



Mr. Max "Pappy" Mitrovich

December 20, 1936 - February 3, 2023

Mr. Max "Pappy" Mitrovich, age 86, of Bell Buckle, passed away Friday, February 3, 2023, at his home under the loving care and comfort of his family and Alive Hospice.

A Celebration of Life Service will be Tuesday, February 7, 2023 at 2pm at the Feldhaus Memorial Chapel in Shelbyville Tennessee.

He was born, December 20, 1936, in Midland, Pennsylvania, to the late Milutin and Milica Tepsic Mitrovich. He retired from Crucible Steel of Midland, Pennsylvania as Superintendent of Maintenance. He then became an owner/operator of his own truck for a number of years, and finally retired after being a baker at Publix Grocery. He loved his job at Publix, handing out cookies to the children who affectionally called him "Pappy". He was committed to his community during the years he lived and farmed family property in Pennsylvania, serving as the Captain of the Ohioville Volunteer Fire Department and as a councilman.

He was an awesome and loving husband, father, grandfather and great grandfather. A big man with an even bigger heart. He loved his dog "Ben" and they were famous for the naps they took together. He was an avid outdoorsman, loved to garden, bird watch, take care of the wild deer who frequented his back yard, and play golf with his son in law Marc. He was always in attendance at whatever sporting event his grandchildren or great grandchildren where involved.

Survivors include his wife of 64 years, Darlene Potts Mitrovich; daughters,

Teresa Dail, and her husband Marc, of Old Hickory, and Annette Mitrovich-Willis, of Shelbyville; grandchildren, Tony McLean, Milica Parker, Sarah McCommon, Matthew McCommon and Maxwell McCommon; great grandchildren, Maddie McLean, McKenna McLean, Mellie McLean, Olivia Duncan, Beau Lee Parker, Kolton Maximus Paul Anderson
Feldhaus Memorial Chapel is assisting the family with the arrangements.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

FEB 7. 2:00 PM (CT)

Feldhaus Memorial Chapel

2022 North Main St.

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Tribute Wall

MS

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you. Loved your dad and so grateful to have had him as part of my life.* ”



maryann smith - March 20, 2023 at 07:35 AM

YS

“ *Your friends at The Vanderbilt Gift Shop purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Mr. Max "Pappy" Mitrovich.* ”



Your friends at The Vanderbilt Gift Shop - February 07, 2023 at 12:27 PM

DF

“ *Devin Denton & Family purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Mr. Max "Pappy" Mitrovich.* ”



Devin Denton & Family - February 07, 2023 at 11:05 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Max "Pappy" Mitrovich.* ”



February 07, 2023 at 09:12 AM

CM

“ Chris McDown purchased the Basket Full of Wishes for the family of Mr. Max "Pappy" Mitrovich.



Chris McDown - February 06, 2023 at 11:16 PM

RI

“ Roger and Mary Jean Imai purchased the Small Garden Dish for the family of Mr. Max "Pappy" Mitrovich.



Roger and Mary Jean Imai - February 06, 2023 at 04:47 PM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Mr. Max "Pappy" Mitrovich.



February 06, 2023 at 03:11 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. Max "Pappy" Mitrovich.



February 06, 2023 at 01:25 PM

DM

“ Debra Martin purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of Mr. Max "Pappy" Mitrovich.



Debra Martin - February 06, 2023 at 10:29 AM

TF

“ Terry Dewaratanawanich and Family purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Mr. Max "Pappy" Mitrovich.



Terry Dewaratanawanich and Family - February 06, 2023 at 09:43 AM

SP

“ Supply Chain - Procure to Pay purchased the Ocean Breeze Spray for the family of Mr. Max "Pappy" Mitrovich.



Supply Chain - Procure to Pay - February 06, 2023 at 09:41 AM

TG

“ Tony, Carey, and Gabby Gribble purchased the Magnificent Life Spray for the family of Mr. Max "Pappy" Mitrovich.



Tony, Carey, and Gabby Gribble - February 06, 2023 at 09:38 AM

CS

“ *Carefluent Connect and VHSCS Staff purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Mr. Max "Pappy" Mitrovich.*



Carefluent Connect and VHSCS Staff - February 06, 2023 at 09:16 AM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Mr. Max "Pappy" Mitrovich.*



February 06, 2023 at 09:05 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Max "Pappy" Mitrovich.*



February 06, 2023 at 08:50 AM

BF

“ *Brian Dolan & Family purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Mr. Max "Pappy" Mitrovich.*



Brian Dolan & Family - February 05, 2023 at 12:05 PM



“ *Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Max "Pappy" Mitrovich.*



February 05, 2023 at 11:40 AM



“ *David, Kelly, Payton and Bailey Bearden. purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mr. Max "Pappy" Mitrovich.*



David, Kelly, Payton and Bailey Bearden. - February 04, 2023 at 10:17 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mr. Max "Pappy" Mitrovich.*



February 04, 2023 at 08:39 PM



“ *Rand & Renee Ballard purchased the Rainbow O f Remembrance Spray for the family of Mr. Max "Pappy" Mitrovich.*



Rand & Renee Ballard - February 04, 2023 at 07:37 PM

TD

“ Where do you start when you are trying to share what a honor it was to be the daughter of such a great man. He is and was the best person I have ever known. He was my mentor, my supporter, my inspiration and above all my Dad. His love was unconditional. He taught me what it meant to work hard, be committed to what ever you do and always stay strong. But he also showed me how to love with all of my heart and to put your children and theirs first in your life. It was a privilege and my honor to be beside him for this last part of his journey. And while I miss him terribly, I know he is resting now with God and is absolutely enjoying the first piece of pineapple upside down cake he can find. I love you Daddy. Teresa

Teresa Dail - February 04, 2023 at 01:44 PM

KP

Beautiful. Praying for you during this time. It's a great loss in a daughter's life when her father passes away. Karen

Karen Pittman - February 04, 2023 at 03:01 PM

AM

My dad, the things that he taught me. He would never let me complain no matter how hard life got his famous words to me were “suck it up buttercup”. He was truly my best friend what an amazing man I remember all those nights. I would hurry home from work Just to grab him and me and him go down to the canal and go fishing. What was really important was not the size of our catch but the time I was spending with my father. I hope they're biting good in heavenPap I love you, Sis

amitrovich61@gmail.com - February 04, 2023 at 03:18 PM

DB

I just want to send my condolences to the entire family of this great man. I have worked with his daughter, Teresa for many years. She taught me so much about compassion and why our work was so important. I remember her telling me many years ago her journey on the farm, becoming a Nurse and then a leader at VUMC and now throughout the US in healthcare. She learned this from this great man which has influenced so many. Teresa and Marc and all the kids and Grandchildren, we love you guys. David, Kelly, Payton and Bailey Bearden.

David Bearden - February 04, 2023 at 10:34 PM

DG

Praying for peace and comfort for you and your family.

Diane Garrett - February 05, 2023 at 10:11 AM

BS

Regina and I want to reach out in love to Teresa and the entire family of Mr. "Pappy" Mitrovich. We will pray for God to minister to your hearts as the days go by. May your reflections be sprinkled with joy as you remember special moments you shared. I only know "Pappy" from knowing and working with his daughter, Teresa. Her qualities of leadership and wisdom have impacted so many of us. She must have learned character and compassion from her roots at home. Therefore, Pappy's gifts and her Mom's gifts are still giving through her.

Bob & Regina Sentell - February 05, 2023 at 03:15 PM

DM

Wishing you peace, comfort, courage, and lots of love at this time of sorrow.

Debra Martin - February 06, 2023 at 10:51 AM

LP

Peace and prayers, as you journey through your loss.

Lorrie Pope - February 06, 2023 at 11:53 AM

CM

My sincere condolences to the entire family of dear Mr. Mitrovich. Through reading the comments and knowing his daughter Teresa, it would have been a blessing to have met him. What a great, honorable, and noble man. May God's blessings be with you all during this time of mourning. My thoughts and prayers are with you.

Chris McDown - February 06, 2023 at 11:09 PM



“*Reflections of Glory Wreath was purchased for the family of Mr. Max "Pappy" Mitrovich.*



February 04, 2023 at 11:09 AM