



James Lane Mitchell

August 10, 1948 - December 1, 2020

James Lane Mitchell was born August 10th 1948 to Marion and Betty Mitchell in Aldrich, Mo. He had 3 brothers and 2 sisters. Ronnie, Donnie, Kathy, Karel and Johnny. Love of his life Linda. Son Brian and his wife Tara and their 4 kids Conner, Logan, Owen and Elliana and many many cousins that all would have a story about dad. Jimmy, Dad, Pa, uncle, fat Albert to his farmland crew. No matter what you called him you knew he had your back and was in your corner. He would give anyone the shirt off his back if they needed it. One of the great ones. Everyone has many stories of how dad touched their lives. Stories for his school days. Nights at Norman's garage not working on anything just talking and carrying on. Fishing with him, going out on the the lake in the pontoon boat and it always breaking down. He would claim never again but the next time we went out he was always there. He was a great leader especially to the youth groups at Smithville First Christian Church. All of you meant true world to him. He has stories on all of us. The church camps, haunted houses and mini golf trips. Over the last couple of years we have got to do a lot together. Football and Baseball games for Conner, Owen and Logan. Concerts for Ellie. Dads favorite day was the veterans breakfast at the kids elementary school. Well I am going on too long. Dad we all love you and miss you so much. You will always be in each of hearts and we all will try and live up to you.

Visitation for James will be from 5:00 to 7:00 P.M. Friday, December 4, 2020 at Butler Funeral Home, Bolivar, Missouri.

Services will be at 10:00 a.m. Saturday, December 5, 2020 at Butler Funeral Home, Bolivar, Missouri, burial will follow at Clear Creek Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

Clear Creek Cemetery

7644 W Farm Rd 108
Springfield, MO 65802

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 4. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Butler Funeral Home - Bolivar
407 E. Broadway
Bolivar, MO 65613
(417) 326-5233
<https://butlerfuneralhome.com/>

Funeral Service

DEC 5. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *James Lane Mitchell*

October 05, 2023 at 05:18 AM



“ *James Lane Mitchell*

January 26, 2023 at 04:15 PM



“ *Linda I am so sorry about your loss,I miss you not being here in Kc, mo. I still have Helen Bagley walking across our yard with her coffee cup in her hand. The time you tryed to teach me to dance. It is hard to loose a loved one, me prayers are with you even though he passed in December. Debra (Dickerson)Henderson*



Debra (Dickerson)Henderson - February 18, 2021 at 10:44 PM

LP

“ I loved you both. Knew Jimmy as a child and loved him then. Many memories, but here are two: My sister dropped her belt in the outhouse and we were sad but just wrote it off. Jimmy fished it out, cleaned it up and gave it to her.

When we had a reunion in Eureka, CA, I made plane reservations to go there. When the time came to leave the airline said they had no record of my reservation. I was sick at heart. A flight to Sacramento, at the time, was my only chance. Jimmy offered to drive from Eureka to Sacramento so I could be there. As it happened a flight to Eureka came available. It was such a wonderful feeling that he was willing to drive all that way to pick me up. Still warms my heart.

Laurel Peart - December 06, 2020 at 12:22 AM

DF

“ I was one of those members of the Smithville First Christian Church youth group led by Jim Mitchell. We had a lot of fun while learning about the Bible.

He was a great man and had a huge influence on my relationship with my Lord and Savior. Thank you, Jim, for all you meant to me and all of us along the way.

- Doug French

Doug French - December 05, 2020 at 08:08 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of James Lane Mitchell.



December 04, 2020 at 02:52 PM

JQ

“ My condolences to all of Jim's family. Praying that God will comfort you in your time of grief. Looks like you have a lot of good memories of him to warm your hearts when you think back of him.

He will be missed at Fair Play Alumni Banquets also.

*May God Bless,
Joe Quillin*

Joe Quillin - December 04, 2020 at 12:26 PM

SA

“ Linda I left a message but want you to know how shocked I was. Always enjoyed seeing Jimmy at OES functions. We have known each other since little kids & riding school bus together. My love , prayers are with you at this time. Will do my best to be there Saturday.

shirley albright - December 03, 2020 at 09:42 PM



“ *Fairest of All* was purchased for the family of James Lane Mitchell.



December 03, 2020 at 05:16 PM



“ *Thoughts & Prayers* was purchased for the family of James Lane Mitchell.



December 03, 2020 at 03:40 PM



“ *Pink Tribute Spray* was purchased for the family of James Lane Mitchell.



December 03, 2020 at 06:36 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet* was purchased for the family of James Lane Mitchell.



December 02, 2020 at 08:00 PM

TS

“ Linda, Brian and family:

I am so sorry about this. Your husband, dad and grandfather was such a good person. He and I had so many long conversations thru the years and I can't remember him ever saying a negative word about anyone.

He met his challenges head on with the most positive attitude I have ever seen. He was also so cheerful and just the most fun guy to be around.

Oh man, did he ever cherish each one of you. He loved to brag on you and you could always tell how much his family meant to him. I am so glad he could retire and have quality time at home and off of the road.

I am lucky that we had opportunity to talk a few times over the last few months. It means the world to me.

I count myself lucky to have so many wonderful memories of our time together.

I'll miss my friend.

Travis Siemering

Travis Siemering - December 02, 2020 at 07:30 PM

SL

“ Jim was one of the finest men I’ve ever known. He and Linda were not only husband and wife, they were best friends. He stood by Linda through the death of both her parents. He was so patient with her Mom as she fought Alzheimer’s. The Hatters always enjoyed having him come to our gatherings. My heart goes out to you Linda, and Brian and his family. Rest In Peace Sweet Winky. Susan

Susan Longstreth - December 02, 2020 at 05:33 PM