



Michael Rex Mitchell

May 6, 1965 - December 10, 2024

Michael (Mike) Rex Mitchell, of Howard, passed away on Tuesday, December 10, 2024, at his home at the age of 59. Mike was born on May 6, 1965, in Turlock, CA to Larry Rex Mitchell and Ettie Jewel (Parker) Mitchell. Mike had two older siblings and was very proud to be the baby of the family. After moving to Elk County with his family in 1978, Mike attended West Elk Jr/Sr High School where he graduated in 1983. After graduation, he worked a short time in the oil field on pulling units and logging, until he began working for the Elk River Watershed District #47 for more than 30 years; building relationships with landowners, board members, soil conservationists and numerous others. After leaving the Watershed District, he became self-employed and provided services for plumbing, electric, landscaping, and carpentry. Mike had a curious mind and loved to learn how to do new skills by questioning the professionals around him (butchering, plumbing, electricity, plants...) and learning directly from them. He especially loved woodworking and enjoyed milling his own boards with unique grain patterns to build creative designs.

In 1984, Mike met a girl at the Moline Halloween Weenie Roast. He went on to date this young lady for the next 11 years; and on April 1, 1995, Mike married Ann Janette Jerome, the love of his life. This union was blessed with three children; Michael, Wyatt, and Jewel. Mike and Ann have weathered many tribulations in their forty years, though the grace and strength of God. Mike loved big, and loved to have fun. He was always outside in nature, and could

identify a tree by its bark/leaf, or could make anything grow. He was a master at bartering, and loved to work deals. He enjoyed collecting, all kinds of things; but his favorite thing was his family. He loved his family and spending time with them doing silly things.

Mike is survived by his wife, Ann, of the home; his son, Michael Navarre of Chanute, KS; son, Wyatt Rex of Howard, KS; daughter, Jewel Anne of Howard, KS; Sister, Deborah A. Sheel of Winfield, KS; Brother, Richard (Rick) Wayne Mitchell (Janet) of Elk Falls, KS; Three nieces, one nephew, numerous great nieces and nephews; his SIL, Larisa Jerome of Moline, KS; and his In-Laws Robert and Sharon Jerome of Howard, KS. Mike was preceded in death by his parents, and nephew Michael Sheel. Cremation has been requested with a Memorial Service to be held on Friday, December 20, 2024, at 11:00AM at Countryside Funeral Home in Howard, KS. Memorials have been suggested to either Calvary Chapel Elk Falls, or the West Elk FFA and may be left with or mailed to the funeral home. Online condolences may be left at www.countrysidefh.com Services are under direction of Countryside Funeral Home 206 E. Washington, P.O. Box 1233, Howard, KS 67349

Previous Events

Memorial Service

DEC **20**. 11:00 AM (CT)

Countryside Funeral Home - Howard
206 E. Washington
P.O. Box 1233
Howard, KS 67349
(620) 374-2381

Tribute Wall



“ 1 file added to the album Mike Video



Countryside Funeral Home - December 20, 2024 at 04:20 PM

MS

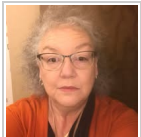
“ *Uncle Bubba I love you so much and I'm gonna miss you dearly. Im sorry I'm not home with you all. I wish I could have been there with you and getting into more trouble with Wyatt all over again since we were kids. I love you I'll see you again soon.*

Michelle Stanley - December 18, 2024 at 09:32 PM

KL

“ *I remember Mike as a little boy lol he was trouble looking for a place to happen! Always busy and so sweet ❤️ we have many wonderful memories of him. He will be missed ❤️*

Kathy LaFollette - December 18, 2024 at 07:38 PM



“ *My deepest sympathy for your loss.*

Cammie Hoover - December 18, 2024 at 04:23 PM

AL

“ My most heartfelt sympathy to the family of Mike. Keeping you in my thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.



Amy Lance - December 17, 2024 at 11:38 PM

ML

“ Ann, my thoughts and prayers are with you. Stay strong always remember the good times. May he rest in peace. Love to all, Mike Lytle

Mike Lytle - December 17, 2024 at 01:12 PM



“ Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Michael Rex Mitchell.



December 17, 2024 at 11:23 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Michael Rex Mitchell.

December 17, 2024 at 11:23 AM

JC

“ *Judy Clubine lit a candle in memory of Michael Mitchell*



Judy Clubine - December 16, 2024 at 08:52 PM

MM

“ *Bryan & Mary Jo Miller*



Mary Jo Miller - December 14, 2024 at 09:38 AM

MR

“ *Miscy Reeser lit a candle in memory of Michael Mitchell*



Miscy Reeser - December 13, 2024 at 09:19 PM

CC

“ *Chip&Nancy Crum lit a candle in memory of Michael Mitchell*



Chip&Nancy Crum - December 12, 2024 at 09:16 PM

BC

“ *Brenda Coble lit a candle in memory of Michael Mitchell*



Brenda Coble - December 12, 2024 at 02:57 PM

SW

“ *Miss Jewell.. Barret and I are sending you hugs!*

Barret and Suzie Wunderlich



Sue Wunderlich - December 12, 2024 at 10:55 AM

BN

“ *So sorry for your loss.*



Bob & Judy Nungesser - December 12, 2024 at 09:53 AM

SH

“ *Stefni Dan Hebb lit a candle in memory of Michael Mitchell*



Stefni Dan Hebb - December 12, 2024 at 12:39 AM

CW

“ *Rest easy my friend..we made alot of memories when we were younger..Ann,my heart goes out to you and the kids*

Chris Wooderson - December 11, 2024 at 10:56 PM