



## John William Mitchell

December 25, 1950 - February 9, 2025

John William Mitchell (74) of Manassas, Virginia passed away peacefully at home with his family on Sunday February 9th, 2025. Born on Christmas day in Washington D.C. to John Baird Mitchell and Joan Mitchell (Williams), John grew up in Huntington, New York, a suburb in Long Island. He later relocated to Northern Virginia in the late 1970's.

He is preceded in death by his sister, Pamela Janet Mitchell and nephews Jonathan (Jon Jon) DiLuciano and James Edward Bennett III.

He is survived by his wife Carol Ann Mitchell (Scearce), sister Barbara DiLuciano, daughter Alana Joan Mitchell, multiple nieces and nephews, and his nephew whom he helped raise and considered a son- Jason DiLuciano.

Professionally John wore many hats in his lifetime. He began working at his father's leather goods company Prince Gardener as a boy, went on to own his own landscaping business, and then was a machinist at Fairfax Hospital. Finally, he worked for Prince William County Government for a whopping 31 years, retiring as a Senior Project Manager for Capital Improvement Projects in PWC in 2020.

To know John, was to have a friend for life. He sent Christmas cards and called people he knew from as far back as 60 years ago. He always had time

for a chat- even with strangers. John always looked forward to his Wednesday 'Boy's Nights' at a local restaurant with his cherished friends Kim and Jeff where they could talk for hours and hours about all manner of things mechanical, sports, current events, and family.

John always maintained that his purpose in life was to be a devoted family-man and father, a purpose which his family can attest that he fulfilled fully and with joy. He communicated in his last days that he felt he was a "very lucky man" to have been married to the woman of his dreams for 36 years and that his children made him immeasurably proud.

The family would like to send a special thanks to the compassionate and dedicated staff at Capitol Caring Health involved in his end-of-life care.

In lieu of flowers please consider making a donation to Tracy Paws Animal Rescue - from which his most faithful companion in his final chapter Tess was adopted.

[www.tracypawsrescue.org/donate](http://www.tracypawsrescue.org/donate)

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

FEB 18. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Pierce Funeral Home  
9609 Center St.  
Manassas, VA 20110  
(703) 257-6028  
pfh@piercefh.com  
<https://www.piercefh.com>

# Tribute Wall



“ *Pierce Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of John William Mitchell*



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**Pierce Funeral Home** - February 14, 2025 at 11:20 AM

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*Dear Carol and Alana,  
We were so sorry to hear of Mitch's passing  
Russ wanted to get back in touch so we did some internet searching  
Russ and Mitch were great friends for so many years  
Sorry they lost touch  
Russ is sick and not doing great but we wanted to convey our deepest sympathies  
His memory will be eternal  
RIP old friend!*

*Russ and Lee morgan*

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**Lee Morgan** - May 31, 2025 at 02:55 PM

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“ 5 files added to the tribute wall



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**Carol Mitchell** - November 05, 2025 at 02:38 PM

KW

“ John was one of the greatest men I have ever known. We were friends for a long, long time and mere words cannot convey the love I had for John. He was the brother that I never had. He was the most fun, too.

*Words fail me. I had so much fun with John. We talked for hours and hours. We talked for years, too.*

*When we lost John, there is now a hole in our lives that cannot be filled. It breaks my heart to be without him.*

*I am so sorry for Carol and Alana.*

*I am sorry for myself, too. I really miss him.*

*Best friends are rare things. John and I were best friends for so long.*

*There are still things I want to call him and ask his opinion about. John is irreplaceable.*

*I am so sad and so sorry that we lost such a dear and wonderful man.*

*Kim*

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**Kim Wright** - April 28, 2025 at 11:44 AM



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

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February 15, 2025 at 11:42 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of John William Mitchell.



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

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February 14, 2025 at 11:16 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet* was purchased for the family of John William Mitchell.



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February 14, 2025 at 11:16 AM



“ *Linda Winslow* lit a candle in memory of John William Mitchell



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**Linda Winslow** - February 13, 2025 at 09:11 AM