



Holbrook T. Mitchell

April 28, 1929 - April 11, 2021

Holbrook T. Mitchell, 91, of Yountville, CA passed away on 4/11/21.

Holbrook was born in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania to Robert L. Arnold and Emma K. Boehmer. His mother, Emma brought him to California when she married Mitchel L. Mitchell, who later adopted Holbrook.

Holbrook went to St. Ignatius High School, USF, and later graduated from UC Berkeley. He also obtained a teaching credential from USF. Holbrook attended Oxford University the summer of 1948. He bicycled all around Europe staying in youth hostels. He also bicycled across the continental United States, after engineering a 9 speed bike, quite a feat in his day!

Holbrook served his country as a Military Intelligence Specialist from the years of 1954 until 1956. He then was in the Reserves until 1962.

He worked in the family business of Real Estate and Property Management. Always loving to work in the dirt and with his hands, he bought his first Ranch in the Dry Creek Valley of Sonoma County. Later, in the early 70s, he bought the old Hoffman Ranch at the end of Hoffman Lane. There was nothing he loved more than working on his ranch, planting vineyards and making wine.

Holbrook also loved history. He knew so much about so many things. He

loved trains, antique and classic cars, and mills (especially the Bale Mill.) He loved food, as well, and was a member of several wine and food societies.

Holbrook is survived by his son: Anthony (Paulette), and daughter: Mary (Guy), his grandchildren: Alexander (Michelle), Dianna (David), and Annie (Sam), His great-grandchildren: Theodore, Fletcher, Willow, Naomi and Nicholas. He is also survived by three siblings: Gladyne, Alexander and John, finally, he is survived by his long-time dear friend: Therese.

Holbrook is pre-deceased by his parents: Emma and Mitchel Mitchell and his wife: Margaret Mitchell.

Funeral services will be at St. Joan of Arc Catholic Church in Yountville: 10:30 am Rosary followed by 11am Mass on Wednesday, April 21st, 2021. Burial will follow at the George C. Yount Pioneer Cemetery.

Memorial Donations can be made to the Napa Valley State Parks Association (Bale Mill) or Collabria Hospice. We wish to extend our gratitude to Collabria Hospice and our most wonderful caregivers for their loving care and being a part of our family for a time.

Cemetery Details

George C. Yount Pioneer Cemetery

2950 Lincoln Ave.
Yountville, CA 94599

Previous Events

Rosary

APR 21. 10:30 AM - 10:59 AM (PT)

St. Joan of Arc
6404 Washington St
Yountville, CA 94599

Mass

APR 21. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (PT)

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Yountville, CA 94599

Graveside Service

APR 21. 12:15 PM - 12:45 PM (PT)

George C. Yount Pioneer Cemetery
2950 Lincoln Ave.
Yountville, CA 94599

Tribute Wall



“ *Holbrook T. Mitchell*

September 29, 2022 at 04:54 PM



“ *Holbrook T. Mitchell*

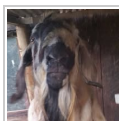
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“ *Sending our thoughts and prayers to Gladyne, Tony, Paulette & family at this time of sadness and loss. As Queen Elizabeth so aptly states: "Grief is the price you pay for love"*



Laura - April 21, 2021 at 01:47 AM



Thank you, Laura. ❤️

Mary Keilman - April 22, 2021 at 10:26 AM



“ *Craig and Carol Battuello and Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Holbrook T. Mitchell.*



Craig and Carol Battuello and Family - April 20, 2021 at 06:52 PM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Holbrook T. Mitchell.*



April 20, 2021 at 05:56 PM



“ *Mr and Mrs Matthew Bishop purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Holbrook T. Mitchell.*



Mr and Mrs Matthew Bishop - April 20, 2021 at 12:26 PM



“ *I have fond memories of Mr. Mitchell. He was an interesting, kind, and approachable man. He allowed me to store my bike in his barn so I could walk over the 1st and 2nd knoll and ride my bike to school in Napa instead of taking the infamous BUS 8. There were a bunch of Yountville bullies on that bus and he helped me find a work-around. Excelsior to Mr. Mitchell and those who are inspired by his unassuming generosity.*

Karen Donaldson - April 19, 2021 at 11:27 PM



*Karen, thank you so much. Your words mean so much to me ❤️
Mary*

Mary Keilman - April 22, 2021 at 10:24 AM



“ Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Holbrook T. Mitchell.



April 19, 2021 at 06:56 PM



“ My dear friend Holbrook, I will miss you so much! You were my mentor dear one. I loved all our conversations about life, outstanding my friend. At this point all I can say is that I will miss you like the sun rising every morning and filling my life with such joy! May you rest in peace, I will always hold that twinkle in your eyes as special moments in time. I know you will watch over us from the other side of the veil. You will always be with us precious one!

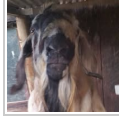
Bliss Kok - April 18, 2021 at 09:42 PM



“ We are grateful to Holbrook and Peggy Mitchell for allowing us to enjoy the 2594 West Pueblo home for the last 15.5 years. Holbrook, Peggy, and Mary supported us as a young couple when we purchased Peggy’s “Secret Garden” home which was fondly called, my neighborhood, by our son Jack. He was 18 months then and 17 now. I am looking at the backyard as I write this and grateful that our path connected to yours. Sending much love to the family and can feel Holbrook and Peggy’s loving spirit surrounding us.☀️💜🙏💜☀️
Dana, Kevin, and Jack Roy Cope



Dana and Kevin Cope - April 18, 2021 at 07:07 PM



*Dana and Kevin,
Thank you so much for your words and beautiful picture. We are so grateful you have loved that home and garden for so long. I can't believe it has been so long. You have always been so kind. ❤️ Mary*

Mary Keilman - April 22, 2021 at 10:32 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Holbrook T. Mitchell.*



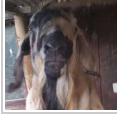
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“ *Mr Mitchell, as I would call him. I worked as a caregiver for over 6 years, the best job I ever had. Mr Mitchell, a very intelligent man and always had a story to tell. He loved to have cream of wheat for breakfast every morning, he loved going on a walk, he loved going to Bouchon Bakery, he loved Japanese food. He loved to read, he loved opera music, he had 3 bird houses at his backyard to feed the birds, he would have breakfast every morning facing the window to watch the birds eat, and he would know every bird by its breed. I learned a lot from him and my family new him cause I would share his stories with them. I will forever remember him as a kind and very respectful man, that was proud of telling that he was a very hard working man, he loved sharing all the things that he'd accomplished through the years. Thank you Mr Mitchell for all the things you taught me. I thank you for your trust 🙏 I will forever remember you with respect.
Silvia Mata*



silvia Mata - April 16, 2021 at 01:43 AM



Thank you for your kind words, Silvia. My Dad loved you so and so do we. ❤️ Mary

Mary Keilman - April 22, 2021 at 10:35 AM