



William "Billy""Gonga" Mitchell

September 20, 1926 - August 1, 2013

William "Billy""Gonga" Eugene Mitchell, 86, of Ringgold, Georgia went home to be with his Lord and Savior Thursday August 1, 2013. A lifelong resident of the Ringgold area, he was a member of Pleasant Valley Baptist Church. Billy was a retired employee of DuPont and a Veteran of the U.S. Navy where he served during W.W.II. He is preceded in death by his parents, Henry and Lula Bell Vest Mitchell, four brothers and five sisters. He is survived by his loving wife of 64 years, Jewel Caylor Mitchell of Ringgold, GA., two daughters and sons-in-law, Louise and Don Pangle of Ringgold, GA., and Dianne and Harry Hullender of Ringgold, GA., granddaughter Julie (Jason) McCurdy of Ringgold, GA and several nieces and nephews. Funeral services will be held 2:00 P.M. Saturday in the funeral home chapel with Dr. David Flood, Rev. John Mitchell and Rev. Daryl Woolery officiating. Interment will follow at Anderson memorial Gardens. The family will receive friends Friday from 2-9 P.M. and Saturday until funeral time at the funeral home. Arrangements are by Wilson Funeral Home Wallis-Stewart Chapel Ringgold, Georgia.

Tribute Wall

JF

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with Billy's family. What a wonderful man to have the pleasure of knowing for the past 30+ years. I am sure that he and Bro Jr Bryson are running around and praising the Lord. I know without a shadow of a doubt that he is in Heaven now. What a wonderful Christian man and certainly a great roll model for our family. We will miss you Billy, but will see you again some day soon. The Mitchell family will surely have some lonely days ahead without him, but have the security of knowing where he is now. Our Love especially goes out to Julie, Jason, Diane, Harry, Louise, and Don. May God be with you now in your time of need. We love you!

Jan and Terry Disheroon - Ringgold, GA - Church and Personal Friends -
August 02, 2013 at 12:00 AM

WF

“ We shared many happy memories with Billy and Jewell, making music, telling stories, laughing a lot. Billy was a person who loved his Lord, his family, and others immensely. Jewell, you and Louise, Diane, Julie and family are in our hearts and prayers today. Billy will be so missed by ALL who knew him. We love you very much. Thanking our Father that he is safe in the arms of Jesus and for His mercy that Billy didn't have to lay and suffer. We weep with you in your grief and loss. May the God of ALL comfort be with each of you today and in the weeks to come.

We love you,
Bryan, Wanda and family

Wanda McAllister - ringgold, GA - Friend - August 02, 2013 at 12:00 AM

MN

“ Billy was a wonderful neighbor when I was growing up on North Street. My thoughts and prayers are with his family. May your beautiful memories bring you much peace and comfort.

Marie Wallis Ivey - Ringgold, GA - Friend and neighbor - August 02, 2013 at 12:00 AM

BF

“ We are truly saddened by Mr. Mitchell's death. Our prayers go out to the family.

Barbara and Burl Hullender Jr. - tunnel hill, GA - fRIENDS - August 02, 2013 at 12:00 AM

SF

“ I have known "Gonga", my whole life. He was a very special person. When he saw me in public he always went out of his way to give me a hug and a kiss on the cheek. He always made me feel special. he will be missed greatly.

Stephanie Carney - Rossville, GA - Friend - August 02, 2013 at 12:00 AM

CI

“ Bro Billy , Jewell, and the family have been a great blessing and inspiration for Joyce and Me.
Sorry we are unable to attend, both with physical problems , but we are
Praying for you ...again , thank you for being our friend .
Calvin & Joyce Headrick , Knoxville

Calvin &Joyce Headrick - Knoxville, TN - Brother inChrist - August 02, 2013 at 12:00 AM