



## Ricky Lee Mitchell Sr.

January 20, 1951 - December 30, 2021

Ricky Lee Mitchell, Sr., 70 of 217 Mimosa Street, Danville, VA, died on Thursday, December 30, 2021 at Sovah Health after being in declining health for the past month.

Ricky was born in Danville, VA on January 20, 1951, son of the late William Warren Mitchell, Sr. and Nannie Jane Keatts Mitchell. He spent all of his life in the Danville area where he worked for Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company in the shipping department until his retirement in 2002. In his spare time, Ricky loved to play golf and he was known for being a handyman.

On February 11, 1972, Ricky married, Susan Hayes Mitchell who survives of the residence.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by his son, Ricky Lee Mitchell, Jr. and wife, Tammy of Providence, NC; daughter, Kristi Austin and husband, Leonard "Wayne" Austin, Jr. of Danville, VA; grandchildren, Kaitlyn Austin, Emily Austin, Peyton Austin, Emma Mitchell and Reid Mitchell; brother, William Warren Mitchell Jr. and wife, Joan; sister, Betty Wallace; and a sister-in-law, Dorothy Mitchell.

He was predeceased by his parents and brother, Bobby Mitchell.

A visitation will be held on Monday, January 3, 2022 from 6:00 P.M. to 8:00 P.M. at the Wrenn-Yeatts Westover Chapel.

The family at other times will be at the residence, 217 Mimosa Street, Danville, VA 24541.

Memorial donations can be made to a charity of your choice.

Wrenn-Yeatts Westover Chapel is respectfully serving the Mitchell family.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Visitation

JAN 3. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Wrenn-Yeatts Westover Chapel

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# Tribute Wall



“ Wrenn-Yeatts Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Ricky Lee Mitchell Sr.



Wrenn-Yeatts Funeral Homes - January 02, 2022 at 02:21 PM

BD

*He was a good gentle neighbor and friend!! He will be missed greatly!*  
Barry Durham

Barry Durham - January 03, 2022 at 03:47 PM

LE

*Ricky was a true friend,I was just remembering the trips to Myrtle Beach playing and the Dennis Dillion road trip golf outings, he taught me a lot about golf and friendship rest in peace my friend.*

Larry & Bonnie Evans - January 13, 2022 at 12:56 AM

CM

*Ricky and I were on the golf team at GWHS. Bobby was on tour and Junior was the asst. Loved each one they were great people. Miss those great days.*

charles K McNeely - August 10, 2024 at 05:22 PM

KA

“ I miss you, papa. I wish you were here to see me graduate college and see Pete & Emma graduate high school. I will never forget you and I love you so much even if we bumped heads all the time.

Kaitlyn - November 30, 2022 at 06:18 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ricky Lee Mitchell Sr..



January 03, 2022 at 08:49 AM



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Wrenn-Yeatts Funeral Homes - January 02, 2022 at 02:16 PM



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Wrenn-Yeatts Funeral Homes - January 02, 2022 at 12:38 PM



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Wrenn-Yeatts Funeral Homes - January 02, 2022 at 11:38 AM

KA

“ *My Dad... A Husband to my Mom for close to 50 years, A Father to my Brother and I, A Father in Law to my Husband and Sister in law, A Papa to not only our kids but to all the kids My Mom babysat over the years, A Brother and Brother in law, A Uncle , and a Friend to so many. He was a character that's for sure!! He was passionate about what he believed and wasn't afraid to debate you about it, sometimes it backfired when we didn't agree 😂 Funny and Witty!! Oh Lord he was so funny!!He loved to make people laugh and lit up like a firefly when he was able to get you laughing. He was the person you definitely wanted to sit next to because he would have you laughing until your side hurt!! I'm going to miss you like crazy!! We all are!! Heaven is a little brighter because of you and it's a little dimmer down here because your gone. We Love you Daddy!! 💔*

Kristi Austin - January 02, 2022 at 10:40 AM

FS

“ *Sorry to hear of your passing Ricky :-), we had many good conversations about our Cars...We both have 69' GP's, and 70' GTO's. RIP my friend...*

Forrest D. Smith - January 02, 2022 at 09:20 AM



“ 1 file added to the album *LifeTributes*



**Wrenn-Yeatts Funeral Homes** - January 02, 2022 at 09:13 AM



“ *Linda Hancock lit a candle in memory of Ricky Lee Mitchell Sr.*



**Linda Hancock** - January 01, 2022 at 05:33 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Ricky Lee Mitchell Sr..*



January 01, 2022 at 11:55 AM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ricky Lee Mitchell Sr..*



January 01, 2022 at 11:40 AM

SM

“ I pray that GOD WILL GRANT ALL OF RICKY’S FAMILY HIS COMFORT AND HIS PEACE DURING VERY THIS DIFFICULT TIME !! I have known Ricky since we were old enough to caddie at Danville Golf Club! I played a lot of golf with him back then and he really had a lot of talent! I never could beat him or hit the ball as long as he could! I loved Bobby, Warren and Ricky and had a lot of fond memories with each of them!

Steve (Jolly) Martin - January 01, 2022 at 11:22 AM

LS

“ Ricky and I worked together at Goodyear and Played some Golf together. We talked and shared a lot of experiences and good times with each other. RIP old friend.

Lloyd and Ronnie Stanton - January 01, 2022 at 10:31 AM

DF

“ Sorry to hear about Ricky. He was a good man and a great employee at Goodyear. Our thoughts and Prayers will be with the family during this time. GOD BLESS!!!

Darrell Finney

Darrell Finney - January 01, 2022 at 10:14 AM

RJ

“ Dad there were so many things we talked about doing really sad I’m going to miss out on the times I could learn how to do all the things you could have taught me .Love you Dadd

Ricky lee Mitchell jr - January 01, 2022 at 12:09 AM