



Mitchum, Richard

1930-2022

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Richard Mitchum, 91, of Bridgeport, got his angel wings Tuesday, Jan. 18, 2022.

A graveside service will be 2 p.m. Friday, Jan. 21, at Oaklawn Cemetery in Decatur, officiated by Dr. Shawn Brewer. Visitation will be 6 to 8 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 20, at Hudson & Torres Family Funeral Home in Bridgeport.

He was born Feb. 24, 1930, in Decatur to Hoyet and Kate (Sherman) Mitchum.

Richard married Katherine Irene Rowe Feb. 18, 1952, and the couple celebrated almost 70 years together.

Richard retired from Mitchell/ Devon Energy after 13 years in the oil and gas industry.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Hoyet and Kate Mitchum; brothers, Jim Caraway, Tommy Mitchum; sister, Irene Lehmberg; and grandson, Chad Potts.

He is survived by wife, Irene Mitchum; daughters, Debra Potts and husband, Robbie, Brenda Begeman and husband, Barry, Shari Schaefer and husband, Darrell; six grandchildren, Bryan Potts and wife, Lindsay, Jonathan

Potts and wife, Sonia, Jeremy Begeman, Julie Drevecky and husband, Cary, Nicole Singleton and husband, Quinton, Kenny Lanzalaco; seven great-grandchildren, Corbin Potts, Eli Smith, Allie Begeman, Mikayla Drevecky, Makenzie Drevecky, Q.J. Singleton and Peyton Singleton.

Richard loved his family. His children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren were the apple of his eye, besides his lovely wife.

He also loved being out in the great outdoors to fish and watch his animals come to eat off the land. He would put out food so they could eat.

Richard not only raised his family, but helped raise the children of his sister. He didn't know a stranger and would carry on a conversation with anyone that crossed into his path.

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