



Thomas A. Mitchell

May 4, 2009

Thomas "Tommy" A. Mitchell, of Callaway, FL, passed from this life to eternal glory on Monday, May 4, 2009 at Bay Medical Center after a short illness. Tommy was born on January 11, 1939 to Edgar and Beatrice Mitchell in Greene County, TN. Tommy served in the United States Air Force retiring after 27 years of service as a Senior Master Sergeant. He was a computer operator during the Vietnam War stationed in Thailand. His other duty areas were in Australia and in Nevada, Illinois, Texas, and Virginia. He was a long-time member of Parkway Presbyterian Church in Callaway and actively involved in the Men's Ministry. After retiring from the military, he managed Florida Communications and worked at the Salvation Army. His hobbies included carpentry and building, softball and he was an avid reader. He is survived by his loving wife of 49 years, Sylvia Mitchell, his mother-in-law, Ruby Galyon, brothers: David Mitchell of Nashville, TN, Bill (Dorothy) Mitchell, of Elizabethton, TN, his brothers-in-law: Ellis (Chris) Galyon of Nashville, Rex (Virginia) also of Nashville, several nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by his parents, brother, Robert Mitchell, and sisters: Betty Broyles, and Martha Lockington. A celebration of life will be held on Thursday, May 7, 2009 at 4:00P.M. at Parkway Presbyterian Church with the Rev. Reid Cameron and the Rev. Dr. Richard Connor officiating. Visitation will be held at the church prior to the service from 2:00P.M. – 4:00P.M. Heritage Funeral Home, of Panama, FL is in charge of arrangements. Memorials may be made in Tommy's name to Parkway Presbyterian Church, 505 S. Tyndall Parkway,

Callaway, FI, the American Cancer Society or the Salvation Army. Family and friends will meet at 1:45P.M. on Saturday May 9, 2009 at the Sweetwater Memorial Park for a 2:00P.M. interment with Rev. Julian Walton officiating. Kyker Funeral Home, Sweetwater, in charge of arrangements.