



Thomas P. Mitchell

October 18, 1946 - February 27, 2017

Thomas P. Mitchell, age 70, of Kankakee, passed away Monday, February 27, 2017 at Riverside Medical Center in Kankakee.

He was born October 18, 1946 in Kankakee, the son of Casamer & Arlene LaGessee Mitchell.

Thomas married Alice Caise Oderwald on July 13, 1972 in Galena, MO.

He had worked at A.O. Smith, Gould Battery, and later retired from BASF.

Thomas was a member of the Knights of Columbus. He was an avid golfer.

He enjoyed watching the Chicago Blackhawks and was a huge Green Bay Packer fan. Mr. Mitchell also enjoyed fishing.

He was a veteran serving on a destroyer for four years in the U.S. Navy during the Vietnam War.

Thomas was a parishioner of St. Joseph Catholic Church in Bradley.

Surviving are his wife, Alice Mitchell of Kankakee; one son, Steven Oderwald of California; two daughters, Crystal & Rod Goodall of Waxhall, NC and Candice Mitchell Bourassa of Lockport; two sisters, Rebecca Mitchell of Lake Zurich and Suzanne Tennessen & Dick McCarty of Wheeling; one sister-in-law, Debra & Darrell Griffen of Bourbonnais; several aunts and uncles, including one special uncle, Mike LaGessee; six grandchildren, Alyssa, Brooke, Gabriella, and Mikayla Goodall and Hunter and Cameron Bourassa; and several nieces and nephews.

He is preceded in death by his parents.

Visitation will be held 4:00 – 8:00 p.m. on Thursday, March 2, 2017 at Clancy-

Gernon Funeral Home in Bourbonnais. Funeral Mass will be celebrated 11:00 a.m. on Friday, March 3, 2017 at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Bradley.

Cremation rites will be accorded following the services.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Kankakee Ostomy Association, Salvation Army, or family wishes.

Previous Events

Funeral Mass

MAR 3. 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Joseph Catholic Church
211 N. Center Street
Bradley, IL 60915
(815) 939-3573
<http://www.stjosephbradley.org>

Visitation

MAR 30. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Bourbonnais - Clancy-Gernon Funeral Homes, Inc.
295 Main St., NW
Bourbonnais, IL 60914
(815) 932-1214
cgfuneral@gmail.com

Tribute Wall

FU

“ Sorry for your family's loss. I was searching for my 91 year old dad to find out about Tom's father Casamer who was the son of Rosemary Cacharria Mitchell, from Louisiana-my dad's mother's sister, Mary Cacharria Ulett. My dad is Samuel Ulett (aka Gugliuzza) The names and ages seemed of Thomas's parents fit the family tree, but we have lost my grandma and Rosemary's brothers' names. Again sorry. If your children have interest in their great grandmother's ancestry feel free to contact me.

for Sam Ulett - August 16, 2017 at 09:45 AM

DH

“ Dear Alice,
Please accept our sincere sympathy in Mitch's passing. I knew he had been struggling with cancer as I bumped into him a couple times in the waiting room of our mutual urologist office. Our prayers are with at this time and may he rest in peace.
Dave and Bernie

David Hansing - March 04, 2017 at 12:09 PM

SN

“ Sorry for your loss.



Susan Norvell - March 04, 2017 at 11:56 AM

GR

“ Tom and I were the best of friends. I am very sad but at the same time I am happy for him for I know he is with God.

Gary Renshaw - March 03, 2017 at 08:59 PM

JC

“ Alice & family-So sorry for your loss-such a great guy, and too young to leave his family!❤️our condolences to your whole family 🙏
Jerri & Stu Cann

Jerri Cann - March 03, 2017 at 10:15 AM

GH

“ Greg Hanold lit a candle in memory of
Thomas P. Mitchell



Greg Hanold - March 03, 2017 at 10:14 AM

GH

One of the best friends anyone could hope to have... Many memories through the years... God bless you, Tom. Our thoughts and prayers to Alice, Steve, Crystal and Candy...

Greg Hanold - March 03, 2017 at 10:17 AM

MH

Dear Alice and all your family, so sorry for your loss. RIP Tom. Ed and Marilyn Harms

marilyn harms - March 03, 2017 at 07:01 PM

DK

“ *Dewey Kilbride lit a candle in memory of Thomas P. Mitchell*



Dewey Kilbride - March 02, 2017 at 09:02 PM

DK

So sorry to hear of Tom's passing. My deepest sympathies to you Alice and to his extended family. May the good lord be with you at this most difficult time.

Dewey Kilbride - March 02, 2017 at 09:04 PM

DJ

To the entire family, you have my deepest sympathy. Tom was such a great guy. Such a great loss to his family & his many friends.

Donna LaGesse Jerantowski

Donna LaGesse Jerantowski - March 06, 2017 at 10:48 AM

BW

“ *Sending my Prayers to the Mitchell Family. Bill Williams*

Bill Williams - March 02, 2017 at 06:28 PM

DP

“ *I am so sorry for your loss. My prayers are with you and your family.*

Diane Knaga Pool - March 02, 2017 at 09:08 AM

CC

“ *Alice, I am so sorry to hear about Tom. We only golfed together a couple of times but he was a really nice man to know. You take care. You & your family are in my prayers.*

Cheryl Carlile - March 02, 2017 at 08:38 AM

LG

“ So sorry to hear of Toms passing. No doubt he will be missed greatly by family and friends. We are better people for having known him and interacted with him. The long battle is over and he is now resting, watching over us all. God rest his soul.

leslie yeates,iris goselin - March 02, 2017 at 07:41 AM

DF

“ Candice, I hope that the faith that has guided you in so many difficult times will strengthen you as you mourn the loss of your father. He was a good man and a servant of God in all that he did. Our faith teaches us that those that mourn are blessed. I know that is true and that you will receive the special blessings that you so richly deserve. Please know that I will be praying for you and the family that you will all find the peace and comfort in this tragic time. I know that God will answer our prayers. May you be guided by your faith.

*In Friendship & Faith,
Dan Vaughn and family*

Dan Vaughn and Family - March 02, 2017 at 06:42 AM

JL

“ Alice & Family:

I'm so sorry to read about the loss of your husband, father and grandfather. I know that Tom was tight/close with my brother-in-law Dick & I always enjoyed Tom's acquaintance & company whenever I ran into him with Dick.

*God bless,
Donna's "little brother"
Jeff Lahners & family
Highland, IN*

Jeff Lahners - March 01, 2017 at 09:00 PM



“ 100 files added to the album LifeTributes



Clancy-Gernon Funeral Homes - March 01, 2017 at 03:09 PM

JO

What a loss. So sorry to hear. Tom was as nice as he was handsome. Blessings to you Alice and family. Sincerely, Joanie (Shear) Alvey

joanie - March 01, 2017 at 03:23 PM

TW

“ Tom was a wonderful and fun loving guy and I am sorry to see him pass at such a young age.I Thank him for serving our country proudly and I will always remember how he always treated people with great respect. I am a lucky one that I got know him. God bless you Tom and I know that you headed straight to heaven. My condolences to the family, Tom Wasser

Tom Wasser - March 01, 2017 at 02:17 PM

RB

“ Tom was a great presence to be around and to enjoy. To say he will be missed is a massive understatement. My sons, his grandsons, will miss him greatly as Tom was so influential their lives. Keep all the grand kids in your prayers at this difficult time. Tom was larger than life and to not have him around will be huge void in their lives. RIP Tom.
Ron

Ron Bourassa - March 01, 2017 at 12:39 PM

PS

“ Pat Schlenz-Chi lit a candle in memory of Thomas P. Mitchell



Pat Schlenz-Chi - March 01, 2017 at 11:59 AM

PN

“ Just to send our sympathy from the woman you always sat in front of at St. Joes. You were always very friendly. For your family, our sympathy. Penny Noe

Penny Noe - March 01, 2017 at 11:47 AM

RM

“ *May the family and his friends enjoy sharing memories to hold him close to the many hearts he loved and bring laughter along with the tears as we grieve this loss. He will be missed and he will be remembered for his wonderful smile, laughter and a very generous heart.*

Rose & Gary Mitchell - March 01, 2017 at 08:59 AM

CM

“ *Cathie Sederstrand Miedema lit a candle in memory of Thomas P. Mitchell*



Cathie Sederstrand Miedema - February 28, 2017 at 11:09 PM

CM

Rest in peace Tommy. You fought the good fight and now you are with the angels. Sympathy & prayers for Alice & family.

Cathie Sederstrand Miedema - February 28, 2017 at 11:11 PM

BR

“ *Tom, Im sure going to miss golfing with you and talking about our packers. Rip buddy*

bruce rayman - February 28, 2017 at 08:40 PM