



Jimmy E. Mitchell

February 15, 1938 - June 14, 2025

Mr. Jimmy E. Mitchell died on Saturday, June 14, 2025, at St. Bernards Regional Medical Center, he was 87. Jimmy was born in Wynne, Arkansas, on February 15, 1938, to the late Herbert L. Mitchell Sr. and Mary Lou Shirley Mitchell. Jimmy married the love of his life, Shelby Jean in 1964. He worked for the Wynne Public School System for 50 years. He was the Maintenance Supervisor, drove a bus for many years to football games. He loved the thousands of kids that rode the school buses as his own. He touched the lives of many with his profound sense of humor, warmth, and gregarious, outgoing nature. Along with his wife, Jean, he was a long time active member of Fitzgerald Crossing Baptist Church where he served as a Deacon and sang in the choir for many years. Jimmy enjoyed deer hunting, fishing and the fellowship that surrounded those hobbies. He is survived by his wife, Jean Mitchell of Wynne, brother, Jerry Bob Mitchell and wife Rose of Wynne, several nieces and nephews and thousands of kids/students of Wynne. He was preceded in death by his parents, three sisters and one brother. Visitation will be held on Tuesday, June 17, 2025, at Kernodle Funeral Home from 10 AM until 11 AM. Funeral services will follow at 11 with Rev. Randy Matlock and Rev. Jared Schindler officiating. Burial will be in Harris Chapel Cemetery. Kernodle Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Harris Chapel Cemetery

Wynne, AR 72396

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 17. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Kernodle Funeral Home
315-325 E. Union Avenue
Wynne, AR 72396
(870) 238-2323
kernodlefuneralhome@gmail.com
<https://www.kernodlefh.com/>

Funeral service

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Interment

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Tribute Wall

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“ So very sorry to hear this. I will keep your family in my thoughts and prayers!

Susan Eldridge Tackett - June 25, 2025 at 08:57 AM



“ I remember Jimmy as my bus driver we were the first one's on the bus and last off lived just down the road from him he was always nice always hello in the morning and good night when we got off I was a Chastain and I am so sorry for the family's loss prayers for all
Jerri McClendon

Jerri McClendon - June 23, 2025 at 09:14 PM

DC

“ I've thought of Jimmy several times over the years since leaving Wynne. He made a good impression on me as a youngster. We deer hunted together once or twice. Jimmy will be missed. Danny Cox

danny Cox - June 19, 2025 at 10:25 AM

RS

“ sorry to hear of the passing of Jimmy. He was a good Christian man. Prayers for the family.

Rickey And And Lisa Stutts - June 17, 2025 at 08:50 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Jimmy E. Mitchell.*



June 17, 2025 at 12:56 PM



“ *I have known Jimmy all my life. He worked with my dad Leon Wigginton. My dad depended on him alot. He was such a nice guy. He always had a smile on his face and something funny to say.*

Denise W. Davis - June 17, 2025 at 11:54 AM



Jimmy well liked we grew in knowing Jimmy as our bus driver too. First it was Brother Talent the preacher at Fitzgerald Crossing Baptist church.

Mary Wigginton - July 03, 2025 at 08:01 PM



“ *So sorry for your loss. Praying for you and your family. Doug and Cindy Rushing*

Cindy Rushing - June 16, 2025 at 09:07 PM



Jimmy was a tremendous man!!! He helped my family in more ways than I can express or tell! He was a big part of the reason why WHS was a great success in education for the children of Wynne and I don't think anyone outside the administration ever thought about this!!! He would help anyone at anytime!!! God be with him and his family in this difficult time!

*Thoughts and prayers,
Coach Kevin Mac, Linda, Kimberly, Kori, Kourtney McClelland 1973-1985*

Kevin McClelland - June 17, 2025 at 02:12 PM

GS

“ Many, many fond memories of Jimmy (and Jean). Spent quite a few hours at their home during high school. They were like a second set of parents to us youth at Fitzgerald. I can't talk about Jimmy without including Jean. When you saw one, you saw both! Love you Jean! I'll be praying for you. 🙏❤️

Gail Dearing Smith - June 16, 2025 at 08:13 PM

MG

“ Our deepest sympathy and forever love of my Uncle Jimmy. He will remain in my heart forever. A man who loved unconditionally whether you were his biological family or a child who rode his bus. He helped me through a lot of troubling times during the loss of my parents(his sister Maxine and Brother in law Murell). He will always remain in my heart. ❤️ forever Sis Charlie Jason, Katie Melissa Juan Joshua Megan Max Molly Cole Oliver Deacon.



myra griffey - June 16, 2025 at 06:13 PM