



Beverly "Bev" Francis Mitchell

December 14, 1944 - March 8, 2026

Beverly (Bev) Francis Mitchell, 81 of Flowery Branch, GA passed away Sunday, March 8, 2026 at a local hospital after a brief illness of pancreatic cancer. A funeral service will be held on March 21, 2026 in Woodstock, VA with burial at Massanutten Cemetery immediately following.

Mr. Mitchell served the transportation profession for his entire life in various capacities with both public transportation departments and private consulting firms. Over his career he designed, constructed, and operated traffic control systems throughout the country. His broad experience and practical approach to problems solving was valued by many organizations that he served.

Mr. Mitchell was born December 14, 1944, in Roanoke, VA. He is preceded in death by his parents and two brothers.

He is survived by his wife, Mary Evelyn Hottel Mitchell of Flowery Branch, GA; sons, Scott Mitchell (Dawn) of Hampton, VA and Glenn Mitchell (Elizabeth) of Fayetteville, NC; daughter, Linda Mitchell (Nicolas Edmonds) of Simpsonville, SC; and step-daughter Cheryl Danielson (Jeffrey) of Land O Lakes, FL; as well as 8 wonderful grandchildren and 2 precious great-grandchildren.

The family requests that donations be made to either Woodstock Christian Church, PO Box 521, Woodstock, VA or Buford Presbyterian Church, 1242 Buford Highway, Sugar Hill, GA.

Tribute Wall

RM

“ Our, Luz and Ray’s, deepest heartfelt condolences to Mary and family. Bev gets the credit for pulling many of us into JHK - the NYC office was truly "The House That Bev, and Mary, Built" - and by extension even for those that followed, joining after Bev & Mary left, lived in his legacy, even if unknowingly. He was to me, and I'm sure to many others, an extraordinary mentor. He hired me in 1988. Many times, and typically years after, I would realize what Bev had taught me, usually by example and without fan-fare. Although, sadly, he is gone, he remains in our hearts. His example of a life well lived, lives on. May he rest in peace.



Ray Martinez - April 05 at 08:17 PM

FS

“ Bev was a great man. The best days of my career were when I was working side by side with him. He made the work fun. We had a good time. And, he always would show others how to do the things well. He would always make sure that they gained the knowledge he was always willing to share with them. He showed a lot of folks the details of intelligent transportation systems. Bev and I remained life long friends even after I left the company. He was my mentor and a true friend. He will be missed.

Fred Heery, Sr. - March 17 at 07:56 PM

CM

“ Mary, stay strong and 'ride' onward... for I know Bev is by your side... enjoying your ride until he holds you in his arms again.



Charlotte Mitchell - March 17 at 12:04 PM

GL

“ I miss you and love you Dad.. Your Son -- Glenn

Glenn - March 14 at 07:49 PM

MC

“ I remember the times that Bev and Mary came sailing with us- one time in particular we were sailing the LI Sound and it was blowing over 50mph. A wild said for sure. When we got in the Connecticut River, Bev looked at me and said, "That was a helluva trip". That became our goto line when something wild happened- and with Bev there was more than 1 time we said that. Another time we went across the Sound on July 4th. Dinner took forever and we had to cross the Sound in the dark. With all the colored fireworks and the smoke obscuring vision it was hard to navigate back (No GPS back then). In fact we almost ran into a barge's 200' towline. I'm sure Mary remembers this one too. A great man gone too soon.

Marty Cherry - March 13 at 05:24 PM

MR

“ Our deepest sympathies for the loss of Bev, He and Mary were great friends to my parents and myself, He was kind and generous to all, He will be missed. The Reinmann family

Molly Reinmann - March 12 at 05:00 PM

DB

“ I was blessed to have known Bev during my 15 years with Carl. He was the kindest, most gracious man I have ever known. The epitome of a true southern gentleman. Heaven shines a little brighter now that Bev is there!

Donna C Brooks - March 11 at 08:09 PM

RR

“ My deepest condolences to Mary and to the rest of the Mitchell family. Bev hired me back in September 1988 when he was in New York. I had the privelage to have worked with Bev and Mary. Both are instrumental in shaping my career. Just four months in the United States from the Philippines, Bev gave the opportunity to realize the American dream.

Raymund Royandoyan - March 10 at 09:59 PM

PY

“ Very sorry to hear of Bev's passing. We worked together at JHK, primarily on a systems project in Evansville, Indiana, back in the early 80s. Enjoyed seeing Bev and Mary in more recent times at conferences in the southeast. Condolences to Mary and all the family.

Pete Yauch - March 09 at 08:46 PM

FS

I'm so sorry to hear this and Mary I wish you comfort. Coming out of college in 1995 in Atlanta Bev used to harass me daily and make me feel welcome even though I was 2000 miles from home. He was a great mentor even though he made me wear a tie in Florida in the field in July. I remember Bev and Mary taking the time to have lunch with me in Salt Lake City in 1998 when we were designing and building for the Olympics and how much that meant to me at that time. God bless you.

Frank Stock - March 22 at 10:15 PM