



Joseph Harvey Mitchell

January 20, 1931 - March 5, 2016

Joseph Harvey Mitchell, 85, of New Hope, MN died peacefully on March 5, 2016. He was born in Philadelphia, PA. Joseph served in the United States Marine Corp. He was a Penn State University graduate, class of 1957 and worked on the ENIAC (the first electronic general-purpose computer) and Pennstac (first digital computer). He was a member of the Order of the Arrow and Boy Scout Troop 73 leader, at Parker Methodist Church in Kane'ohe. Joseph worked for the United States Air Force at Hickam / Pacific Air Force (PACAF) as a senior computer systems analyst. He also taught computer-program classes at Chaminade University in Honolulu. He enjoyed fishing, traveling, skiing, sailing, reading and biking. His parents Joseph Mitchell and Jessie Anderson Mitchell preceded Joseph in death. Joseph is survived by his wife Thanh Trinh Dang of New Hope, MN; sister Isabel J. Mitchell of Huntingdon Valley, PA; children Gordon (Flavia) Mitchell of Kaiwiki, HI, Samuel M. (Mae) Mitchell of Honolulu, HI, Jessie (Randolph) Mitchell of Mililani, HI; Lucy Mitchell (dog) and former wife Sylvia C. Mitchell of Honolulu, HI. Private services. Joseph will be interred at Sunset Memorial Park in Festerville-Trevoise, PA. Please join us in a virtual celebration of life. Stories, photos and memories are welcomed. The Family requests no flowers or gifts. In lieu of Flowers or Gifts, the Family simply requests your prayers.

Tribute Wall

TD

“ *Joe, I miss you. You are a great man.*



Thanh Trinh Dang - March 16, 2016 at 10:12 AM



Big HUG!

Jessie Mitchell - March 26, 2016 at 03:05 AM

DW

“ *Brother Sam, so sorry for your loss. I would have loved to talk story with your father about the earliest days of coding computers. Be strong, my friend. Aloha to the entire ohana.*
---*Doug White*

Doug White - March 14, 2016 at 11:50 AM

CT

“ Sam, Gordon Jessie and Mitchell Ohana, I wrote this some time ago but hope it may give you some comfort in this sad time.
Condolences from Linda and I. Aloha pumehana.

THOSE WHO ARE TRULY LOVED

By Craig C. Turner

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*Those who are truly loved
Will never pass away
They live within the rainbow
On a misty sunny day.
Those who are truly loved
Will always be with us
Their memory is eternal
A love that never rusts.
So smile in the knowing
That they'll always be with you
They're the colors of the rainbow
Love illuminates their hues*

*Those who are truly loved
Live on for eternity
But now their pain is gone
They live in serenity
Those who are truly loved
Will always come to mind
In the simplest of things
The common little find.
So live in the knowing
That those who are truly loved
Live on within the rainbows
You see in the mist above.*

Craig Turner - March 12, 2016 at 12:15 AM

SM

Mahalo Craig you are a man of many talents!

Samuel Mitchell - March 12, 2016 at 05:35 PM

JM

Love it! Mahalo

Jessie Mitchell - March 14, 2016 at 02:18 AM

IM

“ *Isabel gave a donation to a group of poor children in Guatamala.*

Isabel Mitchell - March 11, 2016 at 09:44 PM

JM

very cool. Mahalo

Jessie Mitchell - March 14, 2016 at 02:19 AM

SM

“ *Samuel Mitchell lit a candle in memory of Joseph Harvey Mitchell*



Samuel Mitchell - March 11, 2016 at 04:05 PM

JM

“ *1 file added to the album Flowers*



Jessie Mitchell - March 09, 2016 at 06:30 PM

JM

Nhat and Le - Mahalo for the dinner, flowers and visit.

Jessie Mitchell - March 09, 2016 at 06:31 PM

ND

Rest in Peace, Ong Joe.

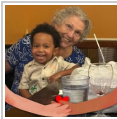
nhat dang - March 13, 2016 at 12:05 AM

JM

“ 1 file added to the album *Joseph Mitchell Tribute video*



Jessie Mitchell - March 09, 2016 at 03:05 PM



Beautiful tribute Jessie and Randy. Rest in Peace Jumping Joe and thank you for your service.

Irna Cordeiro - March 11, 2016 at 02:33 PM

SM

This video was made by my sister Jessie and her Husband Randy. Is show a short history of my father Joseph Harvey Mitchell who died a week ago.

Samuel Mitchell - March 11, 2016 at 03:07 PM

KA

Beautiful video. We will miss Joe. He had a beautiful smile. We are sorry for your loss.

Love, Kathy, Mission Today Adult Day, CareBreak

Kathy Adamson - March 13, 2016 at 08:17 PM

JM

“ 5 files added to the album *New Album Name*



Jessie Mitchell - March 07, 2016 at 03:36 PM

JM

“ *Jessie Mitchell lit a candle in memory of Joseph Harvey Mitchell*



Jessie Mitchell - March 07, 2016 at 03:32 PM