



Mitchell L. 'Coach Mac' McElmurry

November 14, 1952 - January 30, 2014

Mitchell L. "Coach Mac" McElmurry, 61, of Muskogee, Oklahoma passed away Thursday, January 30, 2014. He was born November 14, 1952 in Muskogee, Oklahoma to Isom McElmurry and Hazel Scott McElmurry. Mitchell graduated from Fort Gibson High School with the class of 1971. He was a very talented athlete lettering in 3 sports: basketball, football, and baseball. After graduation he attended Northeastern State University. He continued to play softball after high school winning many state championships. "Coach Mac" was a football coach at Fort Gibson High School for more than 15 years; a job he truly loved and enjoyed. He retired in 1999.

He met and later married the love of his life, Janie Williams, on March 31, 1976 in Muskogee. They celebrated 37 years of marriage.

Mitchell loved to play golf and did so as often as he could. He was a member of the Church of Christ in Fort Gibson as well as the Fraternal Order of Eagles.

Mitchell was loved by many and will be sorely missed.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Isom and Hazel McElmurry; his brothers, Jack Scott, Burrell Scott, and Stevie Scott; his sister, Carolyn Scott; and his aunt and uncle, Mac and Lucy Gray.

Mitchell is survived by his wife Janie of the home; his daughters, Jana Rogers and husband, Jeremy of Jenks, Sarah Wade and husband, Lynwood Wade III of Broken Arrow; his sons, Mitchell Scott McElmurry and wife, Kristin of Muskogee, Michael McElmurry of Muskogee; his grandchildren, Brooke

Rogers, Britton Rogers, Lynwood Wade IV, Trenton McElmurry, and Dominick McElmurry; his brother, Larry Scott and wife, Sue of Exeter, CA; a beloved nephew, Brad Scott and wife, Ruby and their daughter, Ayla of Visalia, CA; many foster children that he loved as his own; other family members and many friends.

A memorial service celebrating Mitchell's life will be 1:00 p.m., Saturday, February 8, 2014 at Fort Gibson Church of Christ with Pastor Dan Rouse officiating.

Honorary pallbearers will be Rick Tackett, Kenneth Ferguson, Brad Tucker, Jerry Washington, Benny Roberts, and Michael Gray.

Previous Events

Service

FEB 8. 1:00 PM (CT)

Fort Gibson Church Of Christ
806 S. Lee St.
Fort Gibson, OK 74434

Tribute Wall



“ *Mitchell L. 'Coach Mac' McElmurry*

October 23, 2023 at 09:38 AM



“ *James Harris lit a candle in memory of Mitchell L. 'Coach Mac' McElmurry*



James Harris - February 08, 2014 at 10:02 PM



“ *Coach taught me so much about the game of softball. I remember him pulling me to the side during practice one day and told me that if I thought I was playing 3rd base that I am crazy. He told me I was a pitcher. He recognized talent and where it needed to be used. He will be greatly missed.*

Faith Taylor - February 08, 2014 at 06:34 AM

CW

“ Wishing peace & comfort to all that knew and loved Mitchell. As a classmate, I had the pleasure of sharing much time & many memories with him during our FTG school days. Fun loving, kind, talented all come to mind when thinking of him and remembering our close knit school and community. Even though I did not see him but a few times since our 1971 HS graduation, he did not change and It was familiar & comforting to share with him. It is our hope that the many ways he inspired & gave to others will continue to comfort and encourage you ...thankful to have known him. With love and sympathy, Carolyn Cahoon Watts. Belle Cahoon

Carolyn Watts - February 07, 2014 at 05:17 PM

SS

“ Sheila (Gates) Spradlin lit a candle in memory of Mitchell L. 'Coach Mac' McElmurry



Sheila (Gates) Spradlin - February 06, 2014 at 03:59 PM

SS

*Mitch, you're gonna be so missed & were loved by Many! But You're in Heaven with the rest of our family, so give em ALL a big hug. We'll see you all again someday.
Janie, Jana, Lil Mitch, Sarah, & Michael, You're all in my thoughts & prayers. Love to you ALL!!!*

Sheila (Gates) Spradlin - February 06, 2014 at 04:09 PM

TM

“ *Mitch was such a beautiful person. If you were friends with his family he made you feel like family! I will miss his kind words and warm hugs.*



Tiffany McCoin - February 05, 2014 at 07:08 PM

EB

“ *Eunice Brown lit a candle in memory of Mitchell L. 'Coach Mac' McElmurry*



Eunice Brown - February 01, 2014 at 08:58 AM

EB

We will miss you. Janie and kids I'm thinking of you with sympathy. My sister Mable loved Hazel and Mitchell.

Eunice Brown - February 01, 2014 at 09:06 AM