



## Franklin Eugene Mitchell

December 14, 1938 - May 6, 2015

Franklin Eugene Mitchell, 76, of Ivins, UT, passed away from natural causes May 6, 2015, in St. George, UT. He was born December 14, 1938, in American Fork, UT, to Gilbert Elias and Mable Harriet Checketts, Mitchell. Frank graduated from Springville High school, where he was raised by his brother Albert and sister-in-law Mariam. He served in the Utah National Guard. He spent most of his career as a mail carrier for the US Postal service in Payson, UT. He was the recipient of the Scouting Silver Beaver Award. He married Barbara Jaspersen, they later divorced. He married Utahna Benson, they later divorced. He married Shaunna Smith.

Frank is survived by his wife Shaunna; children, Jerry Thomas, Janet Patterson, Bret Mitchell, Teresa Thorpe, Gina Martinez, Debbie Reynolds, Dorene Wing, Ichiro Watanabe, Jim Reese, Andrea Ellsworth, Anthony Mitchell, Heather Geroux, and Clint Mitchell; 40 grandchildren; 36 great-grandchildren; siblings Virginia Porter and Roger Mitchell; and two sisters-in-laws Mariam and Lola Mitchell. He was preceded in death by his parents; 5 brothers and a sister; two brother-in-laws; and two granddaughters. We are a forever family.

A visitation will be held Friday, May 8, 2015 from 4:00 to 5:00 pm at the Red Cliffs 8th Ward LDS Chapel, 625 E. Center Street, Ivins, UT. A visitation will be held Monday, May 11, 2015, from 11:00a.m.-12:30 pm at the Knoll Park LDS Ward Chapel, 160 S. 460 W., in Salem, UT. A graveside service will follow the visitation at 1:00p.m. at the Salem City Cemetery.

Family and friends are invited to share condolences online at [www.SerenityStG.com](http://www.SerenityStG.com) Arrangements are under the direction of Serenity Funeral Home 435-986-2085.

# Previous Events

## Viewing

MAY 8. 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM (MT)

Red Cliffs 8th Ward  
595 E. Center St.  
Ivins, UT 84790

## Viewing

MAY 11. 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM (MT)

Knoll Park Ward  
160 S. 460 W.  
Salem, UT

## Graveside Service

MAY 11. 1:00 PM (MT)

Salem City Cemetery  
Salem, UT

# Tribute Wall

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“ *"Big Frank".....one only had to meet him to adore him, we've lost one of the good guys. Thoughts and prayers to the family- Jim, Shaunna, Robin...I'm thinking of you.*

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**Vito Gasparro** - May 10, 2015 at 12:03 PM

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“ *My Dear Cousins Bret, Teresa and Debbie. I am sorry to hear about your Dad. I will always remember him with a big smile. Thoughts, prayers and love to you at this time.  
Love, Donna Marie Young Jessop*

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**Donna Jessop** - May 07, 2015 at 11:02 PM

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“ *Frank was always good for a big smile and a hug. To him and Shauna, friends are 'family.' That's how they've always treated us. Thank you. We love you guys. You're in our thoughts and prayers.  
Love, Kari and boys*

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**Kari (Skinner) Dutson** - May 07, 2015 at 09:07 PM