



Virgil Mitchell

January 8, 1927 - September 2, 2025

Virgil L. Mitchell, age 98, of Henderson, KY, passed away on Tuesday, September 2, 2025, at his home under the care of St. Anthony's Hospice.

Virgil was a proud United States Navy Veteran who served in WWII. He was a member of Masonic Lodge #9 for many years. Virgil was a member of Henderson's First Baptist Church since moving to Henderson and the early 1960's. He worked at Big Rivers Electrical as a superintendent of the transmission department for approximately 3 decades before retiring at age 70. Virgil loved traveling throughout his life and was able to visit Hawaii, Alaska, and the Promised Land to name a few. He was often found in his yard raking and collecting pine needles and cones to share with his family, friends, and neighbors. He enjoyed boating on the Ohio River and trout line fishing with his daughters. Virgil loved all sports, but especially UK basketball and HCHS Colonels football. His family meant everything to him. There was nothing he wouldn't do for them.

Virgil was preceded in death by his parents Ernest and Sadie Mitchell, his wife Minnie Mitchell, grandson Tommy Todd, III, brothers Edward Mitchell (JoEllen) and Ernest Ray Mitchell, his sister Jeanette Plunk, and son-in-law Jim Pendergraft.

Virgil is survived by his daughters Phyllis Mitchell and Rebecca Mitchell both

of Henderson, KY; sister-in-law Carolyn Mitchell of Tennessee; brother Fred Mitchell (Peggy) of Tennessee; grandchildren Krystal Rhodes and Mitchell Corpe; great-grandchildren Sydney Book and Brady Rhodes; nieces and nephews.

Relatives and friends are invited to Virgil's Life Celebration from 10:00 a.m. until the service time on Saturday, September 6, 2025, at Benton-Glunt & Tapp Funeral Home. The funeral service will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Saturday at the funeral home with Pastor Sam Hinkston officiating. Burial will follow at Roselawn Memorial Gardens in Henderson, KY. Military honors will be rendered by the American Legion Worsham Post #40.

Expressions of sympathy may take the form of contributions to: Henderson's First Baptist Church Building Fund, 307 Center St., Henderson, KY, 42420.

Arrangements entrusted to Benton-Glunt & Tapp Funeral Home, A Life Celebration® Home. Please visit www.bentongluntandtappfuneralhome.com to share memories and words of comfort with Virgil's family.

Cemetery Details

Roselawn Memorial Gardens

8136 Highway 2084 S
Henderson, KY 42420
(270) 826-9623
roselawn@ccol.net
<http://www.bentonglunt.com/>

Previous Events

Life Celebration

SEP 6. 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Benton-Glunt & Tapp Funeral Home
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Funeral Service

SEP 6. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *Phyllis you and your family are in my prayers
I remember your dad coming to church with you and he always had
a smile and a kind word.
You are in my thoughts my friend.
Billie Jean Crowder DeMunbrun*

Billie Jean Crowder DeMunbrun - September 06, 2025 at 08:14 PM



“ *85 files added to the album LifeTributes*



Benton-Glunt Funeral Home - September 05, 2025 at 02:28 PM

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“ *Our sympathy to all of the family in the loss of their dear loved one.
With Phyllis as our neighbor, we heard lots of stories about her Dad
and Mother. There was a lot of love! Our prayers for all and may
your memories carry you through this sad time. Judy and Ron Bugg
Family*

Judy Bugg - September 04, 2025 at 11:39 AM

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“ Love , Kathy H. purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Virgil Mitchell.



Love , Kathy H. - September 03, 2025 at 08:12 PM