



Claude Roach Mitchell, Sr.

February 21, 1927 - November 17, 2024

Claude Roach Mitchell, Sr., 97, of Chester died Sunday, November 17, 2024 at Chippenham Hospital.

He was born February 21, 1927 in Lynchburg, a son of the late William Edward Mitchell and Martha Hall Mitchell. He was a member of Bethel Pentecostal Holiness Church and a retired United States Army Veteran.

He is survived by one son, Claude Roach Mitchell, Jr. and his wife, Kathy of Chester; five daughters, Dianne Merricks and her husband, Tommy of Gretna, Martha Mclaughlin and her husband, Barney of Chester, Claudean Kemnitz and her husband, Robert of Chester, Kim Kawulok and her husband, Ted of Boulder, CO, and Pearl Goff of Chester; fourteen grandchildren; twenty one great grandchildren; and a number of nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by a brother, William "Bill" Mitchell; and two sisters, Dorothy Thurman and Christine Mitchell.

A funeral service will be conducted at 12:00 p.m., Saturday, November 23, 2024 at Finch & Finch Chapel, Altavista by the Rev. Brad Hendrix.

The family will receive friends one hour prior to the service at the funeral home.

Interment will be conducted at 1:00 p.m., Monday, November 25, 2024 at Amelia Veterans Cemetery with military honors.

The family suggests that those wishing to make memorials consider Bethel Pentecostal Holiness Church, 2635 Tabor Road, Gladys, VA 24554.

Cemetery Details

Virginia Veterans Cemetery at Amelia

10300 Pridesville Road
Amelia Court House, VA 23002

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 23. 11:00 AM (ET)

Finch and Finch, Altavista
809 Main St.
Altavista, VA 24517

Funeral Service

NOV 23. 12:00 PM (ET)

Finch and Finch Chapel
809 Main St.
Altavista, VA 24517

Tribute Wall



“ *Finch & Finch, Inc. Funeral & Cremation Service created a Tribute Video in memory of Claude Roach Mitchell, Sr.*



Finch & Finch, Inc. Funeral & Cremation Service - November 19, 2024 at 03:11 PM

MM

Dianne and family, so sorry for your loss. Prayers of comfort for you and your family.

Mary Moses-Hicks - November 19, 2024 at 06:44 PM



“ *Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Claude Roach Mitchell, Sr..*



November 21, 2024 at 09:53 AM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Claude Roach Mitchell, Sr..*

November 21, 2024 at 09:53 AM

RC

“ Randolph and Joyce Coffey lit a candle in memory of Claude Mitchell



Randolph and Joyce Coffey - November 20, 2024 at 03:16 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Claude Roach Mitchell, Sr..



November 19, 2024 at 09:39 PM

GJ

“ Gary & Dean Jefferson lit a candle in memory of Claude Roach Mitchell, Sr.



Gary & Dean Jefferson - November 19, 2024 at 03:42 PM

RF

“ Rosella Kemnitz and the Shook family purchased the Days of Sunshine Bouquet for the family of Claude Roach Mitchell, Sr..



Rosella Kemnitz and the Shook family - November 19, 2024 at 03:15 PM