



Russell A. Mitman

October 1, 1924 - January 13, 2016

MITMAN, Russell A. age 91 passed away peacefully surrounded by his family at his home on Wednesday, January 13, 2016. He was born on October 1, 1924 to the late Rueben and Mary (Roller) Mitman in Oakwood, Ohio. In addition to his parents, Russell is preceded in death by his sister, Freda Pannebaker; granddaughter, Dani McClure and great-grandson, James Long. He leaves behind to cherish his memory, his wife of nearly 65 years, Delores (Sheets) Mitman; daughters: Jeannie (Larry) Ricketts, Barb (Marque) Kilpatrick, Kathy Mitman, Becky Demetroff, Freda (Jeff) Eaton, Beth (Dave) Jankowski, and Rachel (Troy) Trunk as well as numerous grandchildren, great-grandchildren and a great-great grandson. Russell was a World War II Veteran, serving his country in the United States Marine Corps. He was a survivor of Iwo Jima and the Pacific Theater. Russell retired from Ohio Edison after 40 years of dedicated service. Russell was a proud member of St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church where he sang in the choir. He was a Mason for over 60 years. Russell was an accomplished musician playing in the Civil War Band, Polka Band, Enon Band and Enon High School Band. He and Delores loved to travel the world together. Visitations will be held on Sunday, January 17, 2016 from 2:00-5:00 p.m. at Jackson Lytle & Lewis Life Celebration Center and again on Monday, January 18, from 10:00-11:00 at St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church with his funeral service beginning at 11:00 a.m. Pastor John Pollock officiating. Burial to follow on Tuesday, January 19, 2016 at 11:00 am at Enon Cemetery with military honors. In lieu of flowers, the family requests

memorial contributions be made to St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church or Community Mercy Hospice in Russell's memory. Condolences are forwarded to the family by visiting www.jacksonlytle.com

Cemetery Details

Enon Cemetery

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 17. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Jackson Lytle & Lewis Life Celebration Center
2425 N. Limestone St.
Springfield, OH 45503
(937) 399-2811

Visitation

JAN 18. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St. John Lutheran Church
Springfield, OH

Service

JAN 18. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. John Lutheran Church
Springfield, OH

Tribute Wall

EF

“Dad, I hope you can remember how much we all loved you and how many people you touched, lives you changed. We wanted you and Mom to stay with us forever, but hope you are no longer in pain. I know you waked straight and tall up to Grandma and Grandpa to hug them- I miss you all! Love Freda

Eaton Family - March 07, 2016 at 07:08 PM

TH

“Thoughts and prayers to the Mitman family.

Teresa Herzog - February 18, 2016 at 08:47 AM

MF

“I'm so sorry to hear of your loss. My prayers are with your family.

Molly Faust - January 19, 2016 at 10:30 AM

IF

“I am so so sorry to read about russels passing.I am sending my deepest condolences from inge Frederick and her kids.

ingeburg frederick - January 18, 2016 at 05:14 PM

LS

“ To Delores and the rest of the family, this is Lynds. We are very sympathetic and sorry that there is no way we can come and see you at this sad time. I told Mary about it, and she remembers who I was talking about, but she was mixed up about where we are. That is also understandable, as you go way back, and our stay here is more recent. Please pass this on to all your girls...if we could be there, there would be a bunch of hugs for you! God Bless you, each and every one!

Lynds and Mary

Lynds & Mary Staring - January 17, 2016 at 04:59 PM

JG

“ On behalf of everyone at Home Instead Senior Care, we are so saddened by the passing of Mr. Mitman. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all at this difficult time.

Jodi George - January 17, 2016 at 01:33 PM

WN

“ Delores,
I was so sorry to hear of the loss of your husband. Please know that my thoughts are with you.

Wanda newport

Wanda Newport - January 16, 2016 at 01:39 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Russell A. Mitman.



January 15, 2016 at 08:23 PM

FF

“ *From your Hilltop Preschool Family purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Russell A. Mitman.*



From your Hilltop Preschool Family - January 15, 2016 at 12:13 PM

JR

“ *Please accept our heartfelt sympathies; our thoughts and prayers are with the entire family during this difficult time. Russell (DAD) will be greatly missed, but his warmth, kindness, and gentle spirit will be forever remembered, and his memories remain captured in our hearts. Although it is difficult to see beyond the sorrow, may looking back at loving memories bring each of you peace, comfort, and courage to face the days ahead. May the blessings of love be upon you all!*

With love and remembrance!

Jim & Jody Rowe

Jim & Jody Rowe - January 15, 2016 at 11:27 AM

BA

“ *The best father on earth now walks strongly and easily with his Father in Heaven. We love you and miss you, Dad! Barb*

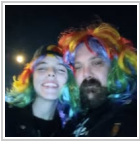
Barb - January 15, 2016 at 06:14 AM

KA

“ We enjoyed many wonderful Saturday afternoon lunches with Uncle Russell during which he shared his traveling adventures, war memories, and family stories. We will always cherish our time together.

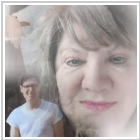
Kathy (Loewer) and George Alderton

Kathleen Alderton - January 14, 2016 at 07:50 PM



“ To the man who was always there for me whether walking home from school or getting back to Texas you are loved and missed. Your Loving Grandson Jeffery

Jeff Eaton - January 14, 2016 at 06:34 PM



“ Suzanne Shaffer lit a candle in memory of Russell A. Mitman



Suzanne Shaffer - January 14, 2016 at 06:32 PM