



Mitchell LeRoi Nelson

November 21, 1973 - February 25, 2024

Mitchell LeRoi Nelson was born at St. Jude's Catholic Hospital in Fullerton, California on November 21, 1973. He passed away February 25, 2024. In August, 1977 he moved to Muskogee, Oklahoma. He is the son of Dr. Mike Nelson and Alexis Nelson. Mitchell attended Grant Foreman Grade School, Alice Robertson Junior High, and graduated from Muskogee High School in 1992. He attended Northeastern State University, where he majored in chemistry.

He grew up in Bethany Presbyterian Church, and he was an active member of the Boy Scout Troop there. At Muskogee High School, Mitchell was captain of the swim team. In the summer, he worked for the Muskogee Park Department as a lifeguard. Mitchell worked for Sel-Right Optical in the finishing laboratory. He then worked for Muskogee Regional Optical making the eyeglass lenses.

Mitchell moved to Tulsa and worked for Cohlmia's Nursery, and he enjoyed learning about horticulture. He also worked for Brockards and attended heating and air conditioning school.

He married Dawn Cox Moore in Beaumont, Texas on 7 July 2007. While living in Texas, he worked on an offshore drilling rig using his air conditioning training.

He and Dawn returned to Tulsa, and Mitchell worked for a company that manufactured concrete beams. In 2012, Mitchell returned to Muskogee, and he worked at BPI's Sintertec as a laboratory technician.

Mitchell always loved having pets, and he was especially fond of cats. He and his sister were part of Oklahoma Alliance for Animals transports for homeless dogs and cats. Volunteers load a large van of pets and drive all night to the Humane Society of Minneapolis to awaiting foster homes.

Mitchell was an accomplished fly fisherman, as he started tying flies and fly fishing at a young age. This fishing hobby, he continued for many years. He was also an avid exercise enthusiast and spent a great deal of time in the gym. He remained an accomplished swimmer, snow skier and gardener. He enjoyed spending time with his many friends and his rescued cats.

Mitchell was preceded in death by his uncle, Roi Nelson, and his grandparents.

He is survived by his daughter, Ferron Vivian Kelso; his parents, Dr. Mike and Alexis Nelson; his sister, Michelle and Doug Huffman; his nieces, Clarice and Gwen Huffman; and his girlfriend Jessica Moreland; along with more beloved family and friends.

Services will be at 1:00 PM, Saturday, March 9, 2024 at the Presbyterian Church of Muskogee, 2000 Haskell Blvd with Rev. Jeff Cranton officiating.

Memorials may be made to Presbyterian Church of Muskogee or Fur Babies Adoption and Rescue of Muskogee, Furbabiesadoptions.org.

Previous Events

Service

MAR 9. 1:00 PM (CT)

Presbyterian Church of Muskogee
2000 Haskell Boulevard
Muskogee, OK 74403

Tribute Wall

LC

“ *Linda & Randy Curtis purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mitchell LeRoi Nelson.*



Linda & Randy Curtis - March 08, 2024 at 02:09 PM

KH

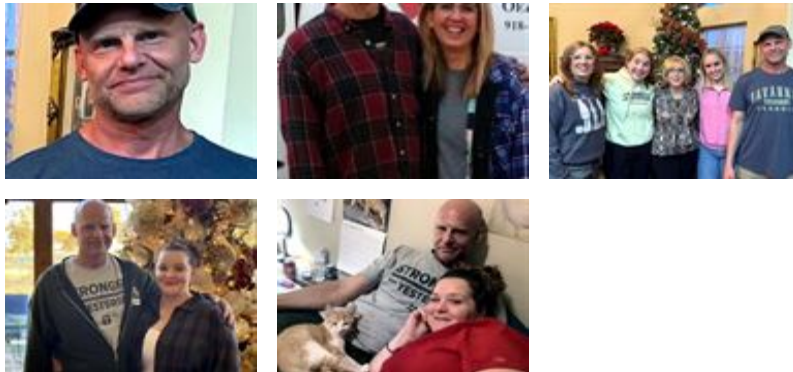
“ *Kendra Hunter lit a candle in memory of Mitchell Nelson*



Kendra Hunter - March 08, 2024 at 02:03 PM



“ *62 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Cornerstone Funeral Home and Crematory - March 06, 2024 at 06:02 PM

KH

I loved talking about Botany Herbology, Horticulture with Mitchell. He was the only other person I really knew that was so knowledgeable when it came to the scientific aspects of things. I wish I had spent more time talking with him.

Kendra Hunter - March 08, 2024 at 02:07 PM

SF

“ Sherry Robins and friends purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Mitchell LeRoi Nelson.



Sherry Robins and friends - March 05, 2024 at 04:13 PM

BF

“ Brian & Shannon Glaser & family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mitchell LeRoi Nelson.

Brian & Shannon Glaser & family - March 05, 2024 at 04:12 PM



“ Serenity Wreath was purchased for the family of Mitchell LeRoi Nelson.



March 05, 2024 at 04:12 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Mitchell LeRoi Nelson.*



March 05, 2024 at 08:05 AM



“ *Bernard and Julie Jones purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Mitchell LeRoi Nelson.*



Bernard and Julie Jones - March 03, 2024 at 05:36 PM



“ *My heart is so sad to lose Mitch. He had a caring heart and great friend to our family. Great guy.*

Ina Scroggins - March 03, 2024 at 04:30 PM



“ *The Nabors family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mitchell LeRoi Nelson.*

The Nabors family - March 03, 2024 at 03:15 PM

TF

“ *The Nabors family purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Mitchell LeRoi Nelson.*



The Nabors family - March 03, 2024 at 03:15 PM

JS

“ *Jesse and Kelli Schneider purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Mitchell LeRoi Nelson.*



Jesse and Kelli Schneider - March 02, 2024 at 04:18 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Mitchell LeRoi Nelson.*



March 02, 2024 at 10:05 AM

CJ

“ *Charles and Virginia Jordan planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Michell LeRoi Nelson.*

Charles and Virginia Jordan - March 02, 2024 at 10:05 AM