wife of 31 years, Sue Mitchell; his sons, Mickey Mitchell (Barbara) of Lilburn, GA, Brian Mitchell (Jackie) of Copperhill, TN, Steve Jenkins (Miranda, Gracie, Gavin) of Wilmington, NC, Joe Bishop of Bowdon, GA, Thomas Jenkins of Newnan, GA, and Robert Jenkins (Renee) of Porterdale, GA; a daughter, Karen Neill (Kevin) of Franklin, GA; along with many grandchildren, great grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

Along with his parents, Melvin is preceded in death by his brothers, Harold Mitchell, Morris Mitchell, Carl Mitchell, Doc Mitchell, Jr., and Charles Mitchell; his sisters, Jeanette Winslette, Ruby Wood, Mary Ella Watkins, Marguerite

Bailey; and a son, Melvin L. Mitchell, Jr.

Funeral services will be held on Saturday, November 2, 2019 at 5:30 pm from the Chapel of McKoon Funeral Home with Dr. John Riley officiating. Military Honors will be rendered by the United States Navy. The family will greet friends from 4:00 pm until the funeral. Honorary Pallbearers include: Mickey Mitchell, Brian Mitchell, Steve Jenkins, Thomas Jenkins, Joe Bishop, and Robert Jenkins.

Condolences to the family may be left online at [www.mckoon.com](http://www.mckoon.com).

McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory | 38 Jackson Street Newnan, GA | 770-253-4580

# Cemetery Details

## McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory

38 Jackson Street  
Newnan, GA 30263  
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care@mckoon.com  
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# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 2. 4:00 PM - 5:30 PM (ET)

McKoon Funeral Home  
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## Service

NOV 2. 5:30 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory created a Webcast in memory of Melvin Lewis Mitchell*



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**McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory** - November 02, 2019 at 05:26 PM

LT

“ *Sue and Family,  
We have just learned of Mel's passing... I know my dad was in the line waiting to welcome Mel... My dad Sammy Harlan and Mel went in the Navy together from Clarkston and had stayed in contact over the years. Thoughts and prayers to all of you in your loss as the Lord got another angel from this earthly home.  
Love as always,  
Mary Harlan  
and  
Linda Harlan Trotter*

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**Linda Harlan Trotter** - November 12, 2019 at 10:51 AM

KT

“ *Karen and Brian: My condolences on your loss from your former neighbor on Beth Court. I was so sorry to hear Mr. Mitchell passed away--I know what it's like to lose a father. My thoughts are with you! Kristi Tucker*

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**Kristi Tucker** - November 02, 2019 at 09:13 PM

KA

“ *KarenHubbard lit a candle in memory of Melvin Lewis Mitchell*



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**KarenHubbard** - November 02, 2019 at 05:09 PM

PT

“ *I am so sorry to hear of Mel's death .. please accept my sincere sympathy...many fond memories, old neighbor may God bless y'all with HIS Peace and Comfort . Peggy Trettel*

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**Peggy trettel** - November 01, 2019 at 08:56 PM

JH

“ *Heaven has grown by one. The world needs more Mel Mitchell's.*

*I have known Mel most of my life- he worked with honor and steadfastness in our family demolition business ( Hudgins & Co., Inc.) for a total of 44 years. He was a GIANT of a man in the industry and cut many new roads / opened many doors performing demolition across the Southeast. He was the last surviving link of that era. The times we spent and the wisdom he imparted to me will be forevermore cherished.....*

*He was a community leader; very active in his church and served in our military.*

*Most importantly- he was a Christian !!!*

*Mel, thanks for the diligent work, your kind, compassionate love to me ( and a host of others), a Lifetime of serving The Lord and the volume of good deeds served to so many.*

*May the Lord Bless and comfort Sue, the family and all those still here.*

*Fly away. The Lord certainly is pleased with your Earthly efforts.*

*Jim Hudgins*

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**jim hudgins** - November 01, 2019 at 05:22 PM

JM

“ *Jennifer & Bobby McCollum lit a candle in memory of Melvin Lewis Mitchell*



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**Jennifer & Bobby McCollum** - November 01, 2019 at 02:30 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Melvin Lewis Mitchell.



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November 01, 2019 at 01:37 PM