



Torin Hartley Mitchell

July 26, 1967 - October 10, 2024

Dateline: Godfrey, IL

Torin Hartley Mitchell, 57, passed away on Thursday, October 10, 2024 at his home. He was born July 26, 1967 in St. Joseph, Missouri the son of Louis John and Irene (Connor) Mitchell of Lebanon, Missouri. Torin was retired from the U.S. Navy where he was a part of the Seabees. Besides his parents he is survived by four daughters, Ashley Mitchell of White Hall, IL, Lauren Mitchell of TX, Ailyana Mitchell of Godfrey, Katera Mitchell of Godfrey, one son, Devan Mitchell (Summer) of Holland, MI, one granddaughter, Chasity Bell, three brothers, Bradley Mitchell (Robin) of Monticello, IL, Michael Mitchell of St. Louis, MO and Marlin Mitchell of New Douglas, IL and three sisters, Beth Smith (Clint) of Hamburg, IL, Tana Cherry of Springfield, IL and Kerry Endorf (Darren) of Larkspur, CO. A private family burial will take place at Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery. Memorials may be made to Metro East Humane Society. Gent Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. Family and friends may visit our website at www.gentfuneralhome.com to leave condolences to the family.

Cemetery Details

Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery

St. Louis, MO

Tribute Wall

WM

“ Torin was my brother, Louis' son. A memory I would like to share is when Torin was around 2 years old. I was visiting his home from out of state. Everyone was in the dining room, except for Torin and me. We were in the living room. Torin had a bowl of small noodles with him. He held his head up and ate one noodle. He came over to me with his bowl and took out another noodle. He acted as if he was going to put the noodle in my mouth. I opened my mouth to accept the noodle. He placed the noodle real close to my mouth and then very quickly pulled it away and put it in his own mouth. He loved his little joke, and I did too.

Wayne Mitchell - October 24, 2024 at 06:51 PM

PE

Sounds like a Toto story 🐷

peach - October 29, 2024 at 01:22 PM

JB

“ Torin was with me in my truck when he received the first video call from his two youngest. This was after his separation from his wife. I think it had been close to two months since the girls had seen or spoken to their father. The older daughter immediately began crying and Torin kept trying to sooth her and tell her everything would be alright. The youngest was acting cheerful and excited to see her dad and maybe trying to help her sister cope. It was very emotional. I stepped out of the truck to let them have privacy or maybe to keep myself from crying. Torin loved his kids more than anything and, obviously, those kids felt the same.

The last time I saw Torin was August 17th. We laughed and joked for hours and when he left, he said, "it's great to see you." I responded, "same here man, great to see you." He said he had to get home to his puppy. I had just got his new number and called him back on August 23rd. He didn't answer and never returned the call. I did think it was odd that he hadn't called back. He had always called back. It just resonated with me how sincerely he said it was great to see me. I guess it was the best last words I had ever heard from a friend.

The main reason I wrote this was just to tell all of his children that he loved you and wanted to be with you. Torin was a good friend.

Jeff Bartlett - October 16, 2024 at 03:11 AM

KE

Beautiful story and thank you for sharing

kerry c endorf - October 16, 2024 at 02:47 PM

WM

*Jeff,
Thanks for your reflections on your time with Torin. I'm his uncle, but hadn't seen him since he was a boy. But I'll still miss him.*

Wayne Mitchell - November 04, 2024 at 02:57 AM

KL

“ *Torin and I have been friends since high school. We've had a lot of good times since then and those times will always end forever remain embedded within me. We both shared a passion for the game of disc golf. We must have covered 100 miles in the last 3 to 4 years chasing those darn discs around the Alton area. We will meet again someday if God's willing and play around of golf in the upper room or better known as the Great gig in the sky! All my love sincerely... Ken Lung*

Ken lung - October 14, 2024 at 05:34 PM

KE

I know you were very important in his life . True lifelong friend

kerry c endorf - October 16, 2024 at 02:48 PM