



Richard Eugene Mitchell

February 2, 1947 - July 16, 2020

Richard Eugene Mitchell, born February 2, 1947, was most proud of his daughters, Aimee, Lisa, and Jennifer, and of his sobriety of 18 years.

He was funny, caring, raw, honest, strong, and sometimes grumpy, but you always knew where you stood with him. He loved his friends, family, playing games on his tablet, casinos when he could find one, and making people laugh. He gave back to those struggling with alcoholism by volunteering at multiple AA events and sharing his own path. He made a difference in this world for sure.

Richard lost his battle with leukemia on Thursday, July 16, passing away as he wanted: at home peacefully in his sleep. He will be laid to rest in a private ceremony in Scott Bar, California.

Donations can be made in his honor to the Leukemia Foundation or to a local AA meeting.

Cemetery Details

Scott Bar Cemetery

27231 Scott River Road
Scott Bar, CA 96085

Tribute Wall

PP

“ I worked with Richard as a fellow letter carrier. I will remember him as a good friend. I loved his rare humor and the hilarious teasing he and his brother, Bob and I used to share. They were rare gems. They loved it when they grossed me out when Richard made a remark about some chicken they were eating looking like chicken tumors. I could never quite bring myself up to their level of skill ...so I concede, Richard, you are the winner with your rare talents. When Richard worked at Cooley and Pollard I would often fry up a batch of chicken wings and send an extra bag of them with my barber husband, Richard Pease, to the Palace Barber Shop to give to Richard. I knew he loved them and it was our running joke. Richard was a good hearted caring man who may not have always showed it, but I saw it clearly. I will truly miss him and I'm sad to know I won't have those unexpected funny moments when I would see him around town. My husband grew to care a lot for Richard as their work places were next to each other and they talked and joked daily. He was also saddened to hear of Richards passing. Richard touched many lives, most certainly ours and we are thankful our paths crossed. We will miss you, friend. Our sincere condolences to his family. Pam Pease & Richard Pease



Pamela Pease - September 04, 2020 at 05:00 PM

KG

“ I knew him through the game we played. I got closer to him during that time and came to know him as a funny, caring person that really liked helping people. My day came to be started by a call from him and we would share coffee and a chat. I will miss you dear Richard and those times. My heart, thoughts and prayers are with his family and all those fortunate to have known this special person. Rest easy now Richard


Karen Guse - August 09, 2020 at 06:36 PM

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“ Sam And Eva Nelson lit a candle in memory of Richard Eugene Mitchell



Sam and Eva Nelson - August 01, 2020 at 11:46 AM


Veronica
Deetz

“ Richard was always a welcoming presence in AA. He will be missed.

Veronica Deetz - July 31, 2020 at 05:43 PM

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“ Kathleen A O'Neill lit a candle in memory of Richard Eugene Mitchell

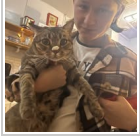


Kathleen A O'Neill - July 29, 2020 at 04:59 PM

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Thank you for always keeping it real, and making me laugh!

Kathleen A O'Neill - July 29, 2020 at 05:00 PM



“ *I knew him as Richard the mailman and really liked him, He was a good friend of my husband Dave and I hope they see each other in Paradise. Amy Plis'e*

Amy Fiori - July 27, 2020 at 09:40 PM

BD

“ *I had the privilege of knowing him as Papi in the games we used to play. He was a very sweet and kind man. My prayers are with the family.*
Bradley



Bradley Dunn - July 27, 2020 at 12:16 PM

JE

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with each of you during this difficult time. I was able to experience knowing Richard through one of the games he played on the tablet. He is missed.*

With deepest sympathy,
Jess



Jessica - July 27, 2020 at 11:06 AM