



## Mr. Francis John Mitchell

May 11, 1938 - May 23, 2015

Mr. Francis John Mitchell, 77, of Salisbury passed away Saturday, May 23, 2015 at the W. G. Hefner VA Medical Center.

Born May 11, 1938 in Bay Shore, Long Island, NY, he was the son of the late Francis and Maria Mitchell.

Mr. Mitchell was educated in the Bay Shore, Long Island, NY schools and graduated from Rowan Technical College with a degree in refrigeration. He was a veteran of the US Army.

He owned and operated Mitchell Refrigeration and was a Brunswick Bowling mechanic for Woodleaf Lanes for 30 years before retiring.

Mr. Mitchell was of the Catholic faith and was a member of the Salisbury Moose Lodge.

In addition to his parents he was preceded in death by his wife, Lillian Frances Johnson "Lou" Mitchell on March 26, 2013; son, Anthony Papagni on June 27, 1999; Grace Marie Lear on February 22, 2009.

Those left to cherish his memory are his sons, Dr. Christopher Papagni of New York, NY, Leo Papagni and wife Maria of Salisbury, Lawrence Mitchell of

Louisiana; daughters, Anmarie Moltisanti of Port St. Lucy, FL, Kathline Primavera Boggs of Salisbury and Debra Hinson and husband Lynn of Salisbury; brother, Kenny Mitchell of Islip, Long Island, NY; sister, Mary Ann Mitchell of Islip, Long Island, NY; Fifteen grandchildren and twenty great-grandchildren.

The family will receive friends from 6:30-8:30 PM Tuesday (May 26) at the Summersett Funeral Home.

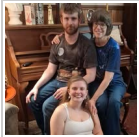
A graveside service will be 11 AM – Wednesday (May 27) at Rowan Memorial Park with the Rev. Jerry Snipes, officiating. Military Graveside Rites will be conducted by the Rowan County Veterans Honor Guard and the NC National Guard.

# Tribute Wall

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“ I Loved Frank Dearly And Know That We Will All See Him Again Some Day. He Was Much More Than A Landlord. He Always Said I Was His Grandson And Not His Tenant And I Felt The Same About Him.... A Grandfather That I Needed More Than Some Know. One That Would Listen And Give The Most Caring Advice And I Will Forever Love Him And The Same Goes For The Wonderful Woman He Is Now United With.....Lou Mitchell (My Other Grandmother). Thank You Frank For All The Times You Pulled Me To The Side To Make Sure Everything Was OK. I Love & Miss You Kind Sir.

Brandon Peacock - May 26, 2015 at 04:54 PM



“ Frank Mitchell was a God send to my brother and me. His wife Lou and he were always good to us. He was kind hearted and generous in the care and training of Robert Allen. I will always appreciate his memory. Thank you, Frank, for sharing your life with us.

Elizabeth A Reber - May 25, 2015 at 06:13 PM

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To my Father. I want to thank you for being the most loving and caring father a son could ever ask for. I will miss you very much for all the rest of my days. Live always and 4 ever your son Leo.

Leo papagni - June 23, 2015 at 08:59 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. Francis John Mitchell.



May 25, 2015 at 10:32 AM