



Willis Wilson Mitchell II

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Willis Wilson Mitchell, II, "Mitch", passed away peacefully on July 19, 2025 in Dallas. He was 85.

Mitch was born in Ft. Worth, Texas to Willis Wilson Mitchell, Sr. and Nell Mitcham Mitchell. He grew up in Dallas with his younger sister Suzanne, attended Hillcrest High School and followed in his father's and uncles' footsteps to Texas A&M where he served in the Corps of Cadets and graduated in 1962.

Mitch married JoAnne Johnson Mitchell after graduation and spent the next few years serving as a Lieutenant in the Army, stationed in Germany. Upon returning from service, Mitch enrolled in the University of Texas Law school, graduating in 1967, and began his law practice in Dallas.

Mitch was a certified trial attorney in private practice for over 50 years. Mitch married Beverly Lebowitz in 1982, and his life was centered around her and his family.

Mitch valued respect, honor, tradition, integrity and service and found connection in the Boy Scouts where he served as Scout Master of Troop 729 for many years. He was especially well read, often reading 4 or 5 books simultaneously.

Father and grandfather were his most treasured roles; he adored his children and being a Gros Papa to the next generation. Mitch was preceded in death by his parents, his oldest son Kenneth, his first wife Joanne and his sister Suzanne Mitchell.

Mitch is survived by his wife Beverly Mitchell of Dallas, his son Todd Mitchell of Dallas, his daughter Katherine Richardson of New Fairfield, CT, his son Adam Mitchell and wife Kristin Mitchell of Bella Vista, AR, his son Jake Mitchell of Bryan, TX and his grandchildren Darcy Mitchell, Seth Richardson, Jack Mitchell and Hildy Mitchell.



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The family extends a special thanks to Cynthia Bryant, his warm caretaker, who helped keep him comfortable and amused in his final months. A private graveside burial for the family will be held on Saturday, August 16th at 10:30 a.m., at Walnut Grove, the cemetery on the family farm in Elderville, Texas, near Longview.

Please join us for a Celebration of Mitch's Life on Sunday, August 17th from 2:30 - 5:00 p.m. at Park City Club, 5956 Sherry Lane, Suite 1700, in Dallas. In lieu of flowers, please direct donations to Scouting America.




Events


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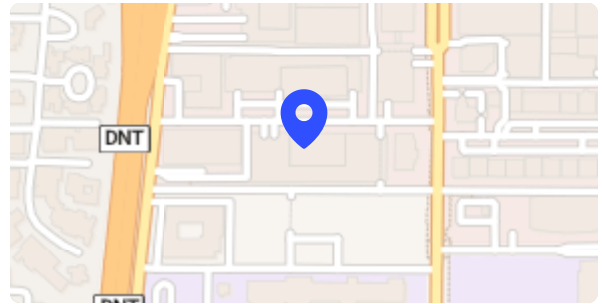
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Celebration of Life


 **Sunday**, August 17, 2025

 2:30 PM - 5:00 PM CT

 **Park City Club**
5956 Sherry Ln, Dallas TX 75225



Cemetery Details

 **Walnut Grove Family Cemetery**
Lakeport-Elderville TX



Tribute Wall

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BB

Beverly A Brooks lit a candle in honor of Willis.

All my life I wondered about the Mitchells who had that beautiful pond on Hwy 322 named after them. It was lovely to read his life's story, glad he's being buried back on or near the family homestead, and pray Comfort, Strength, Peace & Encouragement for ALL his Nearest & Dearest, at this time & beyond. Blessings



July 24 at 5:39 AM

GN

Grateful Nation posted:

In memory of and in gratitude for your honorable military service. May God bless you and welcome you home.

July 23 at 5:41 AM

LL

Leila Larijani posted:

Dear Mitch...you created a beautiful family we treasure. We'll miss your wit, intelligence and charm. With love and admiration, Leila Larijani and Russell Hirshfield

July 21 at 11:03 AM

DH

Debbie (Bond) Hansen July 21 at 1:12 PM

I nicknamed you "Double W" after I first met you at the DCC Auditions as you were a Judge in 1980 & throughout Suzanne's & my tenure with the DCC. Our paths rarely crossed; but I had the utmost respect for you because your sister did & looked up to her big brother. My heartfelt sympathies to Dear Sweet Beverly & your family. I will continue to laugh at the memory of receiving the strange cylinder thing you mailed to me not knowing what it was following Suzanne's Celebration of Life. Now I have 3 ALEXA's in my house. 🤖🤖🤖 I'm so glad I got to see you & Beverly when I was last in Dallas. You & your family were always loving & gracious toward me. Give Suzanne, Nell & Flor a hug & kiss from me. And, here is a hug for you from me. ☺ Debbie (Bond) Hansen



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Willis by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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