



David Andrew Mitchell

January 9, 1948 - March 4, 2019

David Andrew Mitchell of Southlake, Texas was born January 9, 1948 in Dallas, Texas to Jerry Wayne and Margaret Florence (Crabb) Mitchell. He passed away March 4, 2019.

David graduated from South Oak Cliff in 1966. He served in the US Army. He is survived by wife Shirley (Flatt) Mitchell; sons David Mitchell & wife Nicola, Jonathan Mitchell; daughter Ashley Atchison & husband Craig; grandchildren Vivienne Mitchell, Kinley Atchison, Kellen Atchison; sisters Tamsyne Boyd & husband Billy, Angela Murphy; sister-in-law & brother-in-law Peggy & Bill Collins.

Previous Events

Military Honors

MAR **11.** 11:15 AM (CT)

Dallas Fort Worth National Cemetery
2000 Mountain Creek Parkway
Dallas, TX

Tribute Wall

JW

“ Young David. It's your uncle James and aunt Marian. So very sorry about your dad. We recall the days of the band back in the days including my brother Michael. You have your hands full now. Our best to you and Nicola.

James and Marian West - March 12, 2019 at 09:25 PM

RC

“ My girl. Can you post for me these words....

Our precious and forever friend David, just wanted to say, I/we will miss you but we all will be looking forward to "🎵🎸 Have a good time 🎵🎸" in heaven with you,
RoseMary (Zapata) Cooper

Rosemary (Zapata) Cooper - March 09, 2019 at 02:12 PM

LO

“ Love, Tricia, Brian, Ellie and Abbie O'Brien purchased the Reflections of Glory Wreath for the family of David Andrew Mitchell.



Love, Tricia, Brian, Ellie and Abbie O'Brien - March 08, 2019 at 07:08 PM

DL

“ I came up with the idea to have the Mystics get together and make a surprise appearance at our South Oak Cliff (SOC) High School 45th reunion back in 2011. He was able to rally most of the former members, plus the cover band, 'Chill Factor'. Then, they and Sandy Lynn, or class webmaster and events coordinator took it away from there.

It was the best kept secret since D-Day, til David came out on stage with the rest of the guys and unfurled a Mystics poster across the back of his electronic keyboard, facing the audience. Then, he announced, "Good evening, everyone - we're the Mystics!" Everyone started looking around at each other, and, without another moment's hesitation, the band started blasting out, "Didn't We Have A Good Time Baby", just like 1966, only better - the boys were back! The whole place went crazy - the dance floor was overflowing - it was "seniors on steroids"! At the end, we couldn't stop applauding. Then, they slowed down and played the 'B' side of that old 45, "Now And Forever" - we needed a little break anyway, but kept on dancing - winded, sweaty, but smiling ear to ear - unforgettable. Everyone who was there that night has their own version of that memory and many others like it - they are ours to treasure always. Thank you, so much, David and the Mystics, for 50 years of them.

I maintain the military vets roster for the SOC class of '66 and will attach a copy of the slide I have of David with high school and Army pix, rank and ribbon bar. Although I'll be unable to attend his service on Sat., I plan to be at DFW cemetery for his military service on Mon. I send my sincere condolences to Shirley, all the children, grandchildren, and all your family at this sad time. May you be uplifted by the goodness and many friends who've come to pay tribute - God bless you all. - Don Lincoln



Don Lincoln - March 08, 2019 at 06:43 PM



“ *Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of David Andrew Mitchell.*



March 08, 2019 at 04:54 PM



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



March 08, 2019 at 11:08 AM



“ *All our love, Jim and Jan Atchison purchased the Guiding Light Bouquet for the family of David Andrew Mitchell.*



All our love, Jim and Jan Atchison - March 07, 2019 at 09:44 PM

TF

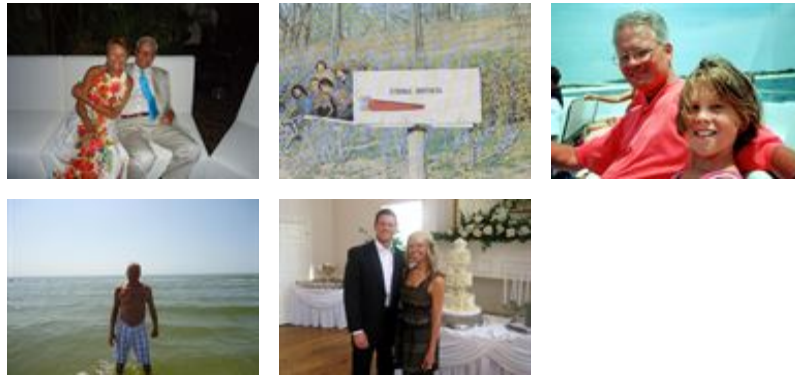
“ *The Shotwell Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of David Andrew Mitchell.*



The Shotwell Family - March 07, 2019 at 05:29 PM



“ *76 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Byrum Funeral Home - March 07, 2019 at 03:09 PM

BH

“ *David, I am saddened by the loss of your Dad, big David as we called him since you are also David. I remember David when he played in with Mystic band with your Uncle Michael, your Mom and my brother. I am glad all the suffering is over for him and you will have precious memories of your Dad.
Sue I loved the pictures you posted of David and David....
Love you David, Aunt Barbara*

Barbara Hunter - March 07, 2019 at 10:57 AM

BH

“ *Barbara Hunter lit a candle in memory of David Andrew Mitchell*



Barbara Hunter - March 07, 2019 at 10:50 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of David Andrew Mitchell.*



March 07, 2019 at 09:07 AM

SE

“ *Selinda lit a candle in memory of David Andrew Mitchell*



Selinda - March 07, 2019 at 06:42 AM



Andrew Winters

“ *David was a fine man , loving husband, & talented musician. My deepest condolences, thoughts & prayers go out to you Shirley & your family. May you Rest In Peace David.*



Andrew Winters - March 06, 2019 at 08:38 PM



“ *Lily and Rose Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of David Andrew Mitchell.*



March 06, 2019 at 06:15 PM



“ *Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of David Andrew Mitchell.*



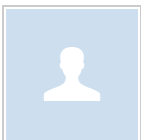
March 06, 2019 at 06:12 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of David Andrew Mitchell.*



March 06, 2019 at 06:10 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of David Andrew Mitchell.*



March 06, 2019 at 01:29 PM

TU

“ I met David & Shirley because my husband and I lived across the street from Jerry & Margaret Mitchell (his parents) on Lansford in Oak Cliff. A great loving family. My sincere love & condolences to you Shirley and David's entire family.



Terry & Katanna Usrey - March 06, 2019 at 10:40 AM

BW

“ So very sorry for your loss .. Our heartfelt condolences to the Mitchell and Flatt families Prayers for peace and comfort during this difficult time
Jimbo & Brenda Witherspoon



Brenda Mosley Witherspoon - March 06, 2019 at 09:44 AM

TM

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Tammy Mitchell-Boyd - March 06, 2019 at 09:34 AM

FB

“ Frank & Marilyn Brick purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of David Andrew Mitchell.



Frank & Marilyn Brick - March 06, 2019 at 09:16 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of David Andrew Mitchell.*



March 05, 2019 at 11:31 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of David Andrew Mitchell.*



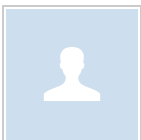
March 05, 2019 at 10:51 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of David Andrew Mitchell.*



March 05, 2019 at 06:19 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of David Andrew Mitchell.*



March 05, 2019 at 05:35 PM

SM

“ Shirley, David, Jonothan & Ashley and family. I am so very saddened by big David's passing. He was a good dad and husband from a good family. I am grateful for remaining close to all of the Mitchells for the past 50 years. Since there was always music in our house, thanks to David, all that has been going through my mind since yesterday morning is "The Day the Music Died". I know it will continue on through Davie, perhaps with more love, if there is such thing. You've been a good "wife-in-law" Shirley. My prayers for comfort and strength go out to all of you. So many memories.



Sue Muterspaugh - March 05, 2019 at 04:51 PM



“ I will always remember Dave because the day we were at Williams Square going to see a Hard Days Night. I was walking in front of big Dave and little Dave while wearing a Beatles Rubber Soul t-shirt. The back of the shirt has list of the songs on the album. I begin to hear big Dave singing "You better run for your life little Coleman. Hide your head in the sand little Coleman" He went through the entire album that way. Little Dave and I cracking up the whole way. Dave, you are missed.

David Coleman - March 05, 2019 at 03:48 PM

SM

“ 1 file added to the album Memories Album



Sue Mitchell Muterspaugh - March 05, 2019 at 03:38 PM

SL

“ Shirley - My heart is broken as David was a big part of our Minis and he and I worked very hard to pull off the 45th "surprise" of the Mystic's appearance. He will be missed so much by our SOC group as well as the music community. God Bless you & your children.
Love ,
Sandy Lynn

Sandy Lynn - March 05, 2019 at 03:11 PM



“ Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of David Andrew Mitchell.



March 05, 2019 at 02:51 PM

AS

“ I remember at an early age of David riding his motor scooter down Marsalis ave. With his flat top hair cut with wings. I remember tagging along watching the boys in the band rehearsals playing at the heights theater, Farmers Branch rec. Center driving out to Farmersville movie theater for a sock hop. Moving forward ten years David and I would Record and write Music together one of my life long dreams. Thank You David for all your guidance friendship and all the “Good Times” will miss you dear friend.



Alan Struble - March 05, 2019 at 02:47 PM



“ Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of David Andrew Mitchell.



March 05, 2019 at 02:47 PM

SF

“ Sue Smith Fabrizzio lit a candle in memory of David Andrew Mitchell



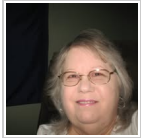
Sue Smith Fabrizzio - March 05, 2019 at 02:16 PM



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



March 05, 2019 at 02:05 PM



“ *Freida Griep May lit a candle in memory of David Andrew Mitchell*



Freida Griep May - March 05, 2019 at 12:58 PM