



## William "Bill" Mitchell

July 12, 1960 - April 21, 2024

William "Bill" Mitchell, 63 of Kearney passed away Sunday, April 21, 2024 at the UNMC Nebraska Medicine in Omaha. Memorial services will be 10:30 a.m. Monday, April 29, 2024 at O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral Home in Kearney. A small reception with the family will follow the service at Wildflower Wellness, at 204 East 25th Street, Suite 6, Kearney, NE 68847.

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

Bill was born July 12, 1960 in Kearney, NE to James E. and Betty (Luedeman) Mitchell. He was raised in Kearney, NE and attended Kearney High School, graduating with the class of 1978. Bill then attended Central Community College in Hastings, NE. On July 3, 1999, Bill was united in marriage to Sherry Morton in Kearney, NE. Bill was a small engine repair specialist and worked several years at L & W, Garrett Tire and Appliance and Ace Hardware. Most recently, he worked at Apple Market in the deli.

Bill enjoyed tinkering in his workshop and collecting old radios. He loved going to thrift stores, antique shops and garage sales, always looking for a treasure.

Left to cherish his memory are his wife, Sherry Mitchell of Kearney; his sons,

Cory Mitchell of Kearney and Jake (Renee) Mitchell of Lompoc, CA; grandson, Logan Mitchell of Lompoc, CA; as well as many nieces, nephews, extended family and friends.

Bill was preceded in death by his parents; and his half-sister, Sandy Pearson.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

APR **29**. 10:30 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ Remembering you today Bill. Thank you for your compassion, kindness and sense of humor. You could always make me laugh and you know so few can. We shared so many good times working at the Pancake House, visiting with friends and driving around in the Mustang. You made my life brighter. Prayers of peace and sympathy for your family.



Jodi Sowl - April 29, 2024 at 01:48 PM

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“ Jennifer P. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of William "Bill" Mitchell.

Jennifer P. - April 26, 2024 at 11:42 AM



“ I met Bill over 40 years ago when I was attending KSC. We were all so young, naive and hopeful for the future. His friendship taught me to not waste life waiting for fun to find you, but to make your own fun wherever you might be. I hope to always remember that. My deepest sympathies go out to his family. May God bless them with comfort, strength and love at this difficult time. May their memories of Bill always warm there heart and bring a smile to their face.

Susan Clausen - April 25, 2024 at 09:45 PM

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Bill was my brother's best friend at a time when our family sorely needed friends. He always knew when to make a joke & when to just listen. He will be missed by everyone who knew him.

Jennifer Phillips - April 26, 2024 at 11:46 AM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of William "Bill" Mitchell.



April 24, 2024 at 04:42 PM



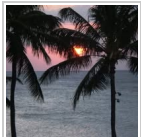
“ To my “Junk Jaunting” buddy. You will always have a special place in my heart. I know God will understand your dry sense of humor. I imagine when God said “Come on in” you replied “OK. But it'll cost you a nickel!”

Kathy Benne - April 23, 2024 at 07:04 PM



I did not know Bill personally, but he sounds like a great guy & he will be greatly missed! He fought till the end & now its time for him to rest! May God Bless this entire family! He will forever be watching over you, keep the memories close to your heart! ❤️ RIP Bill 🙏🙏🙏

Kim Williams, Columbus, Nebr - April 26, 2024 at 11:41 AM



“ So many wonderful memories of Bill. His carefree outlook and quick-witted retorts spring to mind. One special memory was when Bill and Sherry arrived in our town to “look” at a Mustang convertible. They took it for a spin and proceeded to purchase it. Though he was especially proud of it after the purchase, he insisted that I drive it and we went on a really great ride with the top down.

Jerry Morton - April 23, 2024 at 12:15 PM