



Daniel J. Mitchell

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Daniel J. Mitchell, age 64 of Lewes, DE, passed away on Sunday, November 13, 2022, at his home. He was born on August 28, 1958, in Downey, CA, son of Shirley L. and the late Richard C. Mitchell, Sr.

Danny was well known around the Lewes-Rehoboth-Dewey area. He was a bar manager at the Rusty Rudder and a general manager at the RoadHouse for a time. He worked as a dispatcher for Dewey Beach Police for several years before transferring to Rehoboth Beach Police, with whom he was employed for 17 years, up until the time of his passing. His lifelong dedication to the community he so loved was evident in the volunteer work he did since the age of 18. Danny was active in the Rehoboth Beach Volunteer Fire Company, where he was President since 2017. In the past he also held the offices of Vice President, Secretary, Assistant Treasurer, Ambulance Secretary, and Ambulance Lieutenant. Danny was also a past president and member of the Sussex County Volunteer Firefighters Association. Danny could always be found sitting on the bench in front of Station 1 on Rehoboth Avenue, selling t-shirts and raising money. He was always involved with the annual Dewey Beach Running of the Bull, as well; greeting everyone with a smile ~ for a donation, of course. He was a great leader and role model to all.

Danny had many hobbies and interests. He loved to cook and was a dedicated UD football fan, cheering on the Blue Hens and tailgating before the games since the 1960s, and his golf trips to Myrtle Beach with friends were among his favorite memories. Danny's light and laughter could fill a room, and his great sense of humor was unmatched. To know Danny was to love him. He will truly be missed by everyone who was lucky enough to know him.

In addition to his father, Danny was preceded in death by his brother, Donald "Donnie" Mitchell, Sr. He is survived by his mother, Shirley L. Mitchell of Lewes, his brother, Richard "Dickie" Mitchell, Jr. (Don) of Lewes; his sister, Shellie Simmons (Billy) of Lewes; his sister-in-law, Nano Mitchell of Rehoboth Beach; his nieces and nephews: Katy Miller (Harry) of Rehoboth Beach, DonDon Mitchell of Rehoboth Beach, Brett Simmons of Rehoboth Beach, and Brittany Simmons



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of Lewes; and his great-nieces and great-nephews: Morgan Howard (TC), Ashley Catts, Blake Catts, Alexis Hall, and Ayden Hall.

A funeral service will be held on Saturday, November 19, 2022, at 11:00 AM, at Rehoboth Beach Volunteer Fire Company, Station 1, 219 Rehoboth Avenue, Rehoboth Beach, DE, where friends may call beginning at 10:00 AM.

An additional viewing will be held the night prior, Friday, November 18, 2022, from 5:00 PM to 8:00 PM, at Parsell Funeral Homes & Crematorium, Atkins-Lodge Chapel, 16961 Kings Highway, Lewes, DE.

Burial with Fireman's Honors will follow the funeral service at Epworth Methodist Cemetery, Rehoboth Beach, DE.

All who cannot attend the funeral service in person, are invited to attend via live-stream by visiting <http://www.parsellfuneralhomes.com/obituaries/permalink/10755805/LTWebcast>.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Rehoboth Beach Volunteer Fire Company, Station 1, PO Box 327, Rehoboth Beach, DE 19971.

Please sign the virtual guestbook located on the tribute page.

FLORIST NOTE: PLEASE DELIVER ALL ARRANGEMENTS BY 12NOON ON FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 2022, TO OUR LEWES LOCATION.



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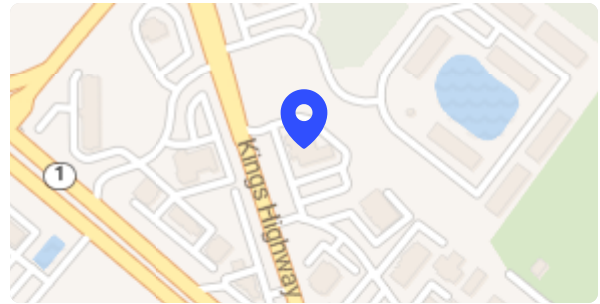
First Viewing

Friday, November 18, 2022

5:00 PM - 8:00 PM ET

**Parsell Funeral Homes & Crematorium-
Atkins-Lodge Chapel**

16961 Kings Highway, Lewes DE 19958



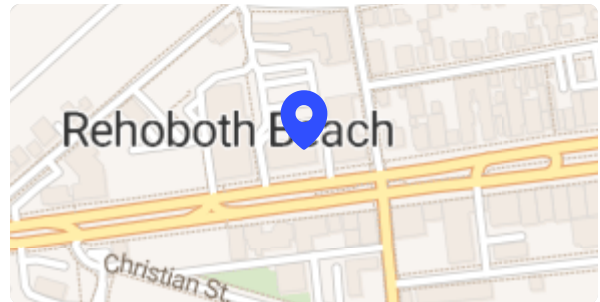
Second Viewing

Saturday, November 19, 2022

10:00 AM - 11:00 AM ET

**Rehoboth Beach Volunteer Fire Company,
Station 1**

219 Rehoboth Avenue, Rehoboth Beach DE
19971



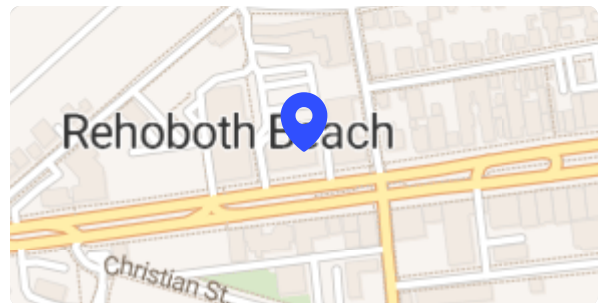
Funeral Service

Saturday, November 19, 2022

11:00 AM - 12:00 PM ET

**Rehoboth Beach Volunteer Fire Company,
Station 1**

219 Rehoboth Avenue, Rehoboth Beach DE
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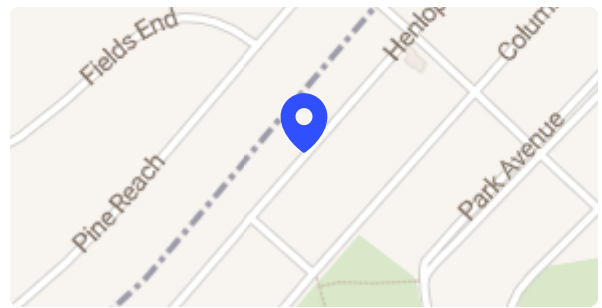
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Burial

 **Saturday**, November 19, 2022

 12:00 PM ET

 **Epworth Methodist Cemetery**
159 Henlopen Avenue, Rehoboth Beach DE
19971





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Parsell Funeral Homes & Crematorium shared a **Webcast Video**.



November 14 at 12:11 PM



Carol Lingo lit a candle in honor of Daniel.

We were very sorry to hear of Danny's passing. We always reminisced of the softball and good old days. He will be greatly missed. Prayers to the family. Ken & Carol Lingo



November 19 at 6:13 AM



Kevin J Smith posted:

I send my sincere sympathy to Danny's family and his brothers and sisters of Delaware Volunteer Firefighters. I must say it was an honor and a joy to get to know and "work" with Danny over the years. His dedication to the Fire Service was a constant inspiration to me and I was always glad to see him in the room when the needs of our volunteer fire fighters were being addressed. I pray Shirley and the family find peace in knowing he gave well beyond measure and we were blessed by his life.

November 18 at 2:02 PM



Keith White posted:

To the Mitchell Family, All my heart, love and prayers are with you at this time. Your family played a special part in my life. Well, Danny and I weren't totally good angels growing up, like riding Uncle Joe's lawn mower in the rain and mud or when Danny and I started a small fire behind the fire house because we wanted to see how fast they would get there. They got there very fast and the police did too!! But that day we both learned to respect and appreciate the fire department and the police. Shortly after that, Danny and I pricked our fingers and became blood brothers. He was my little brother I never had. We had a bond and love for each other that never faded. My memories of Danny will be with me forever. I know my little brother is an angel in heaven now, looking down over all of us. I love you Danny, and the memories of us together will be in my heart forever. I'll see you when I get there! Keith White

November 18 at 1:04 PM



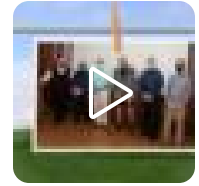
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Parsell Funeral Homes & Crematorium shared an album called **Memories Album**.



November 18 at 12:52 PM



Anonymous sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Mitchell family.



November 18 at 6:34 AM



Lisa Yerkes lit a candle in honor of Daniel.

So very sorry to hear of Danny's passing. We have known him since he worked at the Rudder. He was a true friend to so many and could always be counted on when needed. The bench in front of the fire hall will never be the same. Love you rascal. Scott and Lisa Yerkes



November 18 at 4:13 AM



Kenneth E Milutin posted:

I first met Danny in November of 1980 when I began working at the Rusty Rudder. We worked together for 5 years and remained very good friends. Danny and I shared many great times....no one could make you laugh like Danny Mitchell. Danny and his family are the kindest, most generous people you could ever meet. I will forever look over at the bench in front of the Rehoboth Beach firehouse on the Avenue and picture Danny sitting there, still waiting for me to find a parking spot, so I could sit with him for awhile and share some great memories! We would talk and the laughter would start up again. I will always smile when I think of you Danny. A true friend, a great person and an eternal Rehoboth icon, you will always be in our hearts and will always be a cherished part of this community with a legacy that will never be equaled. RIP my good friend....I will miss you. Ken Milutin

November 17 at 12:52 PM



Anonymous sent a Strength & Solace Spray to the Mitchell family.



November 17 at 12:01 PM



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Teresa lit a candle in honor of Daniel.

Danny always came thru Mcdonalds for breakfast after his Shifts at work. He would get his breakfast and tell us about his long shifts and say see use in a few days I have some days off. He was always a kind and nice person. Its sad to know he will not be coming thru our drive thru, but the lord needed his help in heaven more than we did down here. You have gotten your wings to fly with no pain and sickness anymore . God Bless you and your family.



November 16 at 12:14 PM



Anonymous sent a Basket of Memories to the Mitchell family.



November 16 at 11:11 AM



Randy Roberts, Holloway Terrace Fire Co posted:

Rest in peace brother. You'll be greatly missed.

November 16 at 9:47 AM



Diana Marowski November 18 at 6:32 PM

Holloway Terrace Fire Co. in New Castle, DE? My Dad, who passed in September, was a volunteer fireman at Holloway Terrace if the same station. Danny and I worked together at the Rudder ❤️



Joe Gebhart posted:

Worked with Danny years ago at the Rudder, one of the nicest people you could know and never forget.

November 16 at 4:43 AM



Dave Blumenthal posted:

Prayers and thoughts are with the family and the Rehoboth Beach Fire Company from Dave Blumenthal (Station 80)

November 15 at 11:51 AM



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Anonymous sent a Serene Retreat to the Mitchell family.



November 15 at 7:20 AM



Arline Simpson posted:

Oh Danny, what a great person and a great human being, inside and out. A true Man. I remember many nites dancing with my girls at the Rudder yrs ago. His smile and humor was infectious. He will be so truly missed as one of Rehoboth's Icons and he'll always be sitting on that bench in front of the Fire Dept. That will always be His seat. Rest In Peace Danny. My prayers and deepest sympathy to all of the family and may God give you peace and strength. God bless all of you. Arline Simpson

November 15 at 6:06 AM



Debi Dow Ramsey posted:

My heartfelt condolences to Danny's family. He was a special person and will always be remembered by his kindness and good nature. He was a friend to all and will be deeply missed. Heaven has gained an angel. Debi Dow

November 15 at 3:25 AM



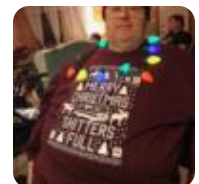
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November 14 at 7:24 PM



Don Mitchell shared a photo to the **Memories** album.



November 14 at 6:40 PM



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Anonymous sent a Strength & Solace Spray to the Mitchell family.

November 14 at 4:06 PM



Anonymous sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Mitchell family.

November 14 at 4:06 PM



Deneen posted:

You are going to be missed by all. You were such a great guy and friend. Prayers to the family.

November 14 at 3:42 PM



Lisa Thorp lit a candle in honor of Daniel.

I'm so saddened to hear of Danny's passing. Such a sweet and fun guy and truly blessed to have known him. My condolences to the Mitchell family and his RBVFC family.

November 14 at 2:27 PM



Jim May posted:

I am proud to say we were friends. I will miss you more that you will ever know. You always knew how to make laugh. RIP now with no more pain. ❤️🙏

November 14 at 2:19 PM



Shellie Simmons lit a candle in honor of Daniel.

God speed my sweet brother I miss you so much already.

November 14 at 1:35 PM





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John W. Dean II posted:

I am so sorry to hear of Danny's passing. He was truly a one of a kind great guy and will be greatly missed. John W. Dean II Milton, Delaware USA

November 14 at 12:45 PM



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Parseell Funeral Homes & Crematorium shared a **Webcast Video**.

November 14 at 12:11 PM



Parseell Funeral Homes & Crematorium shared a video to the **Memories Album** album.

November 18 at 12:52 PM





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Don Mitchell shared a photo to the **Memories** album.

November 14 at 6:40 PM





Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Daniel by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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