



## David lee Mitchell

July 21, 1951 - April 25, 2025

David L. Mitchell, born on July 21, 1951, peacefully entered the gates of heaven on April 25, 2025, surrounded by his loving family. He was the son of the late Betty Jean Bright Mitchell and the grandson of Bob and Annie Bright. He is survived by his father, Vernon Mitchell, and stepmother, Patricia Mitchell; his cherished son and daughter-in-law Trevor and Becky, along with granddaughter Alayna and grandson Landon, whom he adored beyond measure. The love of his life, Sally Marvel, was his “pne” heart. Additional survivors include Trevor’s mother, Carol Ann Mitchell; stepdaughter, Renee Dodd; and step grandson, Tristan Dodd. David also leaves behind two sisters, Brenda (Buddy) Gulrich of Marydel, and Ellen (William Wyatt) of Harrington, along with nieces Erica Gulrich Walker, Mary Ellen Boyd, and nephews Duane Jr., Shane Mitchell, and Clint Dagger, as well as numerous great-nieces and nephews.

In heaven, David is reunited with his two brothers, Dennis Mitchell and Duane Mitchell Sr., his niece Erin Dagger, and stepmother Cornelia Mitchell.

David's passions included a deep love for pets, restoring cars, and hunting. Throughout his life, he cared for many dogs, but Tootsie held a special place in his heart. His first restoration project was a '66 Nova, followed by Trevor’s '69 Nova and a '66 Chevelle; he was also working on a '65 Chevelle. A former member of the Rough Riders, David enjoyed many adventures with them. He retired from Choptank Electric and most recently worked with Nutrien AG Solutions in Centreville, MD.

Known for giving the best hugs and often saying “Bless their hearts” when speaking of children, David will always be remembered as a wonderful father, grandfather, brother, and friend. His family will deeply miss his sense of humor, warm smiles, heartfelt hugs, and boundless love, as will everyone who knew him.

“Bless your heart, David.”

Throughout his life, David cared for many pets, including ponies, horses, cats, dogs, goats, rabbits, and chickens. To honor David’s love for animals, please consider making donations to the Caroline County Humane Society at 407 West Bell St., Ridgely, MD 21660, in lieu of flowers.

A visitation will be held on Sunday, May 4, 2025, from 6-8 PM at Fleegle & Helfenbein Funeral Home, located at 106 W. Sunset Ave, Greensboro, MD 21639. Services will take place on Monday, May 5, 2025, beginning at 2 PM at Fleegle & Helfenbein, with interment to follow at the Greensboro Cemetery.

# Cemetery Details

## Greensboro Cemetery

309 S. Main Street  
Greensboro, MD 21639

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 4. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Fleegle & Helfenbein Funeral Home  
106 W. Sunset Ave.  
Greensboro, MD 21639

## Service

MAY 5. 2:00 PM (ET)

Fleegle & Helfenbein Funeral Home  
106 W. Sunset Ave.  
Greensboro, MD 21639

# Tribute Wall



“ *Fleegle and Helfenbein Funeral Home, PA created a Tribute Video in memory of David lee Mitchell*



Fleegle and Helfenbein Funeral Home - May 04, 2025 at 02:03 PM

LR

“ *Rip classmate  
Lenita Rich*



Lenita Rich - May 05, 2025 at 12:52 PM

LF

“ *Very sorry to see this Brenda. Sending to you my condolences and prayers.*

Larry Faulkner - May 04, 2025 at 07:13 PM

JC

“ *John Coursey lit a candle in memory of David lee Mitchell*



John Coursey - May 04, 2025 at 10:42 AM

AC

“ *Annemarie And Kenneth Chouinard lit a candle in memory of David lee Mitchell*



Annemarie and Kenneth Chouinard - May 04, 2025 at 08:43 AM

KR

“ *David will be miss by all, God bless*



Kimberly Risser - May 03, 2025 at 07:31 PM

CT

“ *Chris & Jane Towers lit a candle in memory of David lee Mitchell*



Chris & Jane Towers - May 02, 2025 at 10:13 PM

CR

“ *Crystal lit a candle in memory of David lee Mitchell*



Crystal - May 02, 2025 at 08:09 PM

DL

“ David gave the best hugs EVER! He always had the best dimple grin to show how happy he was to see you. He was my neighbor, my friend and a good man. I will miss his laugh and his humor. Until we see each other again my friend. So so sorry to all of his family

Donna Landis-Smith - May 02, 2025 at 10:59 AM

AB

“ Andy, Peg, Christy And Ryan Breeding lit a candle in memory of David lee Mitchell



Andy, Peg, Christy and Ryan Breeding - May 02, 2025 at 09:12 AM

AB

“ Sending prayers and hugs to everyone. David was unique and one of a kind ❤️❤️❤️  
Andy, Peg, Christy and Ryan Breeding



Andy, Peg, Christy and Ryan Breeding - May 02, 2025 at 09:12 AM

PD

“ My sincere condolences to Trevor and David's entire family. He was such a kind and fun person And when Trevor came along his world brightened so much You will be missed by many  
RIP



Patty DiRocco - May 02, 2025 at 07:42 AM

JO

“ Jo lit a candle in memory of David lee Mitchell



Jo - May 01, 2025 at 08:30 PM

BB

“ Thinking of you all, Dave was a great guy!  
Kenny and Brenda Breeding



Brenda Breeding - May 01, 2025 at 08:13 PM

PP

“ Had Some Good Ball Games With Ya My Man.  
YOU Will Be Missed!  
Paul Porter



Paul Porter - May 01, 2025 at 10:52 AM

SB

“ *Class of 1971, David you will be missed.*  
*Savannah Britt*

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**Savannah Britt** - May 01, 2025 at 09:58 AM

MB

“ *My sincere sympathy to all of David's family and friends. This was such a shock to everyone. There are no words to adequately describe Dave. He was so much fun on the many trail rides we shared. He always had that half chewed cigar in his mouth and one day I asked him - are you ever going to light that thing? He replied with that crazy smile, what and waste it! Almost every other weekend he would invite somebody new to ride. Most of them had little to no experience riding and Dave would give them his best advice which was, don't fall off. I am sure that Duane and David are dancing in Heaven and trying to outdo one another on the dance floor. I will miss you my friend. Till I see you again.*  
*Mary*

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**Mary Brown** - May 01, 2025 at 09:00 AM

JS

“ *Janice Smith lit a candle in memory of David  
lee Mitchell*



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**janice smith** - May 01, 2025 at 08:06 AM

JS

“ *Rest in piece David,*

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**janice smith** - May 01, 2025 at 08:02 AM

CM

“ Chris Metz lit a candle in memory of David lee Mitchell



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Chris Metz - May 01, 2025 at 06:35 AM

GL

“ David was a neighbor for years and a darn great man!! My heartfelt love to his family and loved ones! Gail Butler Litz

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Gail Butler Litz - April 30, 2025 at 09:11 PM

BB

“ Bees and Debbie Bickling



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Bees and Debbie Bickling - April 30, 2025 at 08:55 PM

SC

“ Brenda and family, so sorry to hear of your brother's passing. Condolences to all.



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Sally Massey Coursey - April 30, 2025 at 08:45 PM

DC

“ Donna Clough lit a candle in memory of David lee Mitchell



Donna Clough - April 30, 2025 at 08:31 PM

BB

“ Bryan And Lori Blazejak lit a candle in memory of David lee Mitchell



Bryan and Lori Blazejak - April 30, 2025 at 07:38 PM

JB

“ Juanita Bilbrough lit a candle in memory of David lee Mitchell



Juanita Bilbrough - April 30, 2025 at 06:59 PM

JB

“ A true friend and classmate. David always had a smile for everyone . He will be missed. Love and prayers to the family. RIP David

Juanita Bilbrough - April 30, 2025 at 06:57 PM

BL

“ Dave was a part of our Growmark FS Family and kept in touch and visited us often. I enjoyed his many stories and we will never forget him. Keeping his family (especially Trevor) and all his many friends in our thoughts and prayers. Hold tight to your memories.



Brandy Jewell Growmark FS LLC - April 30, 2025 at 06:55 PM

CC

“ I am grateful to have known him. He will be missed. My heart goes out to Sally and his family and friends that love him.



Candy Cook - April 30, 2025 at 06:11 PM

GP

“ RIP David



Gregg & Bev Porter - April 30, 2025 at 06:06 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of David lee Mitchell.



April 30, 2025 at 06:06 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of David lee Mitchell.

April 30, 2025 at 06:06 PM



“ Jacqueline Cheezum lit a candle in memory of David lee Mitchell



Jacqueline Cheezum - April 30, 2025 at 05:44 PM



“ David you were a special person that will be missed by all that knew you. RIP my friend.



Linda Parenteau - April 30, 2025 at 05:23 PM



“ Rip David. Your smile will be remembered.



Debbie Coles - April 30, 2025 at 05:17 PM

C(

“ David I still can't believe this is true. You were always laughing. You cared about everyone. You were a great guy you will be missed. RIP



charlene Rosebrock (Rampmeyer) - April 30, 2025 at 05:12 PM

C(

“ David you were such a good guy. I still can't believe this. Always laughing you cared about people and animals. You will be greatly missed.



charlene Rosebrock (Rampmeyer) - April 30, 2025 at 05:07 PM

MS

“ Mary Lee Sard lit a candle in memory of David lee Mitchell



Mary Lee Sard - April 30, 2025 at 03:57 PM

DT

“ Dan Towers lit a candle in memory of David lee Mitchell



Dan Towers - April 30, 2025 at 03:52 PM

RJ

“ Ronnie And Rhonda Jewell lit a candle in memory of David lee Mitchell



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**Ronnie and Rhonda Jewell** - April 30, 2025 at 03:28 PM

DH

“ David was always one of the good guys. Class of 71. RIP

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**David Henderson** - April 30, 2025 at 03:14 PM

DM

“ Donna Murphy-Miedl lit a candle in memory of David lee Mitchell



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**Donna Murphy-Miedl** - April 30, 2025 at 03:10 PM

JR

“ I have too many memories for me to even begin. I have know David since around 1960. He was one of my best friends & I will miss My Buddy immensely .  
R.I.P. Dave , until me meet again. 💕  
Jay Rostien



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**Jay Rostien** - April 30, 2025 at 03:05 PM

DB

“ I will miss you David, I was in shock when I heard this, will miss seeing you ride by the farm in the mornings, while I'm bandaging the donkeys wound, thank you for your advice you gave me, you will be so missed, R.I.P. Cuz, I sure will miss you



Debra Bright - April 30, 2025 at 02:44 PM

BB

“ David you will be missed!  
Bill & Dawn Betton



Bill & Dawn Betton - April 30, 2025 at 02:29 PM

BJ

“ Brenda Jarvis lit a candle in memory of David  
lee Mitchell



Brenda Jarvis - April 30, 2025 at 02:28 PM

ER

“ Emma Rigglin lit a candle in memory of David  
lee Mitchell



Emma Rigglin - April 30, 2025 at 02:21 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of David lee Mitchell.



April 30, 2025 at 02:20 PM



“ Barry "Zeke" Williams lit a candle in memory of David lee Mitchell



Barry "Zeke" Williams - April 30, 2025 at 01:33 PM



“ Barb (Williams) Callahan lit a candle in memory of David lee Mitchell



Barb (Williams) Callahan - April 30, 2025 at 01:25 PM



“ Linda Boyles lit a candle in memory of David lee Mitchell



Linda Boyles - April 30, 2025 at 01:16 PM

BH

“ *Brenda Hahn lit a candle in memory of David  
lee Mitchell*



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**Brenda Hahn** - April 30, 2025 at 12:03 PM