



Richard "Richie" T Mitchell

November 8, 1956 - October 19, 2025

Richard "Richie" T. Mitchell, age 68, of Trussville, passed away Sunday, October 19, 2025. Richard was an avid Alabama fan. Richie was a quarterback and a 1975 graduate of Minor High School. He enjoyed teaching others to ski and barefoot at Smith Lake. He found joy in teaching his children to do the things he loved to do. Richie could make, repair, or do anything that he wanted to. He had an amazing work ethic and in 1986 he became the owner and founder of Richard Mitchell Trucking, LLC. Richie loved to travel throughout his lifetime, and in later years, he found joy in traveling in the motorhome. Other activities he found delight in were golfing, ATV riding with "The Muddy Truckers", playing cards with and watching Alabama football with friends at Bama Steel. He never caught a good fish, but managed to catch everything else at the bottom of the lake. Richie was a man of few words and had a dry wit. If you ever asked him how he felt, he would always reply, "With my hands." When you asked him how he slept, he replied, "I don't remember; I was asleep." He was a master at one-liners.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Doyce and Judy Trimble Mitchell.

Richie is survived by his wife, Cynthia N. Mitchell; daughter, Morgan; son, Adam (Allison); their children, Max and Madelyn; step-daughter, Grayson (Charlie) Hill; their children, Caroline (Cameron) Cortinas and Sara Beth Hill; brother Randy (Phyllis) Mitchell, sister; Julie (Sammy) Tunnello, and nieces

and nephews other family and close friends.

Funeral service will be held on Thursday, October 23, 2025, at Deerfoot Memorial Funeral Home at 12:00 pm. Chad Sentell will be officiating. Interment will follow at Jefferson Memorial Gardens. Visitation will begin at 11:00 am Thursday.

Cemetery Details

Jefferson Memorial Gardens

1591 Gadsden Hwy
Birmingham, AL 35235

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **23**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Deerfoot Memorial Funeral Home
5360 Deerfoot Parkway PO Box 118
Trussville, AL 35173

Funeral Service

OCT **23**. 12:00 PM (CT)

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Committal Service

OCT **23** (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ Marc, Jodi, Aidan & Scout planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Richard "Richie" T Mitchell.

Marc, Jodi, Aidan & Scout - October 23, 2025 at 07:29 AM



“ Heavenly Light was purchased for the family of Richard "Richie" T Mitchell.



October 23, 2025 at 07:29 AM



“ Mitch Polito planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Richard "Richie" T Mitchell.

Mitch Polito - October 22, 2025 at 12:30 PM



“ Mitch Polito purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Richard "Richie" T Mitchell.



Mitch Polito - October 22, 2025 at 12:30 PM

JF

“ Jeff and Laura Floyd planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Richard "Richie" T Mitchell.

Jeff and Laura Floyd - October 22, 2025 at 11:54 AM

JF

“ Jeff and Laura Floyd purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of Richard "Richie" T Mitchell.



Jeff and Laura Floyd - October 22, 2025 at 11:54 AM

DW

“ Daniel and Carolyn Wheeler purchased the Treasured Lilies Spray for the family of Richard "Richie" T Mitchell.



Daniel and Carolyn Wheeler - October 21, 2025 at 07:28 PM

SF

“ Simmons and family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Richard "Richie" T Mitchell.

Simmons and family - October 21, 2025 at 06:34 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Richard "Richie" T Mitchell.*



October 21, 2025 at 06:34 PM



“ *I'm very sorry to hear about Richie's recent health battle and his passing.
Richie was a good friend and an important part of my years living in Forestdale (Holiday Hills) and attending Minor High School.
We lost contact but mutual friends recently kept me updated on Richie.
I'm sorry for his family and loved ones. I know it's a difficult time.
Lynn (James) Drawbridge*

Lynn James Drawbridge - October 21, 2025 at 05:39 PM