



## Mr Carl Edward Mitchell

December 6, 1944 - February 6, 2017

Mr. Carl Edward Mitchell passed away on February 6, 2017, in Kalamazoo, MI. He was born to the union of Augustine and Robert Mitchell Sr. in Birmingham, Alabama on December 6, 1944. He accepted Christ at an early age. Carl has two brothers, Robert (Odell) Mitchell Jr. of Indianapolis, Indiana and Ronald Mitchell of Bremerton, Washington and one sister, Geraldine Baker. Carl's parents and a sister preceded him in death.

The family moved to Benton Harbor, Michigan in 1952 where Carl received his formal education and graduated from Benton Harbor High School in 1962.

Carl was a true patriot and voluntarily enlisted in the United States Air Force, where he served for 9 years including a tour in Vietnam. He was honorably discharged in July of 1971.

After becoming a civilian, Carl resumed his education and was trained as an Electrician. After becoming a proud member of the IBEW Union Local 131 in Kalamazoo, MI, he worked as a Journeyman Electrician. for 35 years, retiring in 2006.

Carl married Mary Ann Mitchell, also of Benton Harbor in 1992 and became a father to two step- sons, Ralph G. Carnegie III of Ann Arbor, MI and Jarriel R. Carnegie of Kalamazoo, MI. He has four step- grandchildren, Jayla R. Carnegie, Claire M. Carnegie, and Kylia M. Carnegie of Kalamazoo, MI, and Owen A. Carnegie of Ann Arbor, MI.

He leaves to cherish his memory, his loving and devoted wife Mary Ann, step children and grandchildren, two brothers and a special sister-in-law, Odell. Carl also leaves behind a host of special nieces, nephews, cousins, in-laws and friends. He came to rely on his grand nephew, Robert Carlton Mitchell Jr., who attends Western Michigan University in Kalamazoo, MI who never hesitated to come to his assistance when called upon.

Carl was a gifted handyman and sports enthusiasts and played golf in the Mall City Golf Club, tennis in the Lunchtime League at Kalamazoo College and shot pool with the

Kalamazoo Senior Pool League.

He was a caring man who was known to help others in need. He will be greatly missed by all who knew and loved him.

\*\*\*\*NOTE: IN LIEU OF FLOWERS: The family of Mr. Carl Edward Mitchell requests sending donations to:

Benton Harbor Homecoming, Inc. Scholarship Fund, P.O. Box 1372, Benton Harbor, MI 49023 [www.harperfuneralhomeinc.com](http://www.harperfuneralhomeinc.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Fort Custer National Cemetery

15501 Dickman Road  
Augusta, MI

# Previous Events

## A Memorial Service In Loving Memory Of

FEB **14**. 10:30 AM (ET)

Unity of Kalamazoo  
1204 Whites Road  
Kalamazoo, MI 49008

# Tribute Wall



“ Harper Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr Carl Edward Mitchell



Harper Funeral Home - February 09, 2017 at 09:18 PM



“ Mr Carl Edward Mitchell

October 23, 2023 at 06:06 AM



“ Mr Carl Edward Mitchell

October 06, 2023 at 10:42 AM



Mercide Chew

“ Mercide Chew lit a candle in memory of Mr Carl Edward Mitchell



Mercide Chew - February 14, 2017 at 11:20 PM



“ Send love and prayers to the Mitchell family.

Mercide Chew  
Seattle, Washington

Mercide Chew - February 14, 2017 at 11:14 PM

PD

“ *Mary Ann, I am so sorry for the loss of your husband. Praying for you and your family.*

*Pat Davis*

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**Pat Davis** - February 14, 2017 at 08:34 AM

MF

“ *Melvin and Christine Farmer purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Mr Carl Edward Mitchell.*



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**Melvin and Christine Farmer** - February 14, 2017 at 08:15 AM

CJ

“ *Carol (Lacy) Jackson lit a candle in memory of Mr Carl Edward Mitchell*



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**Carol (Lacy) Jackson** - February 14, 2017 at 07:39 AM

LR

“ *Mary Ann:*

*I am so sorry for your loss. I have been thinking about you all week. Carl was such a good and kind man.*

*Linda Rolls*

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**linda Rolls** - February 13, 2017 at 09:57 PM

HD

“ *Mary, we are so sorry for your loss of Carl. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this time in your life. Take care and blessings.*

*Eddie and Helen Driver*

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**Helen Driver** - February 13, 2017 at 01:55 PM

LF

“ So sorry for your loss MaryAnn, Carl was a good man.



Lavern Flemming - February 11, 2017 at 12:01 PM

PD

“ I ONLY MET CARL A COUPLE TIMES....SUCH A SOFT SPOKEN MAN A NICE MAN. IM SURE HE WILL BE MISSED DEEPLY BY HIS FAMILY & FRIENDS.MAY PEACE BE WITH YOU. PAT DYER KALAMAZOO MI



PAT DYER - February 11, 2017 at 12:07 AM

KP

“ Kristi Potts lit a candle in memory of Mr Carl Edward Mitchell



Kristi Potts - February 10, 2017 at 06:58 AM

JZ

“ I met Carl a few years ago when he joined the Mall City Golf League. When you see Carl you were always met with a great smile and how are you doing. Carl will be truly missed. Madeline, John Zackery will keep the family in prayer.

John Zackery - February 09, 2017 at 06:03 PM