



## Stephen Earle Mitchell

January 19, 1944 - April 1, 2023

Stephen Earle Mitchell of York, PA, passed away on April 1, 2023. He was 79 years old.

Born on January 19, 1944, in Harrisburg, PA, he was the son of Earle & Helen Mitchell.

Steve was passionate about his family and his community. Steve founded Rudy Art Glass Studio in downtown York in 1983 and loved working in that business. He was deeply involved in numerous revitalization projects in York, including the York Ice Arena, New Hope Academy Charter School, and building the stadium for the York Revolution. He served on multiple non-profit Boards of Directors, including Habitat for Humanity and the York City Parks Conservancy.

He was a friend and mentor to many, offering equipment, space, and encouragement to help artists, artisans, and entrepreneurs get started. Steve was energized by hearing about others' interests and passions and delighted in others' successes. At the end of one of these conversations, he would often respond with a booming, "That's really exciting!"

Steve was married to his wife, Ena, for 32 years and referred to her daily as the love of his life. Their marriage was one for the ages. Recently, they spent

a lot of their time at their home in Grasonville, MD, near the Chesapeake Bay, which was Steve's favorite place. Many days, Steve would stare out at the water with a glass of white wine in his hand and remark on how lucky he was. Steve's eternal optimism, strength, and support are greatly missed by all who loved him.

Steve is survived by his wife, Ena; his children, Yvette Weber (Paul) of York, PA, and Matt Mitchell (Michele) of York, PA; his stepchildren, Lauren Nestor (Doug) of Annapolis, MD, and Erin McGlaughlin (Ben) of York, PA; his grandchildren, Abbie Weber, Mitchell Weber, Jacob Mitchell, Evan Mitchell, and Casey Nestor; and his brothers, Gary Mitchell, Dave Mitchell (Beth), and Dan Mitchell (Anne).

A celebration of life will be held at WellSpan Park, home of the York Revolution, in York, PA, on May 1, 2023 from 5-7 p.m. All are welcome. Anyone who would like to share a memory of Steve can do so starting at 5:30 p.m.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to The York City Parks Conservancy ([www.yorkcityparks.org](http://www.yorkcityparks.org)).

# Tribute Wall



“ *Stephen Earle Mitchell*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Stephen Earle Mitchell.*



April 08, 2023 at 04:26 PM



“ *Stephen was my ice hockey coach in York. He was instrumental in getting me my first job at York Tape and Label. He was a very giving person and will surely be missed. Condolences to the family.*

**John Angell** - April 06, 2023 at 10:39 AM



“ *To Steve's Family - we appreciate the kindness and support Steve and his wife showed our family over the years and especially to our sister, Karla. We are sending our deepest sympathy and prayers for comfort during this time. The Pierson Family*

**Kim Pierson Ruth** - April 06, 2023 at 09:35 AM