



## William Henry Mitchell, Sr.

September 19, 2021

William Henry Mitchell, Sr, passed away peacefully on September 19, 2021.

Born in Mystic, CT, he was the son of Joseph H. Mitchell and Lillian (Rust) Burrows.

He served in the United States Army and the RI Army National Guard in the Military Police. He attained the rank of SSGT. He was a member of the VFW Post #1265 and a life member of H.W.Merrill Post #16, American Legion.

William was a former member of Franklin Lodge #20, F&AM, Past Patron of Deborah Chapter #9, Order of the Eastern Star and Past Grand Patron of the Grand Chapter of RI, Order of the Eastern Star.

William is survived by his wife Sharon (Cassell) Mitchell, daughter Dawn Mitchell-Winters (Michael) and son Scott Mitchell; step-children Thelma (Longo) Hainline (Robert) of Silverdale, WA and Michael Longo (Erin O'Hanlon) of Old Lyme, CT, grandchildren Jesse and Colby Winters, Christina, Colin, Hannah-Faith Longo, Ryan Whichard, and Robert and Abigail Hainline. He was the youngest of nine children and is survived by his twin sister Lillian (Sue) Rackett and brother Maurice Mitchell and several nieces and nephews.

He was predeceased by one sister, five brothers and his step-son Bill-Jim

Longo.

Burial with Military Honors will be held on Friday, October 1, 2021 at 1:00 PM at the Rhode Island Veterans Memorial Cemetery, 301 South County Trail, Exeter, RI.

The family would like to extend their sincere thanks to the Dialysis Unit in Westerly, Drs Romanello, Mancini and Sandoval for their excellent care. Also the CNAs from Nursing Placement and the Staff of the Westerly Health Center for their wonderful care and support.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the National Kidney Foundation, <https://www.kidney.org/donation>.

# Previous Events

## Committal Service

OCT 1. 1:00 PM (ET)

Rhode Island Veterans Memorial Cemetery  
301 South County Trail  
Exeter, RI 02822

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Bill was a quick-witted, gentle soul who always made me laugh whenever I saw him. He will be missed, but never forgotten! My deepest condolences to Sharon and family!* ”

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**Joseph Romanello** - September 28, 2021 at 10:12 PM