



Clifton Ronnie Mitchell

June 14, 1940 - May 1, 2019

Dateline Jasper, Indiana.

Clifton Ronnie Mitchell, age 78 of Jasper, Indiana, passed away at 12:10 a.m. on Wednesday, May 1, 2019 at Memorial Hospital and Health Care Center in Jasper, Indiana.

He was born in Jacksonville, Illinois on June 14, 1940 to Archie and Sarah (Goodey) Mitchell. He married Lee Sun Ja in 1959 in Seoul, Korea. She passed away on April 11, 1997. He then married Chong Gramelspacher on July 9, 1999 in Jasper, Indiana.

Clifton served in the U.S. army for 20 years, retiring in 1978. He served in Korea, Germany, Vietnam, and Panama. He was a service connected Disabled American Veteran, and a member of the VFW Post #673 in Jasper and the Disabled American Veterans Dubois County Chapter #77. While in the Army, he served as an Ordnance Ammunition Specialist, an Administrative Specialist, a Russian and Korean linguist, an Interrogator, a Intelligence Liaison at the U.S. Embassy in Seoul, Korea, and as a Senior Instructor at the U.S. Army Intelligence School. He was a recipient of the Meritorious Service Medal, The Army Commendation Medal, four awards of the Good Conduct Medal, the Korean Defense Medal, the Republic of Vietnam Service Medal, the Republic of Vietnam Cross of Gallantry Medal, the Jungle Expert

Certificate, and the Defense Language Institute's General Joseph Warren Stilwell Award for Outstanding Academic Achievement. After retirement from the service, he was employed by FEDEX, from which he retired in 1995. He was then employed for several years by Premier Property Management in Jasper.

Mitchell attended Dyer Indiana High School (now Lake Central High School), obtained a Bachelors Degree from the University of Maryland, a Masters Degree from Texas Christian University, and was a two time graduate of the Defense Language Institute in Russian and Korean language studies, and an honor graduate in Korean Language studies.

He enjoyed studying history, reading biographies, and was well read in Korean studies. He also enjoyed studying the Bible.

He was a non-denominational Christian.

Surviving are his wife, Chong Mitchell, Jasper, one son Richard Mitchell (Brenda), Russiaville, IN, one daughter, Linda Fox (Colonel Kevin Fox), Loudon, Tennessee, step son, Jeffrey Kim (Hye Seong), Southborough, Massachusetts, six grandchildren, eight great grandchildren, two brothers, James Mitchell (Linda), Crown Point, IN, and Archie Mitchell (Jinny), Lowell, IN

Preceding him in death were his parents, one son James Mitchell, and a brother, Charles Mitchell.

Funeral service for Clifton R. Mitchell will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Monday, May 6, 2019 at the Becher-Kluesner Downtown Chapel in Jasper, with entombment to follow in Fairview Cemetery Mausoleum. Pastor Darrell Wineinger will officiate. The VFW Post #673 will conduct military graveside

rites.

A visitation will be held from Noon until 4:00 p.m. on Sunday, May 5, 2019 at the Becher-Kluesner Downtown Chapel in Jasper. The Disabled American Veteran Chapter #77 will conduct a memorial service at Noon.

Memorial contributions may be made to a favorite charity.

Online condolences may be made at www.becherkluesner.com

Cemetery Details

Fairview Cemetery Mausoleum

1020 Kundek Street
Jasper, IN 47546

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 5. 12:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Becher & Kluesner Funeral Home - Downtown
214 East 7th Street
Jasper, IN 47546
(812) 482-4141
email@becherkluesner.com

Service

MAY 6. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



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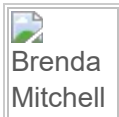
Brenda Mitchell - May 08, 2019 at 03:55 PM



“ *Please accept the expression of our deepest sympathy.
Wolfgang and Ursula Liphardt from Germany*



Ursula Liphardt - May 05, 2019 at 03:12 PM



Thank you Ursula and Wolfgang... Love you both....

Brenda Mitchell - May 08, 2019 at 04:27 PM



“ *Rest in heaven, Uncle Ronnie. Thank you for your service. You truly were a hero!*

Autumn Mitchell - May 03, 2019 at 11:27 PM

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“ Chong you have our deepest sympathy. Myrna and Harold Huebner.

Myrna and Harold Huebner - May 03, 2019 at 02:25 PM

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“ Thoughts and prayers for all the family at this difficult time...
appreciation for his services to our country. RIP

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Brenda Mitchell - May 02, 2019 at 11:40 AM

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What a beautiful photo Ching. We were so very sorry to hear of Cliff's passing. He was a wonderful man and shall be missed. Our thoughts and prayers to you Chong. Love, Dan and Gwen

Gwen Lane - May 03, 2019 at 02:40 PM

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