



## Robert Craig Mitchell

January 28, 1944 - June 4, 2026

Robert Craig Mitchell, loving husband, father and PawPaw, went home to the Lord on June 4, 2026.

He was born on January 28, 1944, in Birmingham, AL to Jack and Tula Mitchell. He married the love of his life, Karen, on October 16, 2010, in Spring, TX.

He is preceded in death by his father Jack Mitchell, mother Tula Ellis, son Don Mitchell, and sister Gwen Mitchell.

He is survived by his wife Karen Mitchell, daughter Kelly (Terry) Hogenson-Ward, son Eddie Mitchell, son Bryan (Sue) Mitchell, daughter Terri (Louis) Flores. grandchildren, great grandchildren, cousins, family and friends.

Visitation will be held at Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home on Saturday, June 13, 2026 at 11 am followed by funeral service at 1:00 pm.

In lieu of flowers, donations to honor him can be made to the Special Olympics or Shriners Children.

Funeral Service will be live streamed at the time of the service. Please use

link below to view.

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# Cemetery Details

**Bethel Cemetery**

## Previous Events

### Viewing

**JUN 13.** 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home - Willis  
10129 FM 1097 Rd. W  
Willis, TX 77318

### Funeral Service

**JUN 13.** 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Robert Craig Mitchell*



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**Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home - June 11 at 02:30 PM**



“ *Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Robert Craig Mitchell*



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**Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home - June 08 at 10:01 AM**

DL

“ My family and I are truly heartbroken that Craig’s family is having to endure this huge loss. Craig was absolutely a wonderful person to know. His character, his humor, and his work ethic, was something everyone should strive to emulate; but Craig’s love and devotion to friends and family is what made him unique. His family will be in our thoughts, and we are praying that their hearts are filled with all the special moments that Craig has left behind.

*To his wife, Karen, my sweet friend since childhood... be grateful for the time you had and hold those memories close because Craig was truly one of the “good ones.” Remember that I am a phone call away. Love you dearly.*

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**Dee Barnes (with Aaron & Lawson)** - June 12 at 12:01 PM

LC

“ Lawrence Lee, Justin Lee, Marc Canales purchased the Serenity Wreath for the family of Robert Craig Mitchell.



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**Lawrence Lee, Justin Lee, Marc Canales** - June 11 at 01:48 PM

CS

“ While I've only known Craig (and Karen) a few years, I have so many fond memories of time spent together -- the Eagles concert, the Creighton Theater, nights at The Lounge on Main, our Galveston weekend, sooo many meals we've shared, watching fireworks from their deck, and ringing in many a New Year. In recent times, I always greeted him with, "Hello Handsome!", followed by handing him a glass of wine. Craig was one of the most kind, funny, and generous men I've known, always with great stories to tell ("yes dear"). I was blessed to be considered his friend. Craig was one of a kind, and he will truly be missed.



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**Christine Settle mire** - June 11 at 01:23 PM

MS

“ Michael & Linda Price & MKP Price Staff purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Robert Craig Mitchell.



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**Michael & Linda Price & MKP Price Staff** - June 11 at 12:27 PM

MS

“ Michael & Linda Price & MKP Price Staff planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Robert Craig Mitchell.

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**Michael & Linda Price & MKP Price Staff** - June 11 at 12:27 PM

JM

“ Jim Murray purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Robert Craig Mitchell.



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**Jim Murray** - June 11 at 12:19 PM

JM

“ Jim Murray planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Robert Craig Mitchell.

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**Jim Murray** - June 11 at 12:19 PM



“ Enduring Grace was purchased for the family of Robert Craig Mitchell.



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June 09 at 11:59 AM

ML

“ I am deeply saddened to hear of Craig’s passing. My heart is heavy, and I am praying for Karen, his children, and the whole Mitchell family during this difficult time.

*I had the privilege of knowing Craig for over 30 years, beginning through our business relationship when he served as our independent sales representative principal. Over the years, my respect for him only grew.*

*Craig was a true gentleman — kind, professional, steady, and trustworthy. I feel blessed to have known him, and I am grateful that I was able to see him recently. He will be missed by all of us who had the privilege of knowing him.*

*“I take comfort in the hope that this goodbye is not forever, and that we will see him again in heaven.”*

*A friend*

*Max Lee*

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**Max Lee** - June 08 at 01:29 PM

ML

“ Max Lee purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Robert Craig Mitchell.



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**Max Lee** - June 08 at 01:13 PM

ML

“ Max Lee planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Robert Craig Mitchell.

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**Max Lee** - June 08 at 01:13 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Robert Craig Mitchell.*



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June 08 at 09:54 AM



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June 08 at 09:54 AM



“ *Love, Julie and Stefani Ritchie purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Robert Craig Mitchell.*



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**Love, Julie and Stefani Ritchie** - June 07 at 07:48 PM



“ *I have so many wonderful memories especially when I would come by to see Don and you always treated me like I was part of your family!  
Please give Don hugs from me! Until the day we are all reunited... Julie Ritchie (Jackson)*



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**Julie Ritchie** - June 07 at 07:32 PM

MG

“ Today I lift a ‘Frangelico’ to my COACH, MENTOR and FREIND, Craig !!

*All our love to Karen, Kelly and the rest of the family....*

*Mark & Amanda Gordon*

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**Mark Gordon** - June 07 at 02:39 PM

SH

“ A very fond memory of Craig that I will cherish forever is when he bought my mom’s hot rod along with his son Bryan and they drove it back to Texas together! My mom was so happy to sell it to somebody in the family because my stepdad who has passed away, built it from scraps! My mom has also passed away 😞 RIP Craig, you were a very kind, caring, wonderful person and we will miss you forever ❤️👍 #foreverinourhearts

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**Susan Holmes** - June 07 at 01:10 PM

SH

“ A very fond memory will always be Craig & his son Bryan buying my Moms hot rod and driving it back to Texas together 👍 My stepdad built it from scraps and when he passed away my Mom was so happy to sell it to a family member who would love it as much as he did! My Mom has passed away so I will cherish this memory forever! RIP Craig, you were such a kind loving person and you were always so good to Bryan & !! We will forever miss you 😞 #foreverinourhearts ❤️👍



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**Susan Holmes** - June 07 at 12:48 PM

CW

“ *Carl, Kelly, Brandy, and Scott Ward purchased the In Heaven's Arms Bouquet for the family of Robert Craig Mitchell.*



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**Carl, Kelly, Brandy, and Scott Ward** - June 06 at 08:20 PM