



## Bruce Wayne Mitchell

April 19, 1957 - August 3, 2021

Bruce Wayne (B.W.) Mitchell, 64, of Odessa, Texas passed away on August 3, 2021 at his home in Odessa, Texas.

Bruce was born on April 19, 1957 to Clarence and Mary Mitchell in Tucumcari, New Mexico. He married the love of his life, Nancy Kay (Fowler) on October 14, 1983, in Dickinson, Texas. Bruce and Nancy were best friends and soul mates. They enjoyed spending time together, whether it was on the lake, traveling from casino to casino trying to win the "big one" or simply sitting in each other's company in their backyard. They had a special relationship and he loved her fiercely in a way she didn't even know was possible.

Bruce was a one-of-a-kind father and Grandpa/Papa. He was selfless and never missed an opportunity to pass on his wisdom and/or thoughts, whether they were requested or not. He had a "special ability" to make a 5-minute story go on for what seemed hours. He loved his kids and grandchildren with all his heart. He enjoyed teaching them how to work on things, fish, and enjoy the great outdoors.

Bruce worked many jobs over the course of his life but spent the better part of the past 35 years employed by Apollo Perforators, until his retirement in 2019. He was very respected and loved the friendships he made there. He was

grateful for all the Lee Family did for him and allowing him to support his family.

Bruce will be dearly missed.

He is survived by his spouse, Nancy Kay Mitchell; four children, Michael Mitchell (Amber), Melanie Boyd (Ryan), Corey Mitchell (Caitlin), and Cody Mitchell (Amy); six grandchildren, Caleb Mitchell, Joshua Mitchell, Christopher Boyd, Krista Boyd, Addison Mitchell, and Grayson Mitchell; and one sister, Marilyn Acosta (Jerry), and a host of other loving family members and friends.

He is preceded in death by his parents, Clarence Earcel Mitchell, and Mary Louise Mitchell.

Viewing will be held on Saturday, August 7, 2021 beginning at 10:00 AM; Celebration of Life service will start at 1:00 PM.

All arrangements will be held at American Heritage Funeral Home.

# Previous Events

## Viewing

AUG 7. 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

American Heritage Cemetery Funeral Home Crematory  
4100 N FM 1788  
Midland, TX 79707

## Funeral

AUG 7. 1:00 PM (CT)

American Heritage Funeral Home & Crematory  
4100 North FM 1788  
Midland, TX 79707

# Tribute Wall



“ I have often thought about Bruce and family over the past fifty years. I had not seen him since 1972. I had talked to Mary in 79 asking about him and he was in ft Stockton at the time. We were running buddies in El Paso went to school together. I found his number a few years ago but was hesitant to call. I'm sorry for your loss my heart aches for you. Michael Caldwell I'm now in Omaha Texas. May God bless

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**MichaelTammy Caldwell** - September 20, 2021 at 05:24 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Bruce Wayne Mitchell.



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August 07, 2021 at 11:45 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Bruce Wayne Mitchell.



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August 06, 2021 at 07:40 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Bruce Wayne Mitchell.*



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August 06, 2021 at 03:49 PM



“ *Mewbourne Oil Company purchased the Sweet Remembrance Spray for the family of Bruce Wayne Mitchell.*



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**Mewbourne Oil Company** - August 06, 2021 at 03:10 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Bruce Wayne Mitchell.*



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August 06, 2021 at 02:56 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Bruce Wayne Mitchell.*



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August 06, 2021 at 02:34 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Bruce Wayne Mitchell.*



August 06, 2021 at 02:14 PM



“ *From Deanna Galvan and Family purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Bruce Wayne Mitchell.*



**From Deanna Galvan and Family** - August 06, 2021 at 02:03 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Bruce Wayne Mitchell.*



August 06, 2021 at 12:00 PM



“ *My brother, you don't know how much you will be greatly missed. You meant the world to me and my family. We will be here for Nancy and the boys. We will never forget you Gregg & Sally Vickrey*

**Gregg & Sally Vickrey** - August 06, 2021 at 11:56 AM



“ *Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of Bruce Wayne Mitchell.*



August 06, 2021 at 11:16 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Bruce Wayne Mitchell.*



August 06, 2021 at 10:53 AM



“ *Nancy, our hearts are with you during this difficult time. Know that we are thinking of you and your family.*

*Valerie (Melton) Beighley and Family*

**Valerie (Melton) Beighley** - August 06, 2021 at 10:38 AM



“ *Mitch & Mandy purchased the Ocean Breeze Spray for the family of Bruce Wayne Mitchell.*



**Mitch & Mandy** - August 06, 2021 at 10:11 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Bruce Wayne Mitchell.



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August 06, 2021 at 10:06 AM



“ World just lost a "Shining Star"!!!!

*Luv ya man*

*Steve*

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**Steve** - August 06, 2021 at 09:56 AM



“ Judy Taylor purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Bruce Wayne Mitchell.



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**Judy Taylor** - August 06, 2021 at 09:49 AM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Bruce Wayne Mitchell.



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August 06, 2021 at 09:41 AM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Bruce Wayne Mitchell.*



August 06, 2021 at 09:29 AM



“ *Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of Bruce Wayne Mitchell.*



August 06, 2021 at 09:22 AM



“ *Love: The Winkeljohn Family purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Bruce Wayne Mitchell.*



**Love: The Winkeljohn Family** - August 06, 2021 at 09:21 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Bruce Wayne Mitchell.*



August 06, 2021 at 09:12 AM



“ *Rest In Peace BW*

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**Jerry Millan** - August 06, 2021 at 05:04 AM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Bruce Wayne Mitchell.*



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August 05, 2021 at 09:24 PM