



Leonard "Sandy" Mitchell

September 10, 1927 - July 1, 2015

Leonard "Sandy" Mitchell, age 87, of Holly, passed away on Wed. July 1, 2015. He was born in Holly at his homestead farm Sept. 10, 1927 and was a life long resident there. Sandy had a love and passion for his work on the farm and excavating. He was especially proud of his farm and Charolais Cattle breeding. Sandy was preceded in death by his loving wife of 58 years, Virginia, who passed away in 2005. Sandy was also preceded in death by two brothers. Surviving are 4 children; Randy (Pam) Mitchell; Doug Mitchell, grandson Mason; Daughter Christina (Larry) Puskula, grandsons Gabe and Ryan, granddaughter Ashley; daughter Jody (Roger) Downing, grandsons Drew and Brandon, granddaughter Whitney; and sister Lorraine Jentzen. Also surviving are 9 great-grandchildren and many nieces and nephews. Visitation will be from 3-5 and 7-9 PM Mon. July 6 at the Dryer Funeral Home, Holly. Funeral services will be held at 11:00 AM Tues. July 7 at Calvary United Methodist Church of Holly with Pastor Cliff Schroeder officiating. Burial will be in Lakeside Cemetery, Holly. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Calvary United Methodist Church of Holly or Reverence Hospice. www.dryerfuneralhomeholly.com

Cemetery Details

Lakeside Cemetery

Holly, MI

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 6. 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Dryer Funeral Home
101 First St
Holly, MI 48442
(248) 634-8291

Visitation

JUL 6. 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

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Service

JUL 7. 11:00 AM (ET)

Calvary United Methodist Church
Holly, MI

Tribute Wall



“ *Dryer Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Leonard "Sandy" Mitchell*



Dryer Funeral Home, Inc. - July 08, 2015 at 10:11 AM

JM

“ *Thinking about my cousins and feeling their loss. What a great dad, uncle, friend...man, Will always remember the Memorial day parties on Holly Rd. Went to the store with LP, I was about 10, he was driving fast and I said something, he confided he liked to go fast. I also know he loved dogs as much as Dad did, will always remember Duke, Lucky to have spent time hunting with him and his brothers, best role models ever. Will miss him always but will never forget his spirit and kindness.*

john mitchell - July 13, 2015 at 07:55 AM

JK

“ *So sorry to hear of Mr. Mitchell passing. I have some very fond memories of him and your mom at Calvary United Methodist. Especially one Sunday morning, when his telephone started crowing right after the opening hymn. He made us all laugh, even the pastor.. He was always so kind to me and friendly. I am sorry for your loss.*

Jinx

Jinx Kincaid - July 11, 2015 at 02:08 PM

JH

“ I have great memories of working on the farm and excavating business all through high school. I learned how to operate equipment, spent many hours baling hay and working with the cattle. I learned a lot from L.P. (good and bad), he was a great teacher.
Rest in peace

James Hansard - July 06, 2015 at 09:32 AM

MJ

“ Maryann J. purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Leonard "Sandy" Mitchell.



Maryann J. - July 06, 2015 at 09:30 AM



“ 26 files added to the album Life Tributes



Dryer Funeral Home, Inc. - July 06, 2015 at 08:58 AM

MA

“ *Oh the Memories. A big part of Growing up in Holly was Sandy and Ginny's Farm and Home. The memories of Swinging on the rope off the hay loft, priceless for me. Sandy always taught me new things about the cows, the land and the rocks as he had deep passion that held my attention. I shall always remember Sandy, his gentle ways, and his laughter. Much love to Randy, Doug, Tina and Jody along with your families.*

Marti Addis-Goforth - July 05, 2015 at 05:37 PM

SM

“ *Steve and Jenny Morrow purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Leonard "Sandy" Mitchell.*

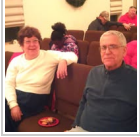


Steve and Jenny Morrow - July 05, 2015 at 12:31 PM

AJ

“ *I'm sorry for your loss. I am glad he's with the father and out of pain. It's hard to express how much he meant to me as uncle Sandy. His humor love of life is in all of my memories as a kid. At the reunions as pitcher in the softball games getting one of three throws across the plate. He always was preparing or saying something funny. Holiday gatherings were memorable. Sandy surprised me at my parents anniversary in Ypsilanti when he told me that he , Harold and Jim would drive sheep to the depot there. He was a good story teller in that high and excited voice when he got to the end line. I am lucky to have had him in my life. I loved him very much.*

Andy Jentzen - July 03, 2015 at 09:09 PM



“ We are so sorry for your loss. Unable to make funeral but wish we could. LP was so kind to me in 1965 to let me work excavating and dump truck driving with him during that summer with Randy and Doug. I will never forget the great times we enjoyed. I loved the way my dad and LP worked together to get farming or excavating done. Always remember the great holiday celebrations we had with picnics and food and always felt close to my cousins. LP, Doc, and State were hard workers, but never complained and were always optimistic and enthusiastic, and they believed in the Almighty. We in this family group have a really great heritage as we remember those that have passed. Also we have not lost LP, but know where he is. He is with the Father in Heaven.

Dan Mitchell - July 03, 2015 at 12:32 PM

DP

“ *DON & JANET PRESCOTT lit a candle in memory of Leonard "Sandy" Mitchell*



DON & JANET PRESCOTT - July 02, 2015 at 09:55 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Leonard "Sandy" Mitchell.*



July 02, 2015 at 04:49 PM

GP

“ Geoff & Debbie Prose lit a candle in memory of Leonard "Sandy" Mitchell



Geoff & Debbie Prose - July 02, 2015 at 03:44 PM

KP

“ Kimberly Phillips lit a candle in memory of Leonard "Sandy" Mitchell



Kimberly Phillips - July 02, 2015 at 01:32 PM

KP

Our prayers and thoughts are with the family - Kim and John Phillips (Keener)

Kimberly Phillips - July 02, 2015 at 01:32 PM

TF

“ The Winglemire Family lit a candle in memory of Leonard "Sandy" Mitchell



The Winglemire Family - July 02, 2015 at 01:11 PM

KW

“ *Karin Winchester lit a candle in memory of Leonard "Sandy" Mitchell*



Karin Winchester - July 02, 2015 at 08:10 AM

EG

“ *Earl & Paula Garner lit a candle in memory of Leonard "Sandy" Mitchell*



Earl & Paula Garner - July 02, 2015 at 07:05 AM

JP

“ *Sandy is where he wants to be.
With deep sympathy.
Judy*



Judy Prose - July 01, 2015 at 08:18 PM

SP

“ *Suzanne Prose lit a candle in memory of Leonard "Sandy" Mitchell*



Suzanne Prose - July 01, 2015 at 05:48 PM