



## Donald R. Mitchell

July 1, 1922 - January 23, 2012

Donald R. Mitchell, age 89, of Fair Oaks, Indiana passed away Monday, January 23, 2012 at St. Anthony Medical Center. Donald was born July 1, 1922, in Clay City, Illinois, the son of the late Ora and Gertrude Mitchell. Donald was a PFC in the U.S. Army during World War II. He served with the 60th Infantry, 9th Division in Normandy, Northern France, Ardennes, Rhineland and Central Europe. Donald was the recipient of the European African Middle Eastern Service Medal with 5 Bronze Stars, Purple Heart Medal with 1 Oakleaf Cluster and the Distinguished Unit Badge. He was discharged at Fort Knox, Kentucky on October 25, 1945. On April 21, 1946, in Hessville, Indiana Donald married Grace M. Bardwell. Grace passed away August 27, 2004. Donald was a farmer for 30 years, and worked construction for 20 years for MidAmerica Home in Merrillville, Indiana. Donald was a member of the First Baptist Church of Rensselaer.

Surviving are five children, Lois (Bob) Muscari, Phoenix, Arizona; Dan (Michelle) Mitchell, Arlington, Texas; Tim (Beth) Mitchell, Bloomington, Indiana; Tom (Marcia) Mitchell, Fair Oaks and Steve Mitchell, Valparaiso, Indiana; 8 grandchildren and 5 great-grandchildren; two brothers, Lyle (Mildred) Mitchell, Clearwater, Florida, and Ora Jr. (Delores) Mitchell, and a sister, Madeline Dalton, Litchfield, Kentucky.

Memorials may be made to the American Heart Association.

# Cemetery Details

## Memory Gardens of Rensselaer

Memory Gardens  
Rensselaer, IN 47978  
(219) 866-5125  
info@jacksonfuneral.com

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 27. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Jackson Funeral Chapel of Rensselaer  
250 N. McKinley Avenue  
P.O. Box 70  
Rensselaer, IN 47978  
(219) 866-5123  
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## Service

JAN 27. 11:00 AM (CT)

Jackson Funeral Chapel of Rensselaer  
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# Tribute Wall

CO

“ So sorry to read about the passing of your Dad. May you have many wonder memories to give you comfort in this time of sorrow. We used to ride the school bus many years ago. Whenever I visit Rensselaer, and go buy your old house on the Fair Oaks Rd I would wonder where you all ended up. With Sympathy, Cheryl Schultz Oreskovich

Cheryl Schultz Oreskovich - January 31, 2012 at 08:59 AM

GR

Cheryl, I would love to hear from you as you shared your Rose Mary Clooney paper dolls with me on the bus! Ginny (Virginia) Hoffman Reames, lilred@nwiis.com Thank you!

Ginny Hoffman Reames - March 28, 2012 at 10:18 AM

MK

“ Mary Kozuch lit a candle in memory of Donald R. Mitchell



Mary Kozuch - January 28, 2012 at 06:58 PM

LK

“ Lisa Kroll lit a candle in memory of Donald R. Mitchell



Lisa Kroll - January 28, 2012 at 08:27 AM

DS

“ Dan And Kathryn Sytsma lit a candle in memory of Donald R. Mitchell



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**Dan and Kathryn Sytsma** - January 27, 2012 at 09:28 PM

JC

“ Johni Corning lit a candle in memory of Donald R. Mitchell



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**Johni Corning** - January 27, 2012 at 09:00 PM

VB

“ Sorry to hear the news of Don's passing. We both had to work today and couldn't come up for the services. Will keep the whole family in our prayers.

*Valerie and Merton Bobo*

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**Valerie bobo** - January 27, 2012 at 01:02 PM

RW

“ Randy And Wendy Wall lit a candle in memory of Donald R. Mitchell



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**Randy and Wendy Wall** - January 26, 2012 at 01:08 PM

DN

“ *Dee Dee Northcutt lit a candle in memory of Donald R. Mitchell*



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**Dee Dee Northcutt** - January 26, 2012 at 12:17 PM

TB

“ *Tammy Randolph Baker lit a candle in memory of Donald R. Mitchell*



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**Tammy Randolph Baker** - January 24, 2012 at 07:13 PM