



Mitchel Harrell

July 20, 1941 - May 6, 2024

Mitchel Harrell, 82, of Bell, Florida, passed away on May 6, 2024. He was born on July 20, 1941, in Nashville, Georgia.

Mitchel held many roles in his lifetime. He served as a volunteer firefighter and mayor of the town of La Crosse, Florida. He also worked as an electrician, owning his own business, then working throughout the Caribbean in places like the Bahamas and the U.S. Virgin Islands, for Electric Maintenance and Construction, Inc. out of Tampa.

The role Mitchel was best at was “Papa.” He made sure to spend as much time as he could with his grandchildren. He would be the first to make it to their sporting events, whether they were playing as children or coaching as adults. He would even stop by and watch practice if he was in the area.

He enjoyed spending time in the woods listening to his hounds run and fishing for trout and redfish in the Gulf. In his younger days, he enjoyed playing golf and softball.

Mitchel is preceded in death by his son, Lawrence Matthew Harrell; his parents: James H. Harrell Sr. and Muriel B. Harrell; and his siblings: L. Margaret Barber, Jerry L Harrell, and Carol H. Whidden.

He is survived by his wife of 63 years, Nancy; his son James Mitchel (Lydia) Harrell; his daughters: Debora (Ron) Thomas and Deanna (Dave) Smith; his grandchildren: Justin Thomas, Kayla Mowery, Matthew Harrell, Lance Thomas, Chandler Smith, and Andrew Harrell; his brother, James H. Harrell Jr.; and his eight great-grandchildren.

A memorial service will be held Saturday, May 11, 2024 at 11 a.m. at Priscilla Baptist Church, 5509 W CR 232 Bell, FL 32619.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that you donate to Haven Hospice.

Arrangements have been placed under the care of the Rick Gooding Funeral Home Chiefland Chapel, with locations in Cross City 352-498-5400 and Chiefland 352-493-0050. Please sign the online guest book at rickgoodingfuneralhomes.com.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

MAY 11. 11:00 AM (ET)

Priscilla Baptist Church
5509 W CR 232
Bell, FL 32619

Tribute Wall



“ Rick Gooding Funeral Homes created a Webcast in memory of Mitchel Harrell



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“ Mitch and family also lived at Hague, wonderful family. Mitch also did some electric for me and family..
With Sincere Condolences,
Dee Williams Watson



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