



## Donald "Don" Mitchell

May 4, 1940 - November 29, 2020

Donald "Don" Mitchell, age 80, passed away on November 29, 2020 at NOVANT Health Haymarket Medical Center in Haymarket, VA.

He was born on May 4, 1940 in Aldie, Virginia to the late Robert and Rebecca (Powers) Mitchell.

Don was a great husband, father, grandfather, great-grandfather, brother, uncle, and friend. He would always be the first one there to help anyone in need. Don ran several successful businesses over the years, including a drywall company, a trucking company, and a rental company. He loved holding family functions, telling jokes, talking on the phone, playing cards, shooting pool, and he especially loved his Swisher Sweets cigars. He also loved classic cars and going to car shows and he especially loved good weather so he could get out and drive his Corvette and Thunderbird.

Predeceased by his parents; daughter, Wendy Mitchell; sister, Margaret Mitchell; brothers: Robert, Wallace, Charlie and George Mitchell.

Survivors include his loving wife of 32 years, Judy Mitchell; brother: Arthur "Hop" Mitchell; sister: Karen Waldroupe; step-children: Lisa Hemmer and Michael Johnson; three grandchildren: Kristin Schuster, Nicole Hemmer and Jacob Johnson; two great grandchildren: Peyton Kretzing and Marshall Schuster. Also surviving are many nieces, nephews and extended family and friends.

A Celebration of Don's Life will be held at a later date when COVID restrictions are lifted and family and friends can all be together.

Condolences may be sent to: [www.piercefh.com](http://www.piercefh.com)



# Comments

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“ Thank you Uncle Don for closing the empty chapter in my heart -and accepting me as your niece- May you fly high! My deepest sympathy for the family.



**Helen Hashbarger** - December 01, 2020 at 08:57 AM

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“ Uncle Don, you were so much to so many in your lifetime. I remember as far back as most can't and I have Way to many Good Times and Memories to Share here....., yet one of my fondest Memories I'll forever hold close within my Heart was the time that Mommy, Steve and I lived with you. It was the year I ran into the Slider Door that leads to the Swimming Pool from the Dining room, I was always Being silly and goofy..., that day a little too Goofy that I ran Face First into that dang door.... thinking it was open ending up in the ER after busting out all 4 of my front top teeth, lol I remember you were a Mess and worried to pieces over my cute little face because you'd just took me for my Dorothy Hamel Haircut, and bought my First Beauty Pageant Dress, shoes, white gloves and that Big Ol Bell Slip. You wanted Mom to sign me up for the “Tiny Miss Prince William County Fair Beauty Pageant” I can still see your Face and that Smile you wore, for the Pride you had showin off this Little Girl. I saw you first out there as you Sat Center Row on those Old Hard Metal Bleachers Rootin Me On for the Win as you sat lined up beside Mommy, Paul and Steve Encouraging Me to Flash My Smile and take that Bow, Even though I had no front teeth, yet somehow you knew I'd win! I did Win that day ~ You Remember....1st Place I was Crowned ~ yet still I was you're Little Tom Boy Rebel and Silly Clown...,and it was all because of you, I used to think you paid them off “Daddy WarBucks Style” Really I did! Though you Reminded me often Uncle Don, I won that Crown Fair & Square! With so many Memories I wish I could share, Each one was always Special to me and I could literally write a book on all the good times we've shared but I will keep those memories tucked away within my head and my heart, for all the times I'll think of you while we're apart and until I see you again. I know you surprised them all in your arrival but I bet that was the most Beautiful and Glorious part! I bet your smile was as wide as Yellow Stone National Park! Fly High Uncle Don ~ Theres no limit for your wings span, you were a very Special Uncle, Uncle Don and Know that I always thought of you as Just One Hell of a Man! You do me a favor now please if you would, and kiss and hug those I've missed and loved all this time and promise to watch over us when you get time. I'll forever remember you and when I speak of you, I hope they see the shine, the one where my eyes will Glimmer when I look up to Say Hello to you, on occasion, or from time to time. Now you go on to Rest Peacefully Now, No worries you should have about a thing, you left us all some bit of Knowledge here on just how we are all to get by, and for that I thank you my Dear Uncle, I caught wind of how it's done from you, I watched, I learned and I'll Survive, until God Calls it my Time, but until then “See ya Later Uncle Don~ it's Not Goodbye”. I love you, always Have & Forever I will. ~ Brandi

**Brandi Langeneck - Niece** - November 30, 2020 at 11:39 PM



“ Don you were so good to my Dad and we love you and you will be missed so much we will see you later ..Bubby n Debbie

**Debbie Lamb** - December 02, 2020 at 07:47 PM