



## Mitch Coakley

October 13, 1960 - September 2, 2023

Mitchell Holland Coakley, age 62, of Newport, sadly left us on Saturday, September 2, 2023.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Holland and Beverly Coakley along with his sister-in-law, Teresa Coakley.

He is survived by Robin Coakley and his children Mara Coakley (Travis Etherton) and Mace (Kelly) Coakley; four beautiful grandchildren; Myla Coakley, Micah Coakley, Bennett Jones, and Wyatt Jones; brother Marty Coakley; nephew Kyle (Tabitha) Coakley and niece Kayla (Jacob) Hickson. He is also loved and will be missed by many cousins and special friends.

He was a beloved father and grandfather. Mitch was an amazing friend, who never met a stranger. When Mitch wasn't spending time with his family, you could find him on the ball field umpiring baseball games.

The family will receive friends and celebrate Mitch's life from 5 p.m.- 7 p.m. on Tuesday, September 5, 2023 at Manes Funeral Home Chapel, with the service following at 7 pm.

Family and friends may sign the guest register online at: [www.manesfuneralhome.com](http://www.manesfuneralhome.com).

Arrangements with Manes Funeral Home.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 5. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Manes Funeral Home Inc.  
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Newport, TN 37821  
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## Celebration of Life

SEP 5. 7:00 PM (ET)

Manes Funeral Home Chapel  
363 East Main Street  
Newport, TN 37821

# Tribute Wall

SW

“ So very sorry for your loss. Mitch was never without a smile on his face and he always had a kind word for everyone. Prayers for your family.



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**stair Webb-Keller** - September 11, 2023 at 12:53 PM

PP

“ I worked with Mitch at GLI. He was always so kind and nice to me. He had a very good soul. Prayers for the family.

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**Patricia Purkey** - September 10, 2023 at 06:16 PM

TW

“ Teresa Williams lit a candle in memory of Mitch Coakley



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**Teresa Williams** - September 10, 2023 at 06:05 PM

RH

“ Mitch was such a special person and was always so kind and caring. He will certainly be missed. Love and prayers to the family in this time of grief.

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**Ronnie and Debbie Hommel** - September 09, 2023 at 09:32 AM

TL

“ So sorry Robin to read about the passing of your husband. You and your family will be in our prayers. Tammy Lawson



Tammy A Lawson - September 08, 2023 at 11:07 PM

MS

“ I was so sorry to hear about Mitch. You're in my thoughts and prayers.

Marcie Wilds Shaffer - September 07, 2023 at 10:16 PM

BB

“ You are in my thoughts and prayers.

Bea S. Brady - September 07, 2023 at 05:54 PM

JR

“ Sorry to hear of the loss of a good guy was always really nice when we ran into each other. He will be missed.

Jeannie Reed - September 07, 2023 at 05:00 PM

JR

“ I am so very sorry for your loss. Praying for peace and comfort for the family during this very difficult time.

Janice Ramsey - September 07, 2023 at 03:33 PM

JP

“ Mitch was indeed a blessing and sure will be missed by family and many friends. God's grace is sufficient in times of sorrow.

Jerry w Phillips - September 07, 2023 at 10:07 AM

KL

“ *Ready in peace old friend*

Keith Large - September 06, 2023 at 08:08 PM

DT

“ *Mitch was a long time great friend and always had an awesome smile and hug to share to let you know he loved you !! You were loved by many dear friend and you will be missed. My prayer goes out to Marty, Robin and his beautiful kids 🙏*

Diane and Tim - September 06, 2023 at 04:29 PM

RM

“ *We are so sorry for your loss! Mitch was an always an encourager and ready to jump in when needed. He will be missed.*

Rob & Lisa Myers - September 06, 2023 at 12:22 PM

AO

“ *Fly High My Friend.*



audrey owenby - September 06, 2023 at 09:19 AM

CB

“ Marty and family, we were so sorry to see that Mitch had passed away. Though we had not seen him since our childhood days growing up in the same neighborhood, we still have fond memories of those times. Mitch was always carefree and fun-loving. May his memory always be a blessing.

*Charlie and Gail Buckner*

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**Charles Buckner** - September 06, 2023 at 09:00 AM

DR

“ So sorry for your loss.

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**Dot Jr and Linda Ramsey** - September 05, 2023 at 11:43 PM

CM

“ Robin,  
You and your family will be in our thoughts and prayers.  
*Crystal Mantooth*

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**Crystal Mantooth** - September 05, 2023 at 09:21 PM

CV

“ So sorry for your loss Robin. You and your family are in my prayers.

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**Cynthia D Valentine** - September 05, 2023 at 08:28 PM

AP

“ So sorry for your loss. Praying for the family.

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**Amy Evans NGS PreK** - September 05, 2023 at 08:09 PM

CP

“ Sorry for your loss! Mitch always made me laugh! He was good person! My thoughts and prayers are with your family!

Chelsie Phillips - September 05, 2023 at 08:06 PM

RR

“ Our sincerest condolences to the family on Mitch's passing.

Praying for you,

Rhonda Holt Reese and Family



Rhonda Holt Reese - September 05, 2023 at 07:35 PM

TH

“ Robin so sorry to hear about Mitch! Praying for you Mara, Mace, grand babies and family may God wrap his arms around you all now and in the days to come and give you comfort and peace! 🙏❤️

Tammy Hudson - September 05, 2023 at 07:28 PM

DF

“ I am so sorry to hear about Mitch and heartbroken for you all! Sending love and prayers.

Debbie Fullington - September 05, 2023 at 07:27 PM

BC

“ So sorry to hear that Mitch had passed. Sending love and prayers to all. Barry and Becky Clevenger

Becky Clevenger - September 05, 2023 at 07:20 PM

SB

“ Robin, Mara, and Mace,

*So sorry to hear about Mitch. Our prayers are with you all during this time.*

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**Seth & Whitney Butler** - September 05, 2023 at 06:33 PM

GD

“ My heart ❤️ is hurting so much I am physically unable to celebrate Mitch's life with all yall!!! We go back a long ways but know that my prayers are with yall!! I'm soo sorry for yr loss!!



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**Gabrielle Michelle Williams Denton** - September 05, 2023 at 06:24 PM

DK

“ So sorry to hear about Mitch Prayers for the family

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**Debbie & Herbie Keller** - September 05, 2023 at 06:03 PM

CC

“ Robin, I'm so sorry to hear about Mitch passing. He was such a nice person. Thinking about you all.  
Christy Cates

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**Christy Cates** - September 05, 2023 at 06:00 PM

BW

“ I am so saddened by the loss of my friend. I have known him all my life and have many great memories from years gone by. We didn't see each other as often as we use to but I will miss him. Robin, Mara, Mace, Marty and all the family we are thinking of you and praying for you. Love, Barry

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**Barry & Janice Webb** - September 05, 2023 at 05:41 PM

VA

“ We are so sorry for your loss. Prayers for you and your kids and the rest of the family. He will be missed.

Love,  
Willie and Vonda

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**Vonda Archer** - September 05, 2023 at 05:33 PM

LF

“ Robin, Mara, Mace  
I am so sorry about your loss. Mitch will truly be missed by all that knew him. Please know you all are in my thoughts and prayers now also the days ahead.

Linda (Gregg) Franklin

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**Linda (Gregg) Franklin** - September 05, 2023 at 05:12 PM

ME

“ May God comfort the family at this time. Mitch was a great guy. Always smiling . He will definitely be missed. ❤️

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**Melina** - September 05, 2023 at 05:06 PM

BP

“ Barbara Paxton lit a candle in memory of Mitch Coakley



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**Barbara Paxton** - September 05, 2023 at 04:54 PM



“ You all are in our thoughts and prayers.

*Richard & Lois Meadows*

*Travis & LuAnn Carrell*

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**Travis N LuAnn Carrell** - September 05, 2023 at 04:34 PM

KM

“ I was so sorry to hear about Mitch. He was always so friendly with a smile and kind words. Prayers for the entire family.

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**Kathy McCarter** - September 05, 2023 at 04:22 PM

LB

“ Sending love and prayers for healing. Thinking about the good memories with Mitch and the children.

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**Larry & Jamie Brown** - September 05, 2023 at 04:16 PM

LK

“ Mitch never met a stranger. His smile was contagious!

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**Lisa Bowman Kelley** - September 05, 2023 at 03:36 PM

MW

“ We remember Mitch and the Coakley family fondly. They were regular customers at our family's grocery store on Lincoln Ave. for many years. Our mom and dad loved all the kids who came to the store during those years in the 60's & 70' s. Mitch was one of their favorites. Our thoughts and prayers go out to the family.

*Mackey & Michelle Winter*

*Holly Winter, Matthew Winter.*

*Sheila Winter Moore*

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**Mackey Winter** - September 05, 2023 at 03:05 PM

BB

“ So sorry for your loss. Mitch was a friend of our family and he will be missed. Love and prayers to the family.

*Bill Burnett*

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**Bill Burnett** - September 05, 2023 at 02:24 PM

GR

“ So sorry to hear that Mitch had passed. Our families back yards connected with each others. In between 6th and 8th streets in the upper part of Eastport we were a bunch of really good friends. He was always there playing football, basketball or baseball with the kids from the neighborhood. I will miss him. Glenn Ray and family.

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**Glenn Ray** - September 05, 2023 at 01:47 PM

MF

“ He was a very dear person and friend. Our loss is heavens gain. My thoughts and prayers are with all the family.

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**Missy Fletcher** - September 05, 2023 at 01:44 PM

LG

“ I am so very sorry to hear about Mitch passing away. So very sorry for your loss.  
*Keeping yall in my thoughts and prayers.*

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**Lisa Giles** - September 05, 2023 at 01:36 PM

AG

“ Prayers for the family.

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**Angie Hux Gentry** - September 05, 2023 at 01:24 PM



“ *Sending Prayers and Thoughts*  
*Darlene Surrett*

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**Darlene Surrett** - September 05, 2023 at 01:09 PM

SW

“ *Condolences to the Coakley family & friends. I met Mitch years ago when he worked @ Hearthstone. We instantly became good friends. He was a good " Salt of the Earth " kind of guy. Just an all around good person. He will be missed by all who were lucky enough to have known him. Rest in Peace my friend.*

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**Scott Walker** - September 05, 2023 at 12:06 PM

DB

“ *Very sad for the family. known Mitch a long time. always with a big smile. Will miss you my friend. and So sorry for the family. He will truly be missed by every one. My prayers will be with you.*

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**Dwight Brown** - September 05, 2023 at 10:39 AM

MH

“ *Sorry for your loss*

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**Marty Hall** - September 05, 2023 at 10:34 AM

SC

“ *Robin, I so sorry for you and your family's lost. My prayers are with you.*

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**Sue Callis** - September 05, 2023 at 09:50 AM

TW

“ *This was heartbreaking news. Mitch was so semiretired to my mama, always aggravating her. He was always the same every time you seen him. He'll be missed. Prayers for all of you*  
*Teresa Webb*

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**Teresa Webb** - September 05, 2023 at 08:50 AM

PS

“ *So sorry to hear this. Prayers for his family.*

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**Peggy Stephenson** - September 05, 2023 at 06:40 AM

RC

“ *Sorry to hear this , Rest in Peace Mitch.*  
*Prayers*



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**RV Cline** - September 05, 2023 at 05:26 AM

PG

“ *Robin so sorry for your loss I lost mine too. Prayer for all of you.*

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**Patricia Gunter** - September 05, 2023 at 12:18 AM

RS

“ *Wishing you peace to bring comfort, courage to face the days ahead, and loving memories to forever hold in your heart.*

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**Rosa Sutton** - September 04, 2023 at 10:45 PM



“ *Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Mitch Coakley.*



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September 04, 2023 at 10:32 PM



“ *So very sorry to hear of the passing of Mitch. Known him most of my life because he was Nootie's son. He had a great personality, and always spoke and very friendly. He had a great family and friends who cared very much for him. RIP Mitch. Many prayers and Love to his family.*



*Matthew 5:4*

*Sincerely,  
Bud & Linda Dawson*

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Linda Dawson - September 04, 2023 at 09:44 PM



“ *Tammy Binkley lit a candle in memory of Mitch Coakley*



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Tammy Binkley - September 04, 2023 at 09:36 PM



“ I will remember Mitch with fondness. He always greeted me with a hug and a smile. He will be greatly miss. Prayers for the family and you all are in my thoughts and prayers.



Tami Potter - September 04, 2023 at 09:22 PM

TC

“ Heaven has gained a goodun'. Sympathies to the family. May God comfort and console during this trying time.

Todd Cummings - September 04, 2023 at 09:12 PM

LG

“ Condolences and many prayers for the family.

Linnie Grooms - September 04, 2023 at 08:47 PM

KW

“ Mitch was a kind soul and will always hold a special place in the hearts of all who knew him. Love and prayers for the family.

Kim Johnson Williams - September 04, 2023 at 08:10 PM

DM

“ May you rest in peace my childhood friend...Marty and Robin, my thoughts are with you and your families!



Debbie Murr McGaha - September 04, 2023 at 07:27 PM

Anna  
Woody

“ We are so sorry to hear of Mitch passing away. We loved him and will miss seeing him again. Our prayers are with Robin and children.

Anna Woody - September 04, 2023 at 06:12 PM

TP

“ You will be missed my friend , Praying for your family 🙏❤️🙏❤️

Tammy Poore - September 04, 2023 at 06:10 PM

JB

“ i am grateful that I have know Mitch most of his life! He was always a wonderful, kind person! I am so glad we were friends and so sorry for the family. He will always be missed, but we will all be together again some day! Jeanne Wilson Birdwell

Jeanne Birdwell - September 04, 2023 at 05:56 PM

KH

“ To Marty and family, Mitch was a great friend that always checked on me, my family and especially my sweet mama. He will be greatly missed. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you. We love you! Kerri and Hoop Hensley



Kerri Hensley - September 04, 2023 at 05:36 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mitch Coakley.



September 04, 2023 at 05:36 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mitch Coakley.

September 04, 2023 at 05:36 PM



“ I have very fond memories of Mitch, he was a great athlete and always had a smile. A great guy all around. My prayers are with the family.

Tommy James - September 04, 2023 at 04:57 PM



“ Mitch was a good friend so sorry for your loss prayers for family and friends RIP Mitch



Cookie Ramsey - September 04, 2023 at 04:45 PM



“ Oochie fox lit a candle in memory of Mitch Coakley



Oochie fox - September 04, 2023 at 04:14 PM



“ Mitch had a golden heart and always had a smile for you. Heaven has definitely gained. Prayers for the family. May you feel God's comforting arms as you walk through this difficult time.

Melanie (Davis) Lanham - September 04, 2023 at 04:03 PM

JS

“ So sorry for your loss. Mitch was always such a great guy and wonderful friend.. He will be truly missed .. We love y'all .. We will continue to pray for you for the days and months ahead...

JANET STRANGE - September 04, 2023 at 03:39 PM

SJ

“ Robin and family, so very sorry to hear of your loss. You all are in our thoughts and prayers. May our Heavenly Father bring the peace and comfort as only He can to help you through this time.

Sandra & Mike Jenkins - September 04, 2023 at 03:02 PM

NO

“ Prayers for Mitch's family.



Nancy Matthews Owens - September 04, 2023 at 02:59 PM

LK

“ So very sorry for your loss. What a sweet man Mitch always was to my family. Prayers for you all in the days to come. Love always David and Libby Kickliter.

Libby kickliter - September 04, 2023 at 02:45 PM

AL

“ Mitch was my bf at in high school n I remember we saved our money n went to the Myrtle Beach n I was in the bathroom getting ready to go out I walked out bathroom n there was 5 girls sitting in our room but it ok. They friends he had met at the Beach before. But he gave money to buy a new dress to wear to our friends Donna n Kevin wedding. We had alot fun together camping also. Mitch was a good guy who never met a stranger. I'm in Fla n cnt go to his funeral but to Marty n Robin n his wife n kids I wish u all peace n happy memories of Mitch. God Bless you all during ur time of need for peace n understanding that God is now in control. I lost my son Matthew Stewart in 2020 n I feel ur pain during these difficult times. I wish I could of seen him before he passed. I have great memories of him. God with u Robin! Love u all. Pam Lawson Stewart

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**Ann lawson** - September 04, 2023 at 01:44 PM

KL

“ Words can't say how sorry we are. Childhood friends are the best. So many memories that we will never forget. Rest easy with Jesus. No more pain or sorrow. We love y'all.  
Kevin and Donna

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**Kevin and Donna Lamb** - September 04, 2023 at 12:58 PM

RD

“ Always a great friend my brother, Prayers for the family.

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**Randall Davis** - September 04, 2023 at 12:35 PM

SD

“ In deepest sympathy for your loss. You all are in my thoughts and prayers.

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**Sherrie Dillard** - September 04, 2023 at 12:04 PM

JO

“ *Judine Oakley lit a candle in memory of Mitch Coakley*



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**Judine Oakley** - September 04, 2023 at 12:02 PM

BC

“ *Our sincerest and deepest sympathies to all the family, and those who knew and loved Mitch.*  
*Bettye and Jay Carver*

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**Bettye & Jay Carver** - September 04, 2023 at 10:44 AM

SC

“ *Sam Campbell lit a candle in memory of Mitch Coakley*



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**Sam Campbell** - September 04, 2023 at 10:22 AM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mitch Coakley.*



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September 04, 2023 at 10:21 AM

NB

“ Prayers for the family. He will be missed

Nancy Butler Bain - September 04, 2023 at 10:17 AM

SH

“ I'm so very sorry for the empty place Mitch's loss will leave. Prayers for healing through this time of grief. There are many, myself included, who will smile with good memories when we think of Mitch.

Shawna - September 04, 2023 at 10:12 AM

LB

“ Robin, my heart goes out to you and I pray for your peace and sweet memories. I know Mitch loved life, and he and my mom (Jamie) will be sharing a few laughs in heaven.  
Lynne Freshour Burgess

Lynne Burgess - September 04, 2023 at 10:09 AM

KS

“ Our prayers are with his family. We loved running into Mitch. He absolutely loved boasting about his family! He will certainly be missed. He was one of the kindest around!  
Much love,  
Kip & Ruby Smith

Kip & Ruby Smith - September 04, 2023 at 09:37 AM

CC

“ I’m truly sorry for your loss. My prayers go out to his family and friends.

*Mitch was sprays apart of our family for as long as I can remember. My mother and the rest of the family loved him too pieces. He was apart of the family. He loved us all but especially my mother Ila Aileen Cureton. He will be greatly missed. I always called him my big brother. Rest in Peace big brother*



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**Cathy Cureton** - September 04, 2023 at 09:35 AM

CW

“ So sorry to hear about Mitch. He had such a good ,kind and caring heart. Prayers for his loved ones for peace and comfort.

*Our deepest condolences  
Don and Cindy Wise*

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**cindy wise** - September 04, 2023 at 09:23 AM

SH

“ I am so sorry for y'all's loss..My thoughts & prayers are with y'all..  
Mitch will be greatly missed by all who knew him..

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**Shelby** - September 04, 2023 at 08:58 AM

JG

“ I’m so sorry for Mitch’s passing. I’m sorry for his family and friends. I have many many memories when we were growing up and will treasure those. Many thoughts and prayers for everyone.

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**Jackie Gorrell** - September 04, 2023 at 08:58 AM

MC

“ To the family of Mitch, we are very sorry for your loss. He will be missed by all that knew him. Sending prayers for the family and friends.

*Jay & Mary Ann Chrisman*

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**Mary Chrisman** - September 04, 2023 at 08:40 AM

ST

“ Sorry to the family for your loss.

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**Steven and Loretta Taylor** - September 04, 2023 at 08:37 AM

BC

“ Sorry to hear about the passing of Mitch



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**Bobby & Gail Clevenger** - September 04, 2023 at 08:33 AM

JM

“ So Sorry to hear of Mitch's passing-Love and prayers go out to the family .

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**Joyce Mason** - September 04, 2023 at 08:07 AM

IT

“ Rest in piece Mitch so sorry to hear this.  
Prayers for the family



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**Imogene Turner** - September 04, 2023 at 08:06 AM

BE

“ Mace,

*Please know that we are praying for you during this difficult time. I know what you're going through. Losing someone is never easy, but God will get you through. Holler at me if you need anything*

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**Benjamin Evans** - September 04, 2023 at 08:01 AM

PA

“ We are very sorry for your loss ,prayers for all of you.  
Paulette,Cheyenne, Cherokee Gibson

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**Paulette** - September 04, 2023 at 06:37 AM

AG

“ Sorry for your loss Robin prayers for your family Aggie

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**AggieHolt** - September 03, 2023 at 11:52 PM

LG

“ I am so sorry for your loss. Prayers and hugs! RIP Mitch you are free now!

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**Leann Gooderham** - September 03, 2023 at 10:28 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mitch Coakley.



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September 03, 2023 at 09:53 PM

TW

“ *Teresa Williams lit a candle in memory of Mitch Coakley*



Teresa Williams - September 03, 2023 at 09:12 PM

TR

“ *My heart is broken for this precious family. Mitch was such a kind & caring person . Always enjoyed talking to him & hearing his love for his kids & grandkids. My thoughts & prayers are with all of you. May God's presence be near to each of you now and in the days ahead. Many hearts were touched by Mitch.*  
*Love & Prayers,*  
*Teresa Robidoux*

Teresa Robidoux - September 03, 2023 at 08:52 PM

KH

“ *Mitch always had a big smile , makin people laugh. Prayin for his family 🙏.*



kim hixson - September 03, 2023 at 08:30 PM

KH

“ *Mitch was such a good friend. Always smilin , makin jokes Prayin for his family 🙏*



kim hixson - September 03, 2023 at 08:27 PM

AD

“ Love and prayers for this sweet family. Very special memories with them.

Amy & David Dorsey - September 03, 2023 at 08:14 PM

RC

“ May God comfort you and your family during this difficult time.

James and Renee Cody

Renee Cody - September 03, 2023 at 08:11 PM

SG

“ On a day that you would hope not to see anyone you know, that would change if you were lucky enough to bump into Mitch. What a person! He always seemed to be happy and would leave you feeling that way. He is one to be missed, and that he will be. God speed Mitch! SNOWBALL GILBERT

Steve gilbert - September 03, 2023 at 08:09 PM

JS

“ Prayers, so sorry for your loss

John and Lisa Large Stewart - September 03, 2023 at 08:03 PM

MF

“ I am so very sorry for the loss of such a sweet, funny and great person. He will truly be missed here on earth but boy what a day they are having in heaven! Love you, RIP

Missy Fletcher - September 03, 2023 at 07:44 PM

CB

“ *Our prayers & condolences are with all the family. Mitch will be missed by many*

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**Connie & Marsha Ball** - September 03, 2023 at 07:14 PM

PE

“ *So sorry to learn of Mitch's passing. Mike and Pam Ellison*

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**Pamela Ellison** - September 03, 2023 at 07:12 PM

JR

“ *Prayers for All! He wil be missed! I hav known Mitch all my life! He was Awsome person!* 🙏🥹



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**Jackie Raines** - September 03, 2023 at 07:10 PM

LH

“ *Prayers! Mitch was a long time good friend!*



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**Louise & Jimmy Hux** - September 03, 2023 at 07:01 PM

TC

“ *Mitch was the umpire at many of my son's baseball games and he was the best! My family thought alot of Mitch and he will be missed by anyone that knew him. He was one of a kind and it was a joy to have known him.*

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**Tracy ,Kim and Bryce Click** - September 03, 2023 at 06:33 PM



“ *Prayers for all. Special memories with this family.*

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**Pat N Patricia Taylor** - September 03, 2023 at 06:14 PM