



## David Charles Mitchell

August 30, 1969 - July 26, 2023

David Charles Mitchell, age 53, of Dacula, Georgia passed away on Wednesday, July 26, 2023. He was preceded in death by his father, Edwin Charles Mitchell, Jr.; and half brother, Jerry Light. He is survived by his mother, Janet Mitchell, Atlanta, GA; 2 precious sons, who were the light of his world, Preston Charles Mitchell and Mason Brice Mitchell, Dacula, GA; his girlfriend, whom he lovingly shared life with for nearly a decade, Elizabeth (Liz) Garcia Goodwin, Lawrenceville, GA; and 3 sisters, Debbie Longo (Tom); Lori Neese (Steve); Donna Wallace (Dean); and several nieces, nephews, and cousins. Mr. Mitchell was born August 30, 1969 in Decatur, Georgia. He was a graduate of Towers High School in Decatur, Georgia. David had a remarkable career with The Waffle House Corporation for over 30 years. He started his journey there in the warehouse in 1991 and proudly worked in some capacity up until he left this earth as The Vice President of Construction and as an Officer of the Company. He will forever be remembered for his hilarious sense of humor, always looking to make everyone laugh. David loved sports, and even if you didn't, you would after watching a game with him! He was a true fan of college football, always rooting for The University of Georgia Bulldogs. He could tell you any and everything you needed to know about past and present players of the Atlanta Braves! And he never waived on supporting the Atlanta Falcons! His diverse knowledge and appreciation of music meant he would be singing along with any song, pretty much any time. He will be greatly missed by so many, the impact he made on our lives will linger on

forever.

It's times like these you learn to live again  
It's times like these you give and give again  
It's times like these you learn to love again  
It's times like these time and time again  
-Foo Fighters, Times Like These

Hamilton Mill Christian Church, 3809 Sardis Church Road, Buford, Georgia  
30519

There will be a Celebration of Life in honor of David on Saturday, August 12,  
2023 at 5:00pm

The family will receive visitors beginning at 4:00pm.

In lieu of flowers, David's sons have asked that you consider making a  
donation to Sarcoma Foundation of America - [curesarcoma.org](https://www.curesarcoma.org)

A dedicated page is set up for donations made in David's memory. His page  
can be found at <https://www.curesarcoma.org/david-mitchell/>.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 12. 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Hamilton Mill Christian Church  
3809 Sardis Church Rd  
Buford, GA 30519

## Celebration of Life

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# Tribute Wall

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“ Uncle David, we miss you SO much!

*You were such a bright light in this world. An amazing person. A fantastic father to your boys, a wonderful brother to your sisters, a great and loving boyfriend to our beautiful liz, and a good friend to SO many. A sweet son to your parents, an excellent employee..I could go on and on. I always looked up to you as the perfect example of what a parent should be. It's obvious to everyone that you loved your boys more than anything , & you raised them SO well. Mason still says " mam " when addressing me & it makes me smile so big because it reminds me of how great of a father you really were.*

*I'm SO thankful our sweet ryker got to meet you and that you got to meet and spend time with him. I will forever cherish that.*

*One of the last things you said to me the last time we saw you was you told me " not to worry, we will raise him well & with manners ". I had told you I looked up to your parenting because your boys are great men with excellent manners and so kind, & I hoped that ryker would be like them one day. That's when you looked at me & told me not worry, that you would help us and make sure he was raised right. I will always remember you telling me that.*

*Thank you for being such a good uncle and making me always feel included in your family from day 1. You always made me laugh and feel like part of the family. I will forever be thankful for you and your kindness. Love you always uncle David.*

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**Sara pierce** - December 08, 2024 at 06:18 PM

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“ 1 file added to the album Waffle House



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**Butch Baur** - August 06, 2023 at 03:13 PM

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*David... you were a true and loyal lifelong friend and such a good person... you will surely be missed. I pray for your family and boys at this time. Melody Long*

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**Melody Long** - August 08, 2023 at 08:00 PM

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“ *Wonderful wonderful Mitchell. Thank you for always making us laugh and being such a wonderful friend. We will always remember the nicknames that you have bestowed upon us such as big tree and of course your nickname for me tiny dancer. I will always remember mint water and sloppy joes. Forever and always.*



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**Amy Clanahan** - July 30, 2023 at 06:17 PM