



## James Franklin Mitchell Sr.

April 29, 1942 - July 9, 2015

Bluefield, WV- James Franklin Mitchell, Sr., 73, of Bluefield, WV, died Thursday July 9, 2015 at his home.

Born April 29, 1942 in Verner, WV, he was a son of the late Chester Mitchell and Dorothy Pritchett Mitchell. Mr. Mitchell had been a resident of Bluefield for 54 years and was a member of Thompson Chapel in Bluefield. He was retired as a Transmission Mechanic from AEP after 40 years of service. Mr. Mitchell enjoyed hunting and farming, and he was a supporter of St. Jude Children's Hospital.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife, Carolyn Combs Mitchell; and sister, Teresa Newberry.

Survivors include his children, Dorothy Faye Mitchell of Sanford, NC, James Franklin Mitchell, Jr. of Bluefield, WV, and Iris Anne Mitchell and husband Jeffrey John Mitchell of Raleigh, NC; siblings, Nancy Benetatos of Northern CA, Doris Kate Mitchell Ross of Los Angeles, CA, Alyce Sepe of Agoura Hills, Michael "Sam" Mitchell of Burgaw, NC, and Cindy Dekyrel of Leesburg, VA; and one grandson, Jedidiah James Mitchell.

The family will receive friends at Mercer Funeral Home on Sunday July 12, 2015 from 6:00-8:00 p.m.

Funeral services will be conducted on Monday July 13, 2015 at 11:00 a.m. from the Mercer Funeral Home Chapel with Pastor Randy Sargent officiating. Burial will follow at Roselawn Memorial Gardens in Princeton, WV, where family members and friends will serve as pallbearers.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, PO Box 1000, Dep.t 142, Memphis, TN 38148 or [www.stjude.org](http://www.stjude.org)

Those wishing to share memories or condolence messages with the family may do so by visiting [www.MercerFuneralHome.com](http://www.MercerFuneralHome.com) Mercer Funeral Home & Crematory is serving the family of Mr. James Franklin Mitchell, Sr.

# Cemetery Details

## Roselawn Memorial Gardens Cemetery

Princeton, WV

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 12. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Mercer Funeral Home & Crematory  
1231 West Cumberland Road  
Bluefield, WV 24701  
(304) 327-6155  
mercerc@mercercfuneralhome.com  
<https://www.mercercfuneralhome.com/>

## Funeral Service

JUL 13. 11:00 AM (ET)

Mercer Funeral Home Chapel  
1231 West Cumberland Road  
Bluefield, WV 24701

# Tribute Wall



“ *James Franklin Mitchell Sr.*

October 05, 2023 at 06:08 PM



“ *Jim was a good sole and good to anyone he met. Take comfort that he is now reunited with Carolyn, Teresa and his Mom and Dad. We send our deepest condolences and prayers to the family for peace and strength during this sad time. We love you all,*

*Renee, Sam and Penny*

Penny Smith - July 10, 2015 at 11:19 PM



*Well Bub you are gone. Going to miss all our crazy conversations All the songs about tractors were written for you as well as the mama songs Your dogs loved you and probably that black snake you let hang out at the back door probably did to. You were a good son (mom did love you the bes) good father and a good brother I have a million stories I could tell but I will just say I love you and my heart is broken So glad you are not suffering Don't let the Jirines get you*

kate mitchell - July 11, 2015 at 10:25 PM



*Our hearts hurt for you, Dot, and for J-Bird and Iris. Your Dad leaves behind a wonderful family and together, you will be the loving support to one another that each of you needs. Pops and I love you.*

Sylvia Churchwell - July 12, 2015 at 09:45 PM

JP

*Jimmy Mitchell, "Doc," moved to the farm when he was a teenager to help Grandmother Pritchett, who was recently widowed. There was much responsibility, because they still had a dairy, horses, cattle, sheep, hogs, fruit orchards, hay, vegetable gardens, and more to tend. After that, he stayed on and was always a help to Dad and Mom. His three children and grandson should be proud of this legacy. God bless you all.*

*James E. Pritchett III (Jim)*

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**Jim Pritchett** - July 13, 2015 at 08:42 AM

GB

*I just now saw this obit I moved away and lost touch with so many people. I knew Jim all my life. I lived on Cumberland Road went to school, rode the school bus, visited him and his family, and he was married to my cousin Carolyn. So sorry*

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**Gerri Morris Broyles** - December 26, 2016 at 11:25 AM