



Mitchell J. Wiejowski

September 11, 1922 - February 23, 2011

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“Gone to be with my girl Irene” on February 23, 2011 at age 88. Mitchell was born September 11, 1922 in Detroit to the late Walter and Wilhelmina Wiejowski. Mitchell worked as a carpenter. Beloved husband of the late Irene. Dear father of Dr. Sandra, Sharon, Nancy (Jim) and Patricia. Loving grandfather of Jennifer, Mitch, Chris, Rich, Kim, David and Kelly and seven great grand children. Dear brother of Jennie and Cass. Special godfather to Jerry.

Previous Events

Service

FEB **28**. 10:30 AM (ET)

St. Faustina Parish
14025 12 Mile Rd
Warren, MI

Tribute Wall



“ Dear Family and Friends:

Yesterday, we learned that Uncle Mitchell had passed. We sincerely regret that we are not able to be with you now, however both of us would like to share a few of our memories of Uncle Mitchell...

We both had been in the Air Force, but Uncle Mitchell had worn the Brown Shoes; I was one of those Air Men who wore the black shoes after the Army Air Corps split from the US Army, and became the US Air Force. Uncle Mitchell was always willing to share those proud days with us. He did have some sad ones too, and one stood out. His squadron was sent on many dangerous missions and many returned so badly damaged that they could not take off. Being short of replacement aircraft, Mitchell told of how the men took apart the wrecked aircraft for good parts and reassembled them into a composite Flying Fortress and nick-named it " 'ARF and 'ARF" after the name on the tins of "Half and Half" Pipe Tobacco... and IT FLEW! Sadly, the war did not end soon enough, and one day the " 'ARF and 'ARF" did not return.

Mitchell told us of the many fine people he served with and the friends he made "Overthere". One was named Sherlock. He was very tall, quite a bit longer than the bed "Busia" found for him, and ended up pushing out the screen at the foot of his bed onto the porch of the house on McKay in Detroit.

We know that "Busia" laughed many times over the memory of Sherlock's bare feet hanging out!

With so many memories from the the full life he led, we know that you have others you might wish to share, but we wanted to share this very last one.

Just a short while back, a B17 Flying Fortress came over us at the beach. We recognized it right away from the sound of the multi-engined roar, and then we shared the sight of the old bomber as it flew out over the sun setting on the horizon, and disappeared into

the distance.

By the way, we watched the space shuttle take off into the late afternoon sky yesterday. No doubt that Uncle Mitchell might have been watching it from a better, higher place.

Sincerely, Bill and Elaine Boyke##imported-begin##Bill and Elaine Boyke##imported-end##

February 27, 2011 at 03:31 PM



“ *Sandy, Sharon, Nancy and Patsy - Although no words can really help to ease the loss of your father, just know that you are in our thoughts and prayers. Uncle Mitchell will be miss but will be remembered with fond memories - I especially remember the camping trips that we did together and the time that we lived next door to one another. God Bless.##imported-begin##Beverly and Glenn Madawi##imported-end##*

February 27, 2011 at 11:49 AM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this difficult time.##imported-begin##Ed & Brenda Sanders##imported-end##*

February 26, 2011 at 12:30 PM



“ Sharon, Jennifer, Sandy and Family,

Our heartfelt sympathy and prayers are with you during the loss of your loved one. We were sadden to hear of Grandpa Mitch passing. I always enjoyed listening to him reminisce about the past and/or talk about world events. He was such a fascinating man. May God continue to bless you and your family with his love, peace, compassion and strength during this time of sorrow. Please feel free to call anytime, if you need anything.

*With much love and sympathy,
Marcia, Skip and Michael Jefferson##imported-begin##Marcia, Skip
and Michael Jefferson##imported-end##*

February 25, 2011 at 05:19 PM