



Martha G. Mitchell

January 18, 1938 - April 29, 2018

Martha G. Mitchell, 80, of Ft. Myers, FL, passed away on Sunday, April 29, 2018. Formerly of Miami, FL, she had been a Ft. Myers resident since 1978. She was born January 18, 1938 in Norristown, PA, the daughter of George LaRue and Martha Mowday (née Fageley) Gross.

Marty met and married the love of her life, Don, and raised 4 children (2 boys and 2 girls) together and embarked on a military wife's life; traveling and living in many states and also Germany. She had a Fine Arts Degree, with a minor in Education, from the University of Miami, with Magna Cum Laude honors. After a teaching career, Marty and Don bought the Beach Arts & Crafts business in Bonita Springs, FL, where Marty sold her original works of art and taught many art classes. After retirement, Marty enjoyed substitute teaching at Estero High School. She loved being around young people. A brilliant mind, both in art and math, and her love of animals, gardening, and her family, combined with her fishing skills, made Marty's life memorable.

Mrs. Mitchell is survived by her loving husband of 62 years, Donald R. Mitchell; her beloved children, Raymond Mitchell of Cape Coral, FL, Kathleen (Glenn) Miller of Conway, SC and Lee Ann (Derek) Adams of Ft. Myers, FL; her sister, Georgia (Charles) Horrocks of Columbia, SC; three cherished grandchildren, Amanda, Brittany and Ryan; and one treasured great grandson, Max.

She was preceded in death by her parents; a son, Donald George Mitchell in 1991; and by two grandsons, Dustin and Glenn.

A funeral service will be held Thursday, May 3, 2018 at 4:00 p.m. at Shikany's Bonita Funeral Home, 28300 Tamiami Trail South, Bonita Springs. Visitation for family and friends will be held at the funeral home from 2:00 p.m. until the time of the service. Graveside services and burial will take place Friday, May 4, 2018 at 1:00 p.m. at the Florida National Cemetery in Bushnell, FL.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests that memorial contributions be made to MPS Society at mpssociety.org

Arrangements are being handled by Shikany's Bonita Funeral Home.

Cemetery Details

Florida National Cemetery

6502 SW 102nd Ave
Bushnell, FL 33513

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 3. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Shikany's Bonita Funeral Home
28300 Tamiami Trail So.
Bonita Springs, FL 34134
(239) 992-4982
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Funeral Service

MAY 3. 4:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Martha G. Mitchell*

October 09, 2023 at 03:40 AM



“ *Sorry for your loss. Marty and I shared the same Uncle Beeber Gross he was married to my Fathers Sister Hazel. Marty and I graduated in the same class of 1955.Sincerely Joan Douglass*

Joan - May 06, 2018 at 11:21 AM

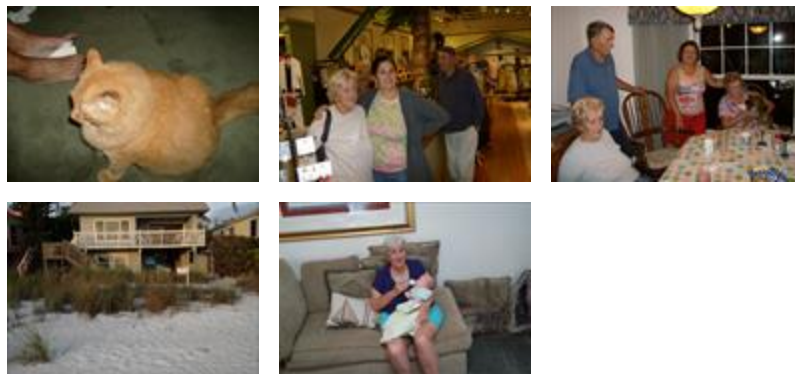


Hi Joan, I apologize I just now saw your comment. Where do you live now? I didn't know anything about this? thank you for posting your comment. I remember Uncle Bieber had a paperweight collection and went into his office once. If you have any pictures would love to see them? my number is 239-478-3072. thank you Lee ANN ADAMS Marty's daughter.

Lee Ann adams - November 20, 2023 at 10:40 AM




“ *5 files added to the album Martha's Memories- from Ray's photos (her son)*



Raymond Mitchell - May 04, 2018 at 01:35 AM

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“ 1 file added to the album *Marty Mitchell*

 Marty in Belize
on a great
vacation!

Lee Ann Adams - May 03, 2018 at 07:35 AM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Martha G. Mitchell.*



May 02, 2018 at 07:50 AM

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“ *Maureen lit a candle in memory of Martha G. Mitchell*



Maureen - May 02, 2018 at 07:50 AM

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“ *When I first moved here Lee Ann and I were going out for happy hour and some music. We asked Marty to join us, as Don was away visiting family. Marty replied, she would love to. While we were sitting there talking, I turned to Marty, and asked if she missed Don? Marty replied lovingly "you bet I do" with a twinkle in her eye. I then realized, they had a special kind of love together.*

Maureen - May 02, 2018 at 07:48 AM