



Thomas D. Mitchell

November 24, 1946 - April 28, 2020

Thomas D. Mitchell, 73, of Waverly, Iowa, passed away on Tuesday, April 28, 2020 at his home in Waverly from pancreatic cancer.

Thomas was born on November 24, 1946, in Waterloo, Iowa, the son of Elsie Marie (Lorenzen) and Herald Claude Mitchell. Tom graduated from Dysart-Geneseo High School and then earned his accounting degree from the University of Northern Iowa. He worked as a CPA in Waverly and then for Hurd Insurance from 1973 – 1982. On June 1, 1982, Tom opened Mitchell Accounting in Clarksville; he was semi-retired at the time of his passing. On May 5, 1973, Tom was united in marriage to Janice Louise Deike in Waverly. Tom served in the United States Air Force during the Vietnam era until honorably discharged.

Tom was a member of First United Church of Christ-Pleasant Valley and serves as Treasurer for the Clarksville Nursing Home Board, Butler County Fair Board and Iowa Shorthorn Association. He also served on the board for Iowa State Bank, Iowa Junior Beef Breeds and was a member of the Butler County Cattlemen. Tom's passion was raising and showing purebred shorthorn cattle. Over the years he was a mentor and positive influence on youth interested in show cattle.

Tom is survived by his wife of forty-six years, Jan; four children, Micki (Jeff) Reints of Shell Rock, Wendy (Brad) Hansen of Allison, Daniel (Renea) Mitchell of Nashua and Scott Mitchell of Allison; fifteen grandchildren; Brad (Stacey) Reints, Clay (Casey) Reints, Jessica (Abe) Leisinger, Wesley (Heather) Allan, Zackary (Amanda) Allan, Shauna (Raymond) Hansen, Shannon Hansen, Caitlin (Connor) Allan, Michael Hansen, Mason Mitchell, Braeden Mitchell, Cooper Mitchell, Scott Jr. (Kristin) Mitchell, Kala (Josh) Harris, and Matthew Bond; twelve great-grandchildren, and two on the way! Surviving him also includes his mother, Elsie Mitchell of Dysart; one brother, Randy (Mary) Mitchell of Mexico, Missouri; one sister, Joleen (Mark) Nechanicky of Buckingham, Iowa; and several nieces and nephews; He was preceded in death by his father, Herald; and father and mother-in-law, Harold and Elsie Deike.

According to his wishes, Tom's body has been cremated. Tom's family will host a Celebration of Life Memorial at a later date. Memorials may be directed to Tom's family. Kaiser-Corson Funerl Home in Waverly is assisting the family. 319-352-1187

Tribute Wall

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Gary & Mary Stafford

So sorry to hear of Tom's passing. Jan, you and your family are in our prayers. Reggie (Gary) & Mary Stafford

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David MacMillan, MD

Jan and family, I am sorry for your loss of Tom. You are in my thoughts and prayers.

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Denise Warne Amos

So Sadden to hear of Tom's passing. We were newbies to the Shorthorn Breed but Tom and his family always welcomed us. Loved visiting with him. Keeping you all in our prayers. Will miss him at State Fair if we get to have one this year. Denise & Craig Amos, Indianola, IA

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Penny Murray

So sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this difficult time. David, Penny Murray & Family

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Craig McEnany

My thoughts and prayers are with the family at this time of sadness. May memories provide strength in the days to come. Craig McEnany

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Denny Krueger

Our condolences to the Mitchell family. Tom will be missed by us all. He was a friend and a great business colleague as well. Denny, Travis & Ted Krueger

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Brad and Barb Schmidt

Deepest sympathy to Jan and the whole Mitchell Family. Thinking of you at this most difficult time

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Dan and Paulette Norton

Thoughts and prayers to you Jan and your family at this very difficult time. Goodbyes hurt the most, when the story was not finished. Remember that those we love don't go away. They walk beside us every day. With deepest sympathy, Dan and Paulette Norton

J**Janet Dietz**

Jan so sorry for your loss sympathy to your family

R**Ron Zelle**

My sympathy to the family.

R**Roberta Albert**

Tom taught me more than could ever be learned from books. I will never forget his telling me to quit looking for a few cents when the books didn't balance. "Just make an adjustment!" You will be missed by everyone you touched.

D**Denis & Lori Quade**

Jan & Family, We are so sorry for your loss. We hope to be able to visit with you soon at church. Keeping you in our thoughts and prayers. Take Care, Denis & Lori Quade

J**John & Pam Arnold**

Jan & Family - We are so sorry to hear of Tom's passing. We are thinking of you. John & Pam (Walther) Arnold

D**Dick , JoAnn Carey**

So very sorry to learn of your loss, Jan. We will be remembering you and your Family....especially the Reints Family in our thoughts and prayers these next months. May God give you strength at this time. Dick and JoAnn Carey

S**Shelley Moothart**

My late husband and I enjoyed, serving on the Iowa Shorthorn Board with Tom. What a nice man, and an excellent cattleman, I'm very sorry to hear of his passing. Shelley Moothart and family
