



Edna Fern Mitchell

April 10, 1944 - December 29, 2020

Edna Fern Mitchell, 76, of Blakesburg, Iowa passed away on December 29, 2020 at her home. She was born April 10, 1944 in Wapello County, Iowa to Ralph and Pearl Ritz Jones. She joined in marriage with William Gerald Mitchell on April 22, 1962 in Davis County, Iowa. On April 28, 1964 they welcomed their first son, Daniel "Danny" Mitchell. On January 11, 1966 their family became complete when their second son, Samuel "Sammy" Mitchell joined the world. The family lived in Monterey, Reasnor, then moved to Blakesburg where they lived for nearly 49 years. Fern spent most of her life as a homemaker and babysat for many families in the Blakesburg area. She was an active member of the Pleasant Valley Baptist Church, UMW, and her community. She loved playing bingo and cards with her friends. She also enjoyed drinking coffee at the Blakesburg Historical Museum. She was known for her ability to tell a joke like no other. She was kind and had a wonderful sense of humor.

She is survived by her two granddaughters, Dakota (Andrew Teeter) Mitchell of Centerville, Iowa, Autumn Mitchell of Moulton, Iowa; two grandsons, Cory (Brittany) Bedford of Oskaloosa, Iowa, Dakota Lee Evans of Moulton; brother, Eddie (Karin) Jones of Weslaco, Texas; two daughters-in-law, Donna Drummond of Centerville, Stacy Mitchell of Moulton; several nieces and nephews; and numerous friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband; both sons; and siblings, Dale, Ruby, and Glen.

Visitation will be from 12:30 - 1:45 p.m. on Sunday, January 10, 2021 at the Wagler Funeral Home in Bloomfield. A private family service will follow the visitation with Pastor Bill Eakins officiating. Masks are required for both the visitation and service. A memorial has been established to her family.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 10. 12:30 PM - 1:45 PM (CT)

Wagler Funeral Home
304 West Jefferson Street
Bloomfield, IA 52537
(641) 664-3421
<https://www.waglerfuneralhome.com/>

Tribute Wall



“ *Edna Fern Mitchell*

January 28, 2023 at 10:57 AM



“ *Take Fern's soft voice and easy smile will be missed around Blakesburg. Although life had thrown her many curves, her first thought was always to make others comfortable. She taught us all about unselfishness. I was blessed to know her.*

Vera Miller - January 11, 2021 at 09:19 AM



“ *Fern was an important part of my growing years. While she was older than me, she was ways kind and helpful and fun. Our families played a lot of card games together and shared many soup suppers and stories. My memories of her are all good memories. Condolences to her family from the girl they knew as Susie Small.*

Susan Brown - January 09, 2021 at 05:46 PM

BH

“ I have known Fernie Jones Mitchell most of my life. When I was in the first two years of my high school days, Fern and I had a connection that came about which we always treasured. Fern and my sister, Betty, were the best of friends throughout their high school years. They went everywhere together, double dating, skating... And who could forget those home economics classes they endured together?
As the years go by, classmates lose touch due to jobs, families, and day to day living. So it happened with Betty and Fern, until they reconnected at their 50th high school class reunion! Never underestimate the good that comes from those reunions. Fernie, was a strong, strong lady. A true to the core friend, daughter, sister, wife, and mother!
I am reminded how Fernie loved being in the middle of a good card game!
My dear friend Fernie, you certainly were "The Real Deal"!

Brenda (Johnson) Herr

Brenda Johnson Herr - December 31, 2020 at 08:22 AM

TW

“ Treena Walker sent a virtual gift in memory of Edna Fern Mitchell



Treena Walker - December 30, 2020 at 07:09 PM



“ *Enduring Grace was purchased for the family of Edna Fern Mitchell.*



December 30, 2020 at 03:40 PM



“ *Lynn Roberts lit a candle in memory of Edna Fern Mitchell*



Lynn roberts - December 30, 2020 at 07:46 AM



“ *I knew Fern almost all our lives, we were third cousins, always met up at family reunions as kids. In high school our boyfriends were best friends and we married those boys and actually took our honeymoons together to the Black Hills.*

When we had children, we spent many weekends and evenings playing cards together. She was a dear dear friend, a wonderful wife, mother, daughter, sister and friend. She will be deeply missed by all who knew and loved her. Rest in peace with Gerald , Danny and Sammy and all your family. My sympathy to Ed and Karen and her family.

Marilyn Leob - December 30, 2020 at 07:20 AM

JH

“ I met Fern at music at Moravia and sat with her many times at different music deals...just talked to her about 2 weeks ago..a very nice lady..her brother Glen was in my class at Moulton..and her brother Ed is my CPA...rest in peace Fern..

Janet McCullough Houser - December 29, 2020 at 10:26 PM

CS

Fern was a very Nice lady enjoyed visiting with her . she will be missed.

cindy schippers - January 01, 2021 at 04:18 PM



“ We meet Fern at are auction. When are mom passed away she came up to my husband and asked him if she could be his mom, because she losses both of her boy and my husband lost his mom so they were meant to be together ❤️ 😔. Now she is with Bill and the boys.. love you until we meet again..

Nedra Mudra - December 29, 2020 at 09:09 PM