



## Richard Dale Mitchell, Sr.

July 28, 1952 - March 17, 2016

Mr. Richard Dale Mitchell, Sr. passed away Thursday, March 17th, 2016 at McLeod Loris Hospital following an illness. Born on July 28, 1952 in La Plata, MD he was the son of Robert E. Mitchell and the late Alma Cooksey Mitchell. Mr. Mitchell was a retired engineer with Pepco Power Company. Mr. Mitchell loved life and some of his passions included playing softball with his Coyote's softball teammates, shooting and riding his motorcycle. He will be most remembered as a loving son, brother, husband, father, grandfather, great-grandfather and friend to all who knew him.

Survivors include his wife, Linda E. Mitchell of the home; his father, Robert E. Mitchell and wife, Joan of Newburg, MD; son; Richard Dale Mitchell, Jr. of La Plata, MD; two daughters, Dawn Byledbal and husband, Todd and Kimberly Mitchell all of MD; two step-sons; Kip Huggins and wife, Traci of Chapin, SC and Hayes Huggins and wife, Amanda of Columbia, SC; four grandchildren; four step grandchildren; one great-grandchild; one brother, Michael Mitchell of VA and one sister, Patti Raymond of MD.

In addition to his mother, Mr. Mitchell was predeceased by one brother, William Jay Mitchell and two sisters, Betsy Strobel and Bobby Sue Thomas.

Memorial service will be held on Saturday, April 2, 2016 beginning at 12 Noon at the La Plata United Methodist Church 3 Port Tobacco Road La Plata,

Maryland 20646.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

APR 2. 12:00 PM (ET)

La Plata United Methodist Church

3 Port Tobacco Rd.

La Plata, MD MD

<http://laplataumc.org/>

# Tribute Wall



“ *Richard Dale Mitchell, Sr.*

October 08, 2023 at 10:45 PM



“ *Richard Dale Mitchell, Sr.*

October 04, 2023 at 03:12 PM



“ *Ricky was always a positive person. a great person to be around if you were feeling down. He had a great sense of humor, I know everyone in So MD will miss him dearly.*

*Bill Johnson*

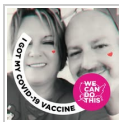
**Bill Johnson** - April 02, 2016 at 11:20 PM



“ *Brother Rick was a great friend. He would do about anything to help a brother out. Rest in peace. You kids should be proud.*

*Mike Doshen*

**Michael Doshen** - April 02, 2016 at 10:31 AM



*We are very proud Mike. Our dad will be missed by everyone. I tried finding your number to call you but had no luck. Please call me 540-424-1639*

**Dawn Mitchell-Byledbal** - April 03, 2016 at 04:08 PM

Susan Manicke

“ I remember him from school as a great guy! Always happy. Wishing his family comfort as they work through the grieving process.

Susan Manicke - April 01, 2016 at 05:30 PM

RB

“ Robert And Susan Bercier lit a candle in memory of Richard Dale Mitchell, Sr.



Robert and Susan Bercier - April 01, 2016 at 11:20 AM

SM

“ Shelly Parsons Mitchell lit a candle in memory of Richard Dale Mitchell, Sr.



Shelly Parsons Mitchell - March 29, 2016 at 10:20 AM

LR

“ MY DAD WAS A GREAT FRIEND HE WAS MY BEST FRIEND ALWAYS HAD MY BACK EVEN IF I WAS IN THE WRONG.I WILL ALWAYS LOVE U, THANK U FOR THE AWESOME CHILDHOOD YOU AND MOM GAVE US.I WILL SEE U AGAIN IN HEAVEN. WITH ARE LORD JESUS CHRIST.DAD U WILL BE TRULY MISSED AND ARE LOVE FOR U WILL NEVER DIE..I LOVE U, LIL RICK

LIL RICK - March 29, 2016 at 09:59 AM

KM

“ *Our Dad was a wonderful person. We were blessed to have him as our father. It is so nice to hear and read all the comments from everyone that loved him. It is still so unreal that my daddy is gone. My children and I will miss him so very much. We will continue to make you proud* 🧡

Kimberly Mitchell - March 29, 2016 at 02:59 AM

KG

“ *Ken Gould lit a candle in memory of Richard Dale Mitchell, Sr.*

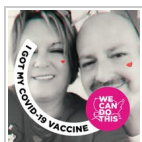


Ken Gould - March 28, 2016 at 06:35 PM

ME

“ *Our deepest regrets go out to the Mitchell family. We have many fond memories from our Pepco days with Ricky and will miss him dearly. He was a good friend who had a big heart. We will miss him dearly. Mark and Annie Ernest*

Mark and Annie Ernest - March 28, 2016 at 09:51 AM



“ *Happy Easter Dad* ❤️



Dawn Mitchell-Byledbal - March 27, 2016 at 07:17 PM

KM

*Happy Easter Daddy.*

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**Kimberly Mitchell** - March 29, 2016 at 03:00 AM

DI

“ *Dink lit a candle in memory of Richard Dale Mitchell, Sr.*



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**Dink** - March 27, 2016 at 06:59 PM

DD

“ *Our hearts are very heavy to learn of the passing of an awesome guy. RM and Dink were inseparable for many, many years....they worked together and played together.*

*Every time I was around him, he had a smile on his face, he always made me laugh and always greeted me with a big hug. He was like a brother to Dink, he was family to us. We loved him and he loved us.*

*When he moved south, we didn't see him as much, but no matter how much time passed in between his surprise visits, things were always the same.....a hug, a smile and laughter and him and Dink picked up right where they left off. RIP RM.....you will be greatly missed.*

*Dink & Sherry Dennison*

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**Dink & Sherry Dennison** - March 27, 2016 at 06:58 PM

BR

“ We were devastated to hear about the passing of our dear friend RM. Ricky was one of a kind and our thoughts and prayers are with his entire family. I can only imagine the reunion of Ricky and his best bud Norman.

*Bill \$ and Vicki Robey*

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**Bill Robey** - March 27, 2016 at 11:31 AM

RR

“ My thoughts and prayers go out to Ricky's family. I wish y'all peace thru this extremely hard time.

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**Ruth Strobel Romestan** - March 25, 2016 at 03:09 PM



“ Daddy, I LOVE & miss u so, my heart is broken into two 💔 Thank you for being a loving, caring and BEAUTIFUL father to Kim. Lil Rick & me. You raised us all to be caring, LOVING & respectful adults, Mom & you should be PROUD ❤️ I am so sad you were unable to meet your BEAUTIFUL great granddaughter RILEY, BUT no worries she will grow up knowing who her Pop was ❤️ I can not believe i will NEVER recieve another phone call or hear you say "I LOVE YOU" but yesterday morning sitting outside a Red cardinal landed right in front of me, from that moment on. I know you are at PEACE DADDY !  
*I will forever LOVE & CHERISH every memory ever made with you.*

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**Dawn Mitchell-Byledbal** - March 25, 2016 at 11:36 AM

JE

“ *Our condolences to Ricky's family. I will treasure many memories from our school years & beyond. Love, thoughts & prayers, Keech & Joyce Edelen*



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**Joyce Edelen** - March 25, 2016 at 11:20 AM

RR

*My thoughts and prayers go out to Ricky's family. I wish you all peace during this hard time.  
Ruth Romestan*

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**Ruth Strobel Romestan** - March 25, 2016 at 03:05 PM

TM

*RIP Uncle Rick . I'll always cherish the times we spent together . My condolences to Aunt Shelly and my cousins Dawn , Kim and little Rick*

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**Tommy Moore** - March 25, 2016 at 04:23 PM

DR

*Condolences to all his families and friends.  
Had a true friend in RM!*

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**Doug Raby** - March 25, 2016 at 08:27 PM

JW

*My thoughts and prayers to the Mitchell family, I met Ricky while working at Pepco many years ago, I also had the privilege to play softball with Ricky on our Scruggs Construction softball team and a Over 35 team in Calvert County.  
I just want to tell Ricky's children that your Dad always talked about you all and he was very proud of each and everyone of you.  
Rest in peace Ricky, you were a true gentleman who left all of us a better person for knowing you.*

*Jerry Williford*

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**Jerry Williford** - April 02, 2016 at 01:17 AM