



Roger William Mitchell

January 22, 1947 - December 15, 2023

Roger William Mitchell, 76, of Winchester died Friday, December 15, 2023 in his residence surrounded by his family.

He was born January 22, 1947 in Lansing Michigan the son of Kenneth and Ina Johnson Mitchell.

He was married to Helen Byrne Mitchell for 52 years.

Living during the Vietnam War the young men were drafted into to service.

Rog was graduating from WMU, so he enlisted to be an officer. He went into the Army serving with honor to represent his country. His community and Veterans have always been part of his life to continue to help, support, and serve.

Roger was a man who loved learning to have knowledge of the world, technology, and space. He received his master's degree which gave him the opportunity to be an adjunct professor at Shenandoah University, in their business program. Teaching was perfect for him as he didn't have to just give the time on a clock, but he would tell them how each part worked. In 1993 the students voted for him to be Teacher of the Year and the Parents Counsel presented him with the award.

He loved trains since he was a child and always wanted a train room. That room was developed to be shared with his grandchildren and others. They and he would delight as the whistle blew, the trains ran, planes flew and the cars moved. He loved the imagination, laughter and excitement, as others stepped into his realized childhood dream.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by his daughter Patricia Strother and her husband R.J, a daughter-in-law, Keena Mitchell, grandchildren, Kyle, Sierra, Ava, and Shawna; sisters, Lana Mitchell and Betty Simon and her husband Bob.

His son, Kenneth and brother Bob Mitchell preceded him in death.

A service will be 11:00 am Saturday, January 6, 2024 in Fellowship Bible Church 3217 Middle Road in Winchester.

Burial will be in Arlington National Cemetery.

Previous Events

Service

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Fellowship Bible Church
3217 Middle Road
Winchester, VA 22602