



Stephen "Steve" Harold Mitchell

November 28, 1954 - December 9, 2010

Stephen "Steve" Harold Mitchell, 56 years old of Goodlettsville, TN and formerly of Somerset, KY passed away suddenly at his residence, December 9, 2010. He was born in Madison, TN on November 28, 1954 to Ralph O'Neil Mitchell, Sr. and Doris Claudene Quillen Mitchell. He was a Professor of Psychology at Cumberland College, Vol State University in Indiana & Somerset Community College teaching a total of around 15 years. Steve received his bachelor's degree from Tennessee Tech University, his master's degree from the University of Alabama and his Ph.D from Ohio State University. He was a member of the Council for Exceptional Children, the Autistic Society of America and the American Psychology Association. He was listed in "Who's Who in the World", 1997 and "Who's Who in America", 2000. He was voted 'Teacher of the Year' by the student body at Somerset Community College after teaching there for only one year. A lover of animals, he was past President of the Humane Association of Somerset, KY and was instrumental in getting the first animal shelter built there. He was a collector of trains and Fred Thrasher art prints and also loved movies. In addition to his parents, he is survived by brother, Ralph O'Neil "Neil" Mitchell, Jr., Goodlettsville, TN; sister and brother-in-law, Kaye & Allen Bethel, Madison, TN; several loving nieces & nephews; and life-long friend Jerry Denney. The family would like to suggest donations are made in his memory to an Animal Shelter in your community. A Celebration of his life will be held at a later date. Austin & Bell Funeral Home, Greenbrier Chapel, are in charge of the

arrangements. 2619 Highway 41 South, Greenbrier, TN 37073 615.643.4000

Tribute Wall

LO

“ 12 years later and I still miss you more than ever. We shared a bond like NO other and I miss talking to you. Thanks for loving me like a daughter. You'll always be my "Dad #2". Can't wait until we see each other again in heaven. I miss and love you!

Lori - August 05, 2022 at 05:48 PM

CP

“ Steve,
Your were a great friend and will be missed.
Chris & Leslie

Chris Phillips - December 19, 2010 at 08:54 PM

JF

“ I didn't really know Steve, but I do know his parents. They sure are good folks. My sincerest condolences to the family. Jeremy

Jeremy Fish - December 19, 2010 at 06:59 PM

RD

“ Stevie was like a son to Earl and me. We always had a good visit when he would come to our home. We are going to miss those times at the lake, eating, playing cards, eating, boating, playing with the dogs, eating, Christmas, Easter, Thanksgivings, eating... You left us too soon, Steve. We love you, and we will miss you. Our thoughts and prayers are with his family.

Ruth Denney - December 18, 2010 at 07:42 PM

RM

“ *This is such an untimely departure. We are not supposed to outlive our children, especially our youngest. We would like to thank everyone for the kind words, calls, flowers, food, and especially your prayers. Thanks to the Goodlettsville Church of Christ for your support. Ralph & Doris*

Ralph and Doris Mitchell - December 18, 2010 at 07:13 PM

JE

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Jerry - December 18, 2010 at 12:31 AM

BW

“ *Steve was such a dear friend. His positive influence has been an inspiration for a lifetime. My thoughts and prayers are with him, his family & friends.*

Ben Worley - December 16, 2010 at 11:12 PM

DF

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you all.*

David Fry - December 16, 2010 at 09:30 PM

DB

“ *Stephen, I loved our little debates back in jr & sr hi. You were such a good sport when Margret dubbed you "Flyman" & Flyman you will always have a special place in my heart. So may you now fly with the angels .. God Bless your sweet soul. Diane*

Diane McCord Belcher - December 16, 2010 at 08:14 PM

NM

“ We'll miss you brother. Love, Neil

Neil Mitchell - December 16, 2010 at 05:33 PM

BK

“ My deepest sympathy goes to the family, especially to Jerry. Steve, you will be greatly missed. The world was a better place because you were in it.

Bill Kinney - December 16, 2010 at 03:12 PM

KB

“ He was my baby brother. The last conversation three days prior to his death was one I will never forget. Full of laughs and ending with "I love you sis". I love you Stephen, always have and always will.....Kaye

Kaye Mitchell Bethel - December 16, 2010 at 11:09 AM

PB

“ Steve was one of the most caring friends a person could have. He will be greatly missed. My thoughts and prayers are with Jerry and the Mitchell family.

Pope Beeler - December 16, 2010 at 10:59 AM