



James L. Mitchell

June 28, 1945 - December 20, 2014

James L. Mitchell, 69, of Bloomington passed away Saturday, December 20, 2014, at home. He was born June 28, 1945, in Terre Haute, IN, to Louis and Josephine (Connelly) Mitchell. James received his Bachelor's Degree in Mathematics from Indiana State University and his Master's Degree from Indiana University in Computer Science and was employed at NSWC, Crane from 1967-1997.

Surviving family members include his wife Nancy (Brownlee) Mitchell of Bloomington, IN; son, James (Theresa) Mitchell and grandson James of South Lyon, MI; daughter, Beth (Steve) Chasteen and granddaughter Lauren of Bloomington, IN; stepsons Chris Alano of Earlsboro, OK; Andrew (Jeannie) Alano and grandchildren Kristen Karnes and Chance Hunter of Washington, IN; Eric Alano of Bloomfield, IN; Dmitri (Julie) Alano of Fortville, IN; Brian (Becky) Alano and grandchildren Nicole and Nathan of Bloomington, IN; stepdaughter Danise (Mat) Alano-Martin of Bloomington, IN; siblings Wanda (Donnie) Kisner and Clarence (Darlene) Holmes all of Terre Haute, IN.

A Celebration of Life will be held 2-5pm Sunday, December 28, 2014 at Allen Funeral Home 4155 S. Old State Road 37,

Bloomington, IN.

Memorial Contributions can be made to the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society (www.lls.org),
Sycamore Land Trust (www.sycamorelandtrust.org)
or the Hoosier Hills Food Bank.

Allen Funeral Home is handling arrangements. Friends can send condolences to www.allenfuneralhome.org

Tribute Wall

ER

“ Jimmy,
I know its been about 20 years, but when I came across your father's obituary today I wanted to send my condolences. I hope you are well old friend.
Eric

Eric Heckman - October 26, 2015 at 04:02 PM

BE

“ Nancy and Family, so sorry to hear of Jim's passing. I apologize that I wasn't able to make it to the viewing. I wanted to be there. I enjoyed very much the years that I worked along side Jim at Crane and on the trips to implement ILSMIS. He was a very funny guy, but always took his work seriously. He will be sorely missed by all of us who knew him.

Bernie Smith - October 26, 2015 at 04:02 PM

DA

“ i had the honor to know Jim and to have worked for him. Great work ethic and add to that a terrific sense of humor. This world needs more people like Jim. I will be one that truly will miss him.

David Bartlett - October 26, 2015 at 04:02 PM

DB

“ What an amazing man Uncle Jim was! I know the most amazing thing he did was bring such love to my Aunt Nancy, a woman deserving of all the best the world has to offer. He was a joy to be around and his smile could light up a room. He lived life to the fullest and will be sorely missed. My love to all affected by his loss.

Darla Bitler - October 26, 2015 at 04:02 PM

RA

“ Beth and family, I am keeping you in my thoughts! Words can't express how hard it is to lose a loved one. I am praying that you all find peace during this difficult time.

Rachel Burks - October 26, 2015 at 04:02 PM

SY

“ My prayers and thoughts are with the family during this time of loss. Jim was a wonderful friend and neighbor to me and to my brother. He will be greatly missed.

Sylvia Franklin - October 26, 2015 at 04:02 PM

JU

“ Nancy and family, I am so sorry to hear of your loss. My thoughts are with you.
Sincerely, Julie Cook

Julie Cook - October 26, 2015 at 04:02 PM

JA

“ So sorry to learn of Jim's passing. I was fortunate to meet both Jim and Nancy when our command was going onto ILSMIS. He was a very kind and generous man. He will be missed.

James Kleback - October 26, 2015 at 04:02 PM

BE

“ Nancy and family,
Just saw where Jim passed away, I am so sorry. He was such a great fun loving person. I have lots of memories of Jim that will always stay in my heart. Praying for your family that God will give you peace during this difficult time.....

Beverly Christley - October 26, 2015 at 04:02 PM

RO

“ I am so sorry to hear of Jim's passing. I have so many great memories from Jim when we worked together on the ILSMIS program. Travel was greatest when I was luck enough to be on the trip with Jim. He was a great and funny man. He made everyone around him a better person with the work we did and the life we had. May Jim rest in peace. Bless the family and God be with you.

Ron Crew - October 26, 2015 at 04:02 PM