



Mr. Richard Lee Mitchell

February 24, 1947 - August 22, 2024

Richard Lee Mitchell, was born February 24, 1947 in Wadley, Georgia to the union of Isaac and Annie Ruth Mitchell. Richard accepted Christ at an early age. He attended Louisville Public school system. Known as “Pete” he graduated from Jefferson County High School in 1965. After high school Richard enlisted in the Airforce where he served 4 years. During those 4 years he was stationed in Battle Creek, MI. There he met his wife of 53 years Sonja Mitchell. Richard and Sonja were married April 5, 1969. To this union 2 daughters were born.

In 1971, Richard and Sonja located to Detroit where he was employed with Chrysler for 35 years. During his years at Chrysler he obtained his masters degree from Central Michigan University. Richard had a great love for reading his Bible, jogging, and spending time with family especially his great grandkids. Richard also loved passing time with his childhood friend “Howard” Clarence Howard (Gladys).

Richard affectionately known as “Uncle Buddy” departed this life on August 22, 2024. He was preceded in death by his loving wife Sonja Mitchell. His parents; Isaac and Annie Ruth Mitchell. His siblings; Isaac Mitchell Jr., Norman Mitchell, Alma Jean Moore, Robert Mitchell, and Eddie Mitchell.

He leaves to cherish his memories: two daughters Cindy and Rickea (Eric).

His siblings; Dessie Scott (Willie James), Ella Mae Tomlin, Shirley Evans, Donald Mitchell (Sarah), Eunice Coney, Annette Bonds(Albert),and Kimothy Mitchell(Letha). 3 grandsons; Kyle Mitchell, Eric Mitchell-Rodgers, and Erin Mitchell. 8 great grandchildren and a host of aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces, nephews, and friends.

Previous Events

Visitation

Sunday, Sep. **8**. 10:00 AM - 8:00 PM (ET)

O. H. Pye, III Funeral Home
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Family Hour

Monday, Sep. **9**. 5:00 PM - 5:30 PM (ET)

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Funeral Service

Monday, Sep. **9**. 5:30 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ My condolences to My sister cuzins and all of The Mitchell family
Love The Scotts

Andrae Scott - September 09, 2024 at 02:37 PM



“ I have some many good memories that I had
with Uncle Buddy (Richard L. Mitchell). I can
honestly say that he has done so much for us
directly and indirectly. Even letting me wear his
tennis shoes to play basketball in the street
when I didn't have any. 🙏 He has truly been
an epitome of a man that has shown unconditional love. I send my
condolences to the family. Cindy, Rickea, Kyle, Eric, Erin & the great
grands The Most High knows all! There's no more suffering. I
believe he would say thank you for those who have been there for
him without saying it. Love you all! Keshia Jackson and family. ❤️ ☐



Keshia Jackson - September 08, 2024 at 11:19 PM

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“ We will always remember the fun on our
group cruise! Kyle and Miles had a ball too!
Fondly, Victoria, Richard and Miles Scott



Victoria - September 03, 2024 at 02:58 PM

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“ *Mitch, (Me) Willie Horne, Robert Lemon, Joe Penn, and Herman Murphy sang in a group together in the Air Force. Praying for comfort for the Family.* 🙏🙏🙏

willie(Rick) Horne - September 02, 2024 at 11:34 PM