



## Mitchell C. Winters

June 1, 1962 - September 21, 2020

Mitchell C. Winters (Mitch) of Lakeland FL, went to his heavenly home on September 21, 2020.

He is survived by his loving wife of 39 years, Wanda. His 3 beloved children; Timothy, Claudia, and Andrew (Jessica). His 7 grandchildren that were his world; Paige, Blake, Jasmine, Rachael, Jacob, Olivia, and Zoey. His parents Joseph and Virginia Bell of Lake Carey, PA and his brothers John and Tim Winters of Moxy, PA. Mitchell was greatly loved by many nieces and nephews. Mitchell was preceded in death by his grandparents Claude and Hazel Canfield.

Mitchell was born June 1, 1962 in Sayre, PA and was raised in Moxy, PA. He served in the Army Reserve and was a member of the Sons of the American Legion of Black Walnut, PA.

Mitchell was an avid “tinkerer” – he loved working in the yard, completing projects around the house, working on cars, and always was ready and willing to lend a helping hand to anyone in need. His true love was spending time with his family. Whether it was taking his grandchildren to the flea market, going shopping for trinkets for the yard, traveling with his wife, or just sitting in his yard drinking a cold beer with family and friends.

Mitchell is loved by so many and will be missed dearly – Forever in our hearts today, tomorrow and always.

The family asks that in lieu of flowers that donations are made in Mitchell’s name to St. Jude Children’s Hospital.

# Events

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**SEP** **Visitation** 01:00PM - 02:00PM

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Gentry-Morrison Funeral Homes - Southside Chapel  
1727 Bartow Road, Lakeland, FL, US, 33801

**SEP** **Funeral Service** 02:00PM

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# Comments

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“ Patty lit a candle in memory of Mitchell C. Winters



**Patty** - September 26, 2020 at 08:46 AM

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“ It's hard to just share a memory when there's were so many. Gosh we have known Wanda and Mitch for so long that they weren't just friends we became family. Mitch was a great man and loved his family with his whole heart, and his grandchildren meant everything to him, he was there buddy they're best friend. There was nothing Mitch wouldn't do to help someone in need.. He had such a great personality. I could go on and on for days about Mitch and his life, his friendships and the love he had for his family and friend's. I know we are going to miss him so very much..

**Debbie Gautney** - September 25, 2020 at 08:53 AM

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“ I am blessed to have worked closely with Mitch. He has been a part of my life almost every day for nearly ten years and had a profound effect on me and who I am today. When I was all business, he was all heart. When I was trying to be serious, he was busting my chops in that backhanded way only "sweetheart" Mitch could. When his stubborn nature would emerge we would butt heads for an hour then shake hands and Mitch would say "we're still friends, right" and I would say we're always friends, business aint personal to me Mitch. Who could be mad at this good man. I never met Mitch's family, but somehow I feel like I know them because Mitch spoke of them so frequently. Wanda and the way she kept him in line, His daughter helping him with his computer skills, weekends with the grand-kids, family vacations and trips home to Pennsylvania. Mitch and I came from very different places and are very different people, but being the same age and sharing the same close family experiences gave us a lot in common and a lot to share with one another and I sure will miss that. For all these years whether I needed someone to just shoot the bull with or someone to take on the most challenging tasks Mitch has been there and at those times he would always say the same thing "consider it done buddy" Well this time as I reflect on his life well lived and the positive effect he has had on me and so many others I say to him, Consider it done friend. Rest in peace Mitch.

Your Friend Greg

**Greg Pasquale** - September 25, 2020 at 08:33 AM

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“ My Mitchell.... when I was little, there's was a time when you tried to cheer me up. The movie ET had just come out and in the movie the boy uses Reeses pieces to lure ET. I had my head buried in grandmas couch giving you the cold shoulder and you made a trail of Reeses up the couch, under my arm to my face.. trying to be funny and get me to laugh..... what I wouldnt give to put out a Reeses trail to hear your laugh again! I pray that that i can always hear it in my memories when I think of you. I love you and you will forever be missed by your Little Mitchell!



**Leslie Taylor** - September 24, 2020 at 10:02 PM

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“ Fwd:Mark Linton wrote: A real man is the kind of man that when your feet hit the floor each morning the devil says Oh Crap, he's up! Brother, life is too short to wake up with regrets. So love the people who treat u right. Forgive the ones who don't just because you can. Believe everything happens for a reason. If you get a second chance, grab it with both hands. If it changes your life, let it. Take a few minutes to think before u act when you're mad . Forgive quickly. God never said life would be easy . He just promised it would be worth it. Today is Brother's day, send this to all your brothers, fathers, sons and me if I am one. If you get back 7, you are loved. Happy brothers Day! I LOVE YA BROTHER!!! To the cool men that have touched my life. Here's to you!! A real Brother walks with u when the rest of the world walks on you. Send to all your Brothers. love you brother

Mitch sent this out on April 7th 2020. i am going to miss you Mitch.

**michael smith** - September 24, 2020 at 09:52 PM

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“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mitchell C. Winters.



September 24, 2020 at 09:30 PM

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“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



**Andrew Dickerson** - September 24, 2020 at 08:36 PM

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“ Rest In Peace my friend, you will be missed by many.

**John Eighmy** - September 24, 2020 at 08:14 PM

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“ I am truly blessed to have had Mitch in my life and in the life of my family. I have only known Mitch for a couple of years, but we became fast friends. I felt like I already knew him as my son Drake had the privilege of working with Mitch not only at Synergy, but in one of his projects where he was helping a buddy reroof his home here in Lakeland. Mitch was the kind of guy you want being a mentor to your children, the kind of guy you wanted on your team, and the kind of guy you wanted in your life! God made us all for a purpose and Mitch's purpose from my perspective was to make you feel good. He used to always start our conversations with "How is my favorite Branch Manager?". You cannot help but smile when a guy greets you that way, right? He was one of, if not the most, unselfish people I have ever known and was willing to do anything for anyone, even if he hardly knew you. He loved his family and I loved to hear him talk about them. Most recently he shared some of what they all did together in North Carolina. He told me about the really cool house they rented up there to take in the mountains as a break from the Florida heat. He lived life to the fullest, but never at someone else's expense. Man what a guy!

I took my son Peyton to work with me one day in Orlando and let him work from the upstairs break room where Mitch would often post up when he had paper work to do. Mitch drummed up a conversation with him and quickly they became friends. On the way home that night Peyton told me about Mitch and the conversations they had. Peyton is blind, but does a great job of imitating people. His imitation on Mitch was spot on when he said "Hey buddy, whatcha up to?".

I cherish the promise that we have in our Saviour that I know one day I will reunite with Mitch at the banquet table in eternity and we will laugh together again. Hope you will all join us.

Your buddy for eternity,

Hunter

Hunter Short - September 24, 2020 at 08:02 PM

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“ i first met Mitch at the service managers meeting in Orlando Branch i new then this was a great guy i had just talk with Mitch he was at my branch helping me and ask the counter sale if he could help in any way the day he was here i was here late he seen i was stressed out he call me on my way home and told me it will work out go home and spend time with the wife and family this man was passionate about his job and the Synergy family i will miss him greatly when i heard of his passing i almost went home for i did not want to work i could not get any thing done that day prayers is going out to the family of Mitch Winters

**Randy Bonds** - September 24, 2020 at 04:21 PM

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“ I had the pleasure of meeting Mitch a couple of weeks ago at his visit to our branch & what a pleasure it was! My thoughts & prayers go out to the family during this difficult time, we will see you again MITCH FLY HIGH, you will be truly missed by our family @ the Kennesaw GA branch!

Cindi Rhoten  
Synergy Equipment  
Kennesaw, GA Branch

**Cindi** - September 24, 2020 at 03:42 PM

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“ Cindi lit a candle in memory of Mitchell C. Winters



**Cindi** - September 24, 2020 at 03:34 PM

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“ Words cannot express how sorry I am for your loss. Mitch was a warm soul who will be deeply missed. You are all in my thoughts and prayers.



**Amy Trautman** - September 24, 2020 at 02:51 PM

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“ Lacy Rainey lit a candle in memory of Mitchell C. Winters



**Lacy Rainey** - September 24, 2020 at 02:04 PM

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“ So sorry for your loss Mitch was a great man I remember when him and Pat would hang out and drink whole beer all the time that was the highlight of the day was to sit and drink beer and talk about how the day went he will be greatly missed but I know him and Pat and Brandon are up there getting up and catching up on old times



**ambormoran78@gmail.com** - September 24, 2020 at 01:37 PM

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“ 1 file added to the album Tribute



**Trey Hall** - September 24, 2020 at 01:37 PM



“ This video was a good one it shows how he was in life a great man and a father and grandfather and a brother to all

**Randy Bonds** - September 24, 2020 at 04:03 PM

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“ Claudia Willson lit a candle in memory of Mitchell C. Winters



**Claudia Willson** - September 24, 2020 at 01:28 PM

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“ My sincere sympathy to you all, Wanda, Claudia, Tim, Andrew, the grandchildren and Virginia, Joe, John, Tim and the rest of our family. My heart is with you as are prayers. I am so sorry. Claudia Willson

**Claudia Willson** - September 24, 2020 at 01:27 PM

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“ Crystal McCormick lit a candle in memory of Mitchell C. Winters



Crystal McCormick - September 24, 2020 at 01:17 PM

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“ K.C. lit a candle in memory of Mitchell C. Winters



K.C. - September 24, 2020 at 11:10 AM

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“ Words just can't express the shock and sorrow felt by so many. Mitchell was loved by so many and will be so so so missed. Wanda he loved you with his whole heart - you were his everything. Tim Claudia Andrew you were his reason for all that he did and he loved you so. And you all blessed him with 7 wonderful grandchildren that kept him going. With all my love may you find peace and comfort through your memories.

**Heather McElwee** - September 23, 2020 at 06:39 PM



“ What a great person, it hurts my heart to hear of his passing, many prayers to the family and friends ,God gained a great Angel, may he Rest In Peace!

**Carl Button** - September 23, 2020 at 10:06 PM



“ I'm in shock. I feel for you my sweet Wanda. I know what you are going through. You know that. I'm here for you sweetie. I'm so sorry for your loss. I wish I were with you at this time. Love you.

**Gloria Nation** - September 24, 2020 at 01:53 AM



“ Prayers for peace comfort strength and understanding at this difficult time for family and friends

Paige N Blake ... I'm thinking about y'all an your family

**Linda McCloud** - September 24, 2020 at 06:28 AM



“ May God be with you all thrus this time, and in the minths to come

**Carla Reus** - September 24, 2020 at 09:51 AM



“ So sorry to hear this, Please know Lyle and I are thinking of you all. Wish there was some way we could take this heartache away.

**Ginny Wells** - September 24, 2020 at 02:33 PM



“ I had the pleasure of meeting Mitch a couple weeks ago when he came to our branch. Immediately, you could tell he was a genuine guy and would go above and beyond for anyone. I had spoken to him several times on the phone and he would always say, "Hey buddy". I was saddened to hear of his passing.

**Jason Davenport** - September 25, 2020 at 07:54 AM



“ I have had the pleasure of knowing Mitch through my 2 1/2 years here at Synergy! Stubborn at times? Yes.. but he would ALWAYS tell me, "Anything I can do to help, you know I will". Mitch you helped me with a lot and I will sure miss you. Prayers to your family.

**Jeana** - September 25, 2020 at 12:30 PM