



Bobby Mitchell

July 17, 1936 - August 26, 2011

Bobby Howard Mitchell was born on July 17, 1936 to Donovan D. and Billie A. (Montgomery) Mitchell in Newcastle, Texas. He passed away in Graham, Texas on Friday August 26, 2011. He was 75 years old. Bobby married Virgie Ann Scarber on November 26, 1955 in Jacksboro, Texas. His first love, after his family, was his registered Angus cattle. Bob was one of the first ranchers to introduce artificial breeding to this area. He helped with AI schools and convinced a number of ranchers to go to school and breed their own cattle. He developed an outstanding herd and held several cattle sales. When his and his brother's health began to fail, it was time to disperse the herd in a final sale. It would seem he achieved his lifelong dream--an outstanding Angus Cattle herd and several great sales. Bob had retired from Southwestern Gas Pipeline in 1995 and was still young enough to devote his time to the cattle. Bob was a member of the Bryson Lions Club having served as president three times; a member of the Red River Angus Association and the Texas Angus Association. He was also a member of the Bryson First United Methodist Church serving as the youngest board chairman at 24 years of age. He and wife Virgie were avid square dancers and travelled over the United States camping and dancing with their other square dance friends. He is preceded in death by his parents and his brother Donovan Rhea Mitchell. Among those left behind to cherish his loving memory include his wife Virgie of Bryson, Texas; his children Julie Mitchell Kinder of Bryson, David Paul Mitchell and wife Candi of Whitt, Texas and Christy Mitchell Hopper and husband Ronny of

Bryson, Texas; his sister Ann Mitchell Deck and husband Gerald of Bryson, sister-in-law Pat Mitchell-Bell of Bryson, 10 grandchildren Mitzi Kinder Thomas and husband Tony of Bryson, Bryan E. Kinder of Lewisville, Texas, Monty Howard Mitchell and wife Lauren of Mineral Wells, Heather Jennings and husband Corey of Fort Worth, Megan Hopper, Cory Hopper and Jayton Hopper all of Bryson; 3 great-grandchildren Maci Brooke and Dyland Anthony Thomas of Bryson and Addison Blair Mitchell of Mineral Wells; 3 step-grandchildren Michael Underwood of San Diego, California, Wendi Rauspad and husband Jonathan of Flower Mound, Texas and Jennifer Smith of Arlington, Texas; 4 step-grandchildren Brycen and Camery McGee and Jax Rauspad of Flower Mound and Kason Smith of Arlington, Texas; many other nieces, nephews, extended family members and friends. There will be a visitation on Sunday, August 28, 2011 from 3 to 4 pm at Coker Funeral Home in Jacksboro, Texas. Services will be Monday August 29, 2011 at 10 am at the First United Methodist Church in Bryson, Texas with burial following at the Cottonwood Cemetery in Bryson. In lieu of flowers please give memorials to the charity of your choice.

Tribute Wall



“ *Bobby Mitchell*

October 09, 2023 at 04:16 AM



“ *Bobby Mitchell*

January 28, 2023 at 12:10 PM



“ *To all the Mitchell Family,
Our condolences go out to you all. May God wrap his arms around
you and whisper to you, it will be well. Just know he is gone from
the earth but not you hearts and you will meet again someday.
Bless each and everyone one of you in this time of sorrow.*

Bill & Cozy Turner - August 26, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *So very sorry for your loss!*

Billy & Rose Wood - August 26, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *We just received word and want you know that we are thinking of
you at this time. We have medical appointments Monday morning
so will not be able to attend the service. Know that you are in our
prayers and will be thinking of you tomorrow.*

Allen & Jo Ann Lamb - August 26, 2011 at 12:00 AM

SE

“ *Lion Bob was one of the first non-Abilene Lions I met. We had a ranching back ground in common; so, conversations extended beyond Lionism. He will be missed because of all he contributed. Though his last years were challenging for him and limited his interactions with others, he was always remember and asked after.*

Sharon Emmons - August 26, 2011 at 12:00 AM

CS

“ *Virgie and family, Craig and I are sorry for your loss. I knoe he is with God now but will be missed here on earth. He has a great family and we will be praying for comfort for all of you in the coming days ahead. If we can do anything for you, please let us know. Craig and Sharon*

Craig & Sharon Stamper - August 26, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DC

“ *Thinking a lot about my Uncle Bob and all of you today. I so cherish the feeling that he gave me every time I saw him. He wasn't afraid to let it show how much he loved us, and I can still hear him saying "Hello Blondie" as he gave me a hug, even long after that blond hair was no longer blond! He was a very special man and will not be forgotten. May God bless each of you. Much love, Donna*

Donna Conklin - August 26, 2011 at 12:00 AM

CA

“ *Shoot, so that's that one sppuoses.*

Carlynda - August 26, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DG

“ Virgie & family:

I was sorry to read in the Graham Leader yesterday of Bobby's passing. I will be thinking of you in the days ahead.

Dick & Karen Godbout - August 26, 2011 at 12:00 AM

KM

“ We are sorry to hear of Bobby's passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. He was a very nice man. Keith remembers many good times showing calves. He was such an asset to the agriculture community.

Keith, Tamara and Kayla Martin - August 26, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MD

“ Virgie,

My thoughts are with you and the family. If there is anything I can do for you please let me know. God Bless.

Misty Dennis - August 26, 2011 at 12:00 AM

SL

“ My sympathy for your loss, Virgie and Family, you are in my thoughts and prayers.

Sue Lodor - August 26, 2011 at 12:00 AM

TD

“ Bob was a very good man I wish I would have known him earlier in life. We had alot of fun just in the short time I was with him. He will be missed.

tracie downing - August 26, 2011 at 12:00 AM

RS

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Bobby was exceptional.*

Reba

Reba Stockton - August 26, 2011 at 12:00 AM