



## Brian Edward Mitchell

November 11, 1959 - June 19, 2018

Brian Edward Mitchell of Frederick, MD, passed away on June 19, 2018, at his home. He was 58.

Born in Virginia on November 11, 1959 to Edward F. Mitchell and the late Suzanne Sublett Mitchell, he grew up in Vienna, VA, and graduated from Oakton High School, Class of 1977. Brian studied at Elon College, Chesapeake College, and Florida Atlantic University. He held a number of jobs in Virginia and Maryland, including store manager at Ace Hardware in Stevensville from 2008 – 2011. Brian developed a passion for photography early on and this skill, along with his outgoing and jovial personality, served him well both personally and professionally throughout his life.

In addition to his father, Edward Mitchell of Stevensville, MD, Brian is survived by his sister, Karen Mitchell; nieces, Stephanie Holland and Caroline Strojny (Brian); great niece Cameron; and great-nephew Nathan.

A memorial gathering will be held on Saturday, July 7, 2018, from 2-4 pm, at the Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home, P.A. in Chester, MD.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be sent to Lab Rescue of the LRCP, Inc., PO Box 1814, Annandale, VA 22003 (<https://lab-rescue.org/LabRescue/Inmemoryofbrianmitchellanddeisel>).



# Previous Events

## Memorial Gathering

JUL 7. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Chester Location / Kent Island  
106 Shamrock Road  
Chester, MD 21619  
(410) 643-2226  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Brian Edward Mitchell*



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**Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home** - June 25, 2018 at 12:45 PM

CB

*Beautiful. My heart hurts for you Ed, Karen and Caroline.*

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**Carol Ann Barnette** - June 27, 2018 at 10:59 AM



“ *Brian Edward Mitchell*

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October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Brian Edward Mitchell*

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January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Brian Edward Mitchell*

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January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM

KP

“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



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**karen Pifer** - April 24, 2021 at 03:31 PM

KP

“ *I remember our 5 years together with a large smile. Your love for live and passion was what drew me in I loved you with all my heart and loved your parents, Karen, Stephanie, and Caroline. I have so many stories and precious memories that I will hold closer to my heart. I hope that you and both parents are enjoying some time together. I will never forget you and I will always miss you.*



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**Karen pifer** - April 24, 2021 at 03:21 PM

AB

“ I'll never forget you. I learned a lot of lessons from you; some good and some bad but the biggest was to always go after the adventure. My heart breaks for your father. Karen, Stephanie and Caroline I'm so sorry for your loss. Brian, I hope you and Diesel are having a good time together. You will be missed. Rest easy Brian.  
April Baden Bradshaw



April Baden Bradshaw - November 19, 2018 at 05:17 PM



“ One of the closest friends I've ever had. We saw each other through some of the best of times and worst, engaged in hours-long discussion over politics, aviation, and who was the better player at Tiger Woods Golf on the Playstation 2 (he had more practice!). I will forever miss his humor, intellect, and lively comments regarding liberal progressives.

Christian Mears - July 07, 2018 at 11:14 AM

NF

“ Brian will be missed! His spirit, kindness and generosity will never be forgotten 🙏🙏🙏🙏



nikol flowers - July 07, 2018 at 08:22 AM

SH

“ Brian, my heart goes out to your family. You will be missed but never forgotten. Your special way of telling stories with dramatic flare and a bit of BS always made it special. You could always get me laughing. If you are faking this, I will slap you so hard! I still remember the balloon you sent me while on vacation to show me the color of the Pinto you and your sister shared. You were very good about writing interesting letters. I won't forget the Disco days. Rene and I had some good times with you that we will never forget. Rest in peace Brian.



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**Sherri** - July 06, 2018 at 11:43 PM

KH

“ I've known Brian since he was born. Our children played together. He was always a delight to have around with his winning personality. As an adult, he was always a great addition to any get together. You will be missed!  
~Kathy Herbert

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**Kathy Herbert** - July 02, 2018 at 04:07 PM

CS

“ Brian was the ultimate Uncle from tossing me off a bridge into the ocean, buying me amazing Redskins gear, taking extra time on Christmas morning to make coffee while we waited at the top of the stairs, to introducing me to the most amazing jazz singers. You will be missed sorely, rest in peace Uncle Brian.  
-Caroline

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**Caroline Strojny** - June 29, 2018 at 03:25 PM

HA

“ Rest In Peace Bri. Thank you for your kindness and generosity. -  
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Hampton - June 28, 2018 at 05:51 PM

DM

“ Dicy & Tony Macerollo purchased the Guiding Light Bouquet for the family of Brian Edward Mitchell.



Dicy & Tony Macerollo - June 28, 2018 at 05:15 AM

BE

“ I remember all the wonderful and funny comments Brian would make when I posted an image. All the while though, he always had an encouraging word. He would tease about the use of modern technology and how it was not his favorite. But he sure did love great photography. Loved the way he opened his home for photography shoots. As a photographer, I truly appreciated him doing that. RIH, as you will be missed Brian.



Bonita Elias - June 26, 2018 at 07:39 PM

JM

“ For my friend Brian... It is hard to describe how much you touched the lives and hearts of others. For me, you were the brother I never had. Hours of shared stories, quiet moments, laughter, letting our dogs play together and now tears. Few realize the hundreds of lives you touched through through your art. I have received literally HUNDREDS of messages from your friends, Photographers, Models, Make up Artists who are so saddened by your passing. Thank you for sharing some of your time on this earth with me. Thank you for bringing me into a group of "Photo Friends". Because of you, I have a new hobby (Photography), and a lot of friends who loved and respected you. In your honor, we held the "First Annual Brian Mitchell FUN photo shoot". on 6/23. While you were missed, we all felt your presence. I have posted some of the "Behind the Scenes" photos I have of you as a remembrance. I will SO miss your wit, intelligence, Charm, caring, and Charisma. Now that you are reunited, give Diesel a pat and a couple of extra treats for me. I miss you my friend...

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**Jeff Miller** - June 26, 2018 at 02:44 PM



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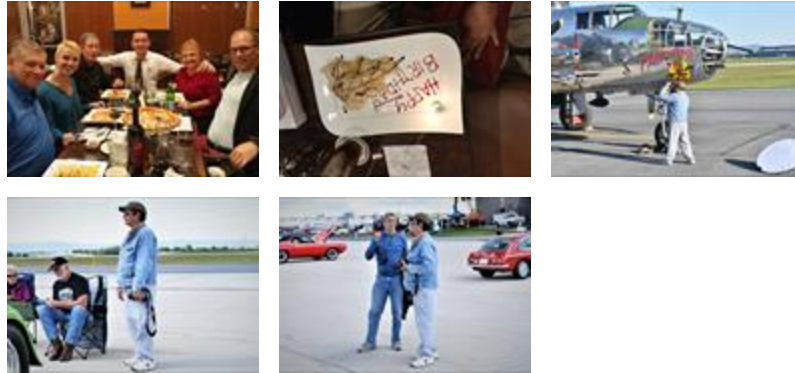
I can't even begin to describe the amazing and complex man Brian truly was. I will miss his dry humor and quick wit as well as his beautiful mind! The thought process he had was unique to him and the conversations never dull. Quiet times on the dock with a drink and fishing pole in hand or the crabbing bucket for late night dinner was always the norm when we got together. He opened his home and arms to so many of us! His hospitality spoke volumes to his character! Brian...you and Diesel are sorely missed and taken from this Earth way too soon! But side by side you and she now walk together never to be apart again. All our love....Dee, Dallas, Ariana and Ashton ❤️ (The Van Wyck Family)

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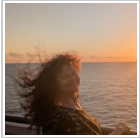
**Deanna Van Wyck** - June 26, 2018 at 04:13 PM

JM

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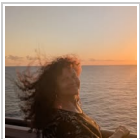


Jeff Miller - June 26, 2018 at 01:23 PM



“ *I just had to say this, Brian I know that you are around us all and that you will see this. All I can say to you is 'pack and get out'. How many times did we laugh at that over the years? You are irreplaceable in my life ❤️*

Lara Johnson - June 26, 2018 at 12:04 AM



“ *There are too many memories of Brian to mention. The thing I remember most about Brian is laughing with him so many times over so many years. We had private jokes that nobody else would understand. I feel a huge part of my life is now gone and cannot be replaced. I know Brian is with his beloved dog now. I do miss him and I always will*

Lara Johnson - June 25, 2018 at 11:58 PM