



Jim R. Mitchell

November 12, 1947 - September 15, 2019

Jim Mitchell, 71
Elm Creek resident

James "Jim" Mitchell, 71, Elm Creek, passed away peacefully Sunday, September 15, 2019 at CHI Good Samaritan Hospital. Funeral services will be 10:30 a.m. Friday, September 20, 2019 at the Elm Creek United Methodist Church. The Rev. Venedith Vargas and Rob Mitchell will officiate. Interment will follow at Elm Creek Cemetery with military honors provided by the Elm Creek American Legion Post # 316 in conjunction with the Nebraska National Guard. Visitation will be 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. Thursday at the O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral Chapel in Elm Creek and one hour prior to the service at the church. Lunch will be served following the interment at the Elm Creek Village Center.

Memorials are suggested to the family for future designation. Condolences may be shared online at www.osrfh.com. Services are entrusted to O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral and Cremation Services.

Jim was born on November 12, 1947 to George Mitchell and Frances (Peterson) Mitchell in Kearney, NE. Outside of a military deployment to Germany, Jim lived his entire life in Elm Creek where he met his wife Jean. They were married August 10th, 1969. After graduating from Elm Creek High

School, Jim received his bachelor's degree from Kearney State College. After being discharged from the Army, Jim farmed for much of his working life. After farming, Jim was employed by the Village of Elm Creek for many years.

Jim was an avid hunter who looked forward to spending many hours at the Platte River each fall and winter. Jim also was a competitive trap shooter for many years. Jim enjoyed a good game of poker and blackjack and looked forward to the monthly game of cards with the card group for many years. He enjoyed watching Nebraska football games, but enjoyed watching his family members watch Nebraska football games more. Jim enjoyed traveling to different parts of the country by car, seeing the countryside along the way. Above all, Jim, not much for words, enjoyed spending time with friends and family.

Left to cherish his memory are his daughter, Nicole Mitchell of Baton Rouge, Louisiana; Trapper Mitchell of Platteville, Wisconsin; brothers, Bill Mitchell and wife, Lou of Kearney and Bob Mitchell and wife, Pat of Elm Creek; sister, Connie Olson and husband, Bob of McCook; as well as many nieces, nephews, dear friends and neighbors.

Jim was preceded in death by his wife of 42 years Jean, sister, Barb Saum; brother-in-law, Hal Saum; and his parents.

Cemetery Details

Elm Creek Cemetery

5100 52nd Road
Elm Creek, NE 68836

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **19.** 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Redinger Funeral and Cremation Services - Elm Creek Chapel
301 N. Tyler
Elm Creek, NE 68836
(308) 234-3500

Funeral Service

SEP **20.** 10:30 AM (CT)

Elm Creek United Methodist Church
Elm Creek, NE 68836

Tribute Wall



“ *Jim R. Mitchell*

January 28, 2023 at 08:01 AM



“ *I was a sister-in-law of Jim and Jean for 10 years and they were so wonderful to me. Jim was quite and very thoughtful and caring. I was so sad to hear of his passing. My heart goes out to Nicole and Trapper and all Jim's family. My deepest Sympathies to you.*

Joyce Bond (Keim) Peterson - September 19, 2019 at 09:15 PM



“ *As a classmate of Jim's, I remember good things about him. I remember he never said much but he was very popular. I was the poor, bashful kid from Odessa with the runny nose and although I was the type of kid that classmates like to bully, Jim never did that and that meant a lot to me. I am so sad to hear he has passed and I know he will be missed by many. My deepest sympathy to his family. Douglas Hoffman*

Douglas Hoffman - September 19, 2019 at 08:27 AM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Jim R. Mitchell.*



September 18, 2019 at 02:49 PM

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“ *Shannon Baker and Susan Ray purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Jim R. Mitchell.*



Shannon Baker and Susan Ray - September 18, 2019 at 02:18 PM



“ *Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Jim R. Mitchell.*



September 18, 2019 at 10:57 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Jim R. Mitchell.*



September 18, 2019 at 09:23 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Jim R. Mitchell.*



September 18, 2019 at 12:18 AM



“ *Rays of Light Spray* was purchased for the family of Jim R. Mitchell.



September 17, 2019 at 10:32 PM



“ *Small Garden Dish* was purchased for the family of Jim R. Mitchell.



September 17, 2019 at 10:29 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Jim R. Mitchell.



September 17, 2019 at 04:27 PM