



## Carl Kermit Mitchell

April 11, 1917 - May 28, 2009

We celebrate the life of Carl Kermit Mitchell, aged 92, born April 11, 1917. He was the youngest child of Callie Elizabeth Haynes Mitchell and William John Mitchell. He was the baby of the family, and dearly loved. Carl grew up in the Pleasant Hill community where he farmed. He learned mechanics from John Hopper, father of Avis Hopper Cassidy. He sold car parts on the road during the depression, and then had his own shop at his home before becoming transportation manager at Sand Mountain Coop. He developed one of the first Motorola two – way radio systems in North Alabama. As a boy he went to Spaulding School, where Pleasant Hill Baptist Church now stands. He was graduated from Dekalb High School, which later was named Fort Payne High. He married Verna Ridgeway on May 9, 1937. In 1940, he and his father built the house where Carl and Verna lived and where they recently celebrated their 72nd anniversary. They joined Gault Avenue Church in 1961 and were Sunday School teachers and faithful members for 48 years. In retirement, Carl continued to study electronics and became a ham radio operator. He raised a big garden every year and loved to share his produce with the community. He had a network of friends who recognized him as a wise, patient, humble, and a great storyteller. His family includes wife of 72 years Verna, daughter Dale, granddaughter Emily, and soon - to- be grandson – in- law Blake Beyea. In lieu of flowers, please consider contributing to the Gault Avenue student scholarship fund in memory of Mr. Mitchell. Just designate “scholarship fund” at the bottom of your check. The address is 1308 Gault Avenue South, Fort

Payne, ATTN. Nancy Gilbreath. Funeral Service will be 2 p.m. Sunday at the Gault Avenue Baptist Church with Dr. Mike Mitchell and Rev. Orien Ledford officiating. Burial will follow in the Mt. View Memory Gardens. The family will receive friends Saturday 5:30 until 8 p.m.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Carl Kermit Mitchell*

January 12, 2023 at 10:45 AM



“ *Dear Dale and Emily, I was so sorry to read about your Dad's death. What a wonderful community servant he was! I know your heart aches. May God give you comfort, peace and joy in knowing he was a fine Christian. We think of you often and also wish to congratulate you on the soon to be new addition to your family! Our family loves you dearly.*

**Gwen Maxwell** - June 07, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *I SEND MY SYMPATHY GRACE POE (MRS D C}*

**GRACE POE** - May 29, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *Mrs Mitchell and Dale What a great legacy Mr Mitchell left My sympathy to all of you Grace Poe (Mrs D C Poe)*

**Grace Poe** - May 28, 2009 at 12:00 AM