



Clinon Chris "Cotton" Mitchell

December 12, 1935 - April 21, 2020

Clinon Chris "Cotton" Mitchell, 84 passed away peacefully April 21, 2020 in Chubbuck, Idaho.

Cotton was born December 12, 1935 to William and Martha (Jones) Mitchell in Grethel, Kentucky. In 1940, his family moved to Pocatello. He attended Tyhee Elementary School and Pocatello High School. He was employed by the Union Pacific Railroad.

Cotton married the love of his life on February 21, 1957. They had three children, Teresa, Bryon, and Jennifer. He loved and enjoyed his children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Cotton was a member of the Stokers Car Club, Jr. Old Timers, and the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. He was a jokester! He loved to fish, hunt, and go four-wheeling. He loved the outdoors, especially the Lost River Valley. He had a home in Mackay, and always enjoyed to sit on the porch swing and visit with anyone passing by. For about 15 years at Christmas time, he played Santa Claus. He would go to the homes of family and friends to surprise them.

As Cotton's family, we wish to extend our heart-felt gratitude to the staff of Horizon Hospice, Ashley Manor, and Wilks Funeral Home. He had so many friends! We also express our appreciation to each of you for the roles you played in fulfilling his life.

Cotton is survived by his wife, Shanna Mitchell, Pocatello, ID; daughter, Teresa Harding, Mackay, ID; son, Bryon Mitchell, Pocatello, ID; daughter, Jennifer (Patrick) Tilley, Camano Island, WA; five grandchildren, Cody (Tristy) Harding, Pocatello, ID; Tonya (Jason) Merrill, Burley, ID; Amanda Thronton, Seattle, WA; Kyle Thronton, Seattle, WA; Kenny Mitchell, Pocatello, ID; eight great-grandchildren, Dakota and Dylan Merrill, Burley, ID; Mara Dove Boller, Seattle, WA; Ginger, Trinity, Damien and Liliya, Mackay, ID; a brother, Curtis Mitchell, Jerome, ID; and sister, Mary (Steve) Bowman, Boise, ID.

Cotton was preceded in death by his parents; three brothers, Clifton Mitchell; Clarence

Mitchell; Don Mitchell; a sister, Jeweldean Gillette; a son-in-law, Randy Harding; and a daughter-in-law, Myrna Mitchell. Cotton also had numerous nieces and nephews that he loved.

Graveside services for Cotton will be held at 1:00 PM, Friday, April 24, 2020 at Mountain View Cemetery in section 51 East. His family requests the standards of social distancing during this time of the COVID-19 pandemic be respected and adhered to.

Memories and condolences may be shared with the family under the "tribute wall" tab above.

Cemetery

Mountain View Cemetery

1520 So. 5th Avenue

Pocatello, ID, 83201

Events

APR 24 **Graveside Service** 01:00PM - 02:00PM

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Comments



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Bryon Mitchell - April 24, 2020 at 12:21 PM



“ Shanna, I'm so sorry to hear about Cotton. I've known him my entire life! I used to love to go to Bill and Martha's when they lived over on Cedar. Cotton and Don would give me and Mary a hard time teasing us to death!! I really appreciated him playing Santa to my children and my grand children. He was always fun to visit with and you all were always so welcoming when we came to Mackey. The two of you had a beautiful life together. Memories are a wonderful thing! Sending you my love. Maxine

maxine whitney - April 24, 2020 at 02:45 PM



“ Shanna,
So very sorry to hear of the loss of your husband. May you find peace and comfort in the love of your family and friends at this difficult time. May you always remember the fun you had with the jokes he played on everyone. I miss the old AMI days. May the Lord bless you with peace and strength at this time.

Sincere Sympathies,
Teresa Moore

Teresa Moore - April 24, 2020 at 11:38 AM



“ Dear Family, i have sooo many wonderful memories of Uncle Cotton, he was like my 2nd dad growing up, right across the street. I remember he always took us for a weekly ride around Pocatello and bought us ice cream cones. My sons remember how he always bought ice cream from the Schwanns man in Mackay, and gave them one every time. Yes he was always a jokster, but he had such a kind heart. Please know that I am thinking of you all during this time. I wish i could be there to give you all. big hugs. Our deepest condolences and love to you all. Raelene Mitchell Thomas & Keith Thomas

Raelene Mitchell Thomas - April 23, 2020 at 08:53 PM



“ Best great grandparents ever. My boys loved spending time fishing with them in Mackay.



Tonya - April 23, 2020 at 12:09 PM



“ Love you Tonya.

Suzette - April 23, 2020 at 01:28 PM



“ So sorry to hear about Cotton. My dad Bill Sneddon and Cotton grew up together and remained friends over the years. My dad was just asking about him last week. So sorry for your loss. He will be greatly missed. Prayers to all of his family.

Christi Axtell - April 24, 2020 at 05:30 PM