



## *Together Again...*

Charles “Chuck” Samuel Mitchell, 102, of Sheridan died peacefully on May 7, 2017 at the Mountain View Living Center at the VA Medical Center with his family at his side.

Chuck was born September 21, 1914 in Huntsville, Arkansas to Marshall B. and Martha (Bolinger) Mitchell. His family moved to Clearmont, Wyoming in 1918. After school, he worked on ranches and hauled cattle or whatever else needed to be done.

On September 28, 1941, he married Kathleen Carney. During WWII, he served from 1942 to 1945. He was stationed with the 563rd engineer boat maintenance company as a welder and mechanic. Most of his tour was in the New Guinea and Borneo area. He made seven different landings from New Britain to Borneo.

His oldest son, Glen, was born in 1942 and the other three children were born after the war – Donna, Margaret and John. Chuck ranched in the Clearmont and Sheridan area until 1950. They then moved to live on a farm in Missouri.

In 1961, the family moved back to Sheridan, Wyoming and he went to work for the Sheridan County Road & Bridge, where he worked until retiring in 1980. In 1983 Kathleen passed away.

Chuck has had many interests in his life and excelled at whatever he did. He was a Life Member of the Elks, a Life Member of the American Legion and a Life Member of the VFW. He held offices with the Big Horn Mountain Snomads and the Wyoming Snowmobile Association. When he wasn't riding a snowmobile, he was promoting snowmobile racing and starting the Search and Rescue Program. He was named State Snowmobiler of the Year in 1977. In 1978 he received the Governor's Award as the Distinguished Snowmobiler of the State of Wyoming and he received the honor of Sportsman of the year for Sheridan County. He was inducted in the Iron Dog Brigade in 1991.

Chuck volunteered at the VA for about 30 years with the Elks' programs.

Chuck was preceded in death by his wife, Kathleen, his brother, Kenneth, and sisters, Della Kaufmann and Geneva Chapline.

Chuck leaves behind his children, Glen (Jill), John (Cathy), Donna (Bob) Benjamin, all in Sheridan, Wyoming and Margaret (Dick) Fraley, Buffalo, Wyoming. His grandchildren are Kristen Mitchell, Laurel (Scott) Juergens, Don (Stacy) Mitchell, Mike Benjamin, Gina Dodson, Patrick Fraley, Megan Fraley, Jason (Kathy) Shattuck and Audra (Jen) Shattuck. He has 11 great-grandchildren.

# *Chuck Mitchell*

*September 21, 1914 - May 7, 2017*



## **Psalm 23**

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.  
He maketh me to lie down in green pastures:  
he leadeth me beside the still waters.

He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the paths of  
righteousness for his name's sake.

Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,  
I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.

Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies: thou  
anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over.

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will  
dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.



God looked around his garden  
And found an empty place,  
He then looked down upon the earth  
And saw your tired face.  
He put his arms around you  
And lifted you to rest.  
God's garden must be beautiful  
He always takes the best.  
He knew that you were suffering  
He knew you were in pain.  
He knew that you would never  
Get well on earth again.  
He saw the road was getting rough  
And the hills were hard to climb.  
So he closed your weary eyelids  
And whispered, 'Peace be thine'.  
It broke our hearts to lose you  
But you didn't go alone,  
For part of us went with you  
The day God called you home.



## *In Loving Memory of Charles Samuel Mitchell*

### **CELEBRATION OF LIFE**

Saturday, May 13, 2017 at 2:00 p.m.  
Kane Funeral Home

Elks Memorial Service  
By: Past Exalted Rulers

### **MUSIC**

I'll Fly Away, Come To The Lord

### **MUSIC BY**

Soloist ~ *Annie Magera*  
Key Board ~ *Doreen Choong*

### **PALLBEARERS**

Dick Fraley, Wayne Bolinger, Bill Bolinger  
Patrick Fraley, Don Mitchell, Mike Benjamin

### **HONORARY PALLBEARERS**

Family & Friends too numerous to mention.

Interment with Military Honors will be in the Elks Memorial  
Cemetery.

A reception to follow at the Kane Reception Hall.

Donations in his memory may be sent to the  
Clearmont Historical Group, % Terrill Foster  
4163 U.S. 14-16  
Clearmont, WY 82835  
or the  
Elks Memorial Cemetery Fund  
P.O. Box 624  
Sheridan, WY 82801