



## Robert Mitchell

August 22, 1934 - October 15, 2024

Robert Mitchell of Smyrna DE formerly of Goldsboro MD, passed away on October 15, 2024, surrounded by his family.

He was born on August 22, 1934, in Goldsboro, MD, to the late William McMullen and Letitia Mitchell. Robert received his education locally in Henderson, MD. Throughout his life, he pursued various careers, including working for Playtex and being a self-employed roofer; however, most of his professional journey revolved around training and owning Standardbred horses. He retired from Standardbred Harness Racing in 2013. Robert was affiliated with numerous organizations, such as USTA, DSOA, Cloverleaf, and AARP. He had a deep passion for country two-step dancing, roofing, and cart racing. Robert also cherished a few favorite horses, including Second Mate and Ziggy Stardust.

Robert was preceded in death by two sisters Eleanor and Dorothy, three brothers Rodney, Wilmer and William Mitchell, two half-brothers Paul and Sonny Mac McMullen.

He is survived by his beloved wife of 49 years, Pat Mitchell, as well as his brother Vernon Mitchell (Patricia) from Sudlersville, MD, and his sister Rosetta Mitchell from Smyrna, DE. He also leaves two stepdaughters, Tammy Taylor (William) of Ridgely and Betty Lou Steele of Denton. Robert's legacy lives on through six grandchildren, eleven great-grandchildren, many nieces and nephews, and a wide circle of friends.

Robert will be deeply missed by everyone. We would like to express our

gratitude to his devoted caregivers, including his wife Pat, Deanna, and the entire staff at Accent Care Hospice, and Stephanie from ACMD.

The family warmly invites you to join them for a visitation from 12 PM to 2 PM at Fleegle and Helfenbein Funeral Home, followed by a service at 2 PM.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **24**. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

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

## Service

OCT **24**. 2:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

GP

“ *Gregg E. Porter lit a candle in memory of Robert Mitchell*



Gregg E. Porter - October 22, 2024 at 05:02 PM

GC

“ *I've known Bobby since I was a little kid. He and Pat were such good people and friends. We loved to watch him dance when our band played at Millington VFW*

Galen & Suzanne Collison - October 20, 2024 at 01:44 PM

GC

“ *Galen & Suzanne Collison lit a candle in memory of Robert Mitchell*



Galen & Suzanne Collison - October 20, 2024 at 01:41 PM

PF

“ *Pres Burriss and family purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of Robert Mitchell.*



Pres Burriss and family - October 19, 2024 at 12:41 PM

DD

“ *Sending Healing Prayers to Pat and Family*



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**Deanna Dennison** - October 19, 2024 at 10:25 AM

CS

“ *Carolyn Smith lit a candle in memory of Robert Mitchell*



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**Carolyn Smith** - October 19, 2024 at 09:02 AM

PB

“ *Bobby you will be missed. Me and Joy were your next door neighbors for the last 9 years. I will always remember you taking care of your yard everyday. And your friendship and laugh . And you would always say You got that right!!! You will be missed rest in peace Bobby your friends and neighbors Paul and Joy .*

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**Paul Bossen** - October 19, 2024 at 09:00 AM

KR

“ *Sending hugs & prayers to the family*

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**Kimberly Risser** - October 18, 2024 at 09:37 PM

LG

“ *Having Bobby and you as neighbor and good friends were best part living in our trailer. We have great memories to cherish for life. Kenny Had a great friend as well as a good neighbor, Bobby will be miss by many including us. Sending our love Pat. <3*



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**Lonny Gomeringer** - October 18, 2024 at 06:44 PM

SB

“ *I remember how Bobby loved to dance at the Millington VFW. When everyone was doing the Boot Scootin Boogy he would be doing his own thing all around the dance floor. A Good man and will truly be missed by many be missed by many.*



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**Sara Brill** - October 18, 2024 at 05:11 PM