

Gary Franklin Mitchell

August 21, 1948 – March 10, 2011

McLEANSBORO - Gary Franklin Mitchell, 62, of Poplar Bluff, Mo., and formerly of McLeansboro, passed away 1 a.m. Thursday, March 10, 2011, at his residence.

Mr. Mitchell was a carpenter and worked on construction.

He was born Aug. 21, 1948, in McLeansboro, a son of Franklin P. and Helen G. (Webb) Mitchell.

A memorial service will be held 11 a.m. Saturday, March 19, at Harre Funeral Home, McLeansboro, with the Rev. Robert Sefried officiating. A military service will be conducted at the funeral home by American Legion Post 106 of McLeansboro.

As per personal request, Gary was cremated; there will not be a burial at this time.

Survivors include two daughters, Carey Davis of Mesa, Ariz., and Beth Hall and husband Wilbur; one sister, Janice Sigwerth of McLeansboro; three grandchildren, Osric Martindale and David and Daniel DeBonis; three nieces, Julie McGovern, Kimberly Murk and husband Tom and Lorrie Karcher and husband Scott; and five great-nieces and nephews, Abbi Buchanan and husband Ryan, April McCormick, Megan Karcher, Jamie McGovern and Logan Karcher.

Mr. Mitchell was Baptist by faith. He served in the U.S. Navy, and he loved fishing.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Arrangements for Gary Franklin Mitchell are under the direction of Harre Funeral Home, McLeansboro.