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William T. Mitchell, of Elyria, passed away peacefully in his own home, with family by his side, Monday, August 24, 2015, following a long battle with illness. He was born August 28, 1947, in Chevrolet, Kentucky. He graduated from London High School in London, Kentucky and joined the U.S. Navy in 1965. Following his discharge in 1968, he relocated to Elyria. Bill was hired at the Lorain plant of the United States Steel Company in 1969. He became a member of the United Steelworkers Local 1104 and served the Local in numerous capacities, including the offices of Chairman of the Grievance Committee and Recording Secretary. In 1994, he was appointed to the USW International Staff in District 28 by then Director Tino Fulleni. He continued on the International Staff after the reconfiguration of the USW Districts, and became known for his prowess as an advocate for the Union in arbitration cases. Bill retired in 2006. Bill enjoyed politics, history, reading and was a vocal supporter of organized labor, even in retirement. He also enjoyed playing golf and spending time with family. He was a frequent contributor to the Chronicle Telegram's "Letter to the Editor" column. He is survived by his two sons, Joshua and James Mitchell, both of Elyria and his siblings, Danny Mitchell, Etta Jones and Delilah Roark of Laurel County, Kentucky; his seven nieces and nephews and many others he took into his heart as family. Burial services will be held at Cumberland Memorial Gardens in Lily, Kentucky, Wednesday, September 2, 2015, at 11 A.M. Friends will be received Wednesday, September 9, from 5 P.M., until the Memorial Service at 7 P.M., at Dicken Funeral Home, 323 Middle Ave., Elyria. In lieu of flowers and as a tribute to Bill's passions and beliefs, the family asks that a \$10 donation be made at BernieSanders.com. For online condolences, visit www.dickenfuneralhome.com



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