



Jennings Bryan Mitchell

October 24, 1923 - November 24, 2013

Jennings Bryan Mitchell, Jr., 90, of Richland Springs, Texas, and longtime Waco resident, passed away Sunday, November 24, 2013. Graveside services will be held at 1:30 p.m., Saturday, November 30, 2013, at Waco Memorial Park South (Chapel Hill) with Mr. Ernie Christie officiating.

Bryan was born on September 20, 1923, in La Porte, Texas, to Jennings Bryan Mitchell, Sr., and Bessie Viola (Cline) Mitchell. He served in the US Army during World War II, and was a part of the battles of Normandy, Northern France, Ardennes and Rhineland, earning a total of 4 Bronze Stars. Bryan worked, and retired from General Tire & Rubber Company in Waco; and he was the founding president of GENCO Credit Union.

He married the love of his life, Betty Jean Pollock on June 18, 1946. Together, they had two sons, and built their life in Waco, Texas. He was a member of the Lakeshore Church of Christ in Waco, and later attended the Church of Christ in Richland Springs; where he moved after his wife's passing in 2006.

Bryan loved the outdoors! He loved camping with his family, and was an ardent fisherman. He enjoyed farm work, and could spend hours on a tractor. He was a great supporter and contributor to the Veterans of Foreign Wars, and to animal rescue facilities.

He was preceded in death by; his wife Betty; one son; Bryan Timothy Mitchell; and two brothers; Garlan Edward Mitchell and Gene Arlan Mitchell.

He leaves behind a son, John Mitchell, and wife Lili, of Richland Springs; three grandchildren; Eric Mitchell; Courtney Mitchell, and wife Sarah; and Collin Mitchell Avila, and husband Pablo; sisters-in-law; Patsy Ruth Utley; and Ina Ross Mitchell; and several nieces and nephews. All of whom he loved dearly.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to your local or area animal rescue facility or No-Kill shelter.

Tribute Wall

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“ Uncle Bryan was always a charmer- he made any family get together that much more fun by his presence alone. Uncle Bryan, you will be missed, but not forgotten. There is a striper out at Whitney bowing his head to a great adversary.

Jonathan Taylor - November 30, 2013 at 09:26 PM

SM

“ So sorry for your loss, John. Love to all your family.

Shella Moore - November 30, 2013 at 04:50 PM

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“ John and Lili, I am so sorry to hear about the loss of your father and father-in-law. I know that he was loved and well taken care of these past years. I am sure that he enjoyed being with you and watching "the ranch" grow and observing nature and animals. This is a difficult time for all of you, but I know that you loved him and he loved you. My thoughts and prayers are with you.

Michelle Trudo - November 30, 2013 at 12:30 AM

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“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you.
The Family of Calvin Adams, Gen/Tire '45-'83:
Donna Adams Zemanek
Janet Adams Slaughter

Donna Zemanek - November 29, 2013 at 11:12 PM

CP

“ With deepest sympathy.

Charles and Dorothy Price - November 29, 2013 at 11:59 AM