



Mitchell Ian Dickinson

November 15, 1986 - January 12, 2024

Michell "Mitch" Ian Dickinson, born November 15, 1986 in Spokane, Washington passed away on January 12, 2024 in Syracuse, New York at the age of 37. Mitch was predeceased by his mother Martha Louise (Knechtel) Dickinson in 2022.

He is survived by his wife Katherine, father Ian, brother Adam, sister Elizabeth (Partner Christopher) and nephew Easton, who was his absolute pride and joy.

Mitch was proud of his family roots in New Zealand, and studied abroad at The University of Auckland. During the last years of his life, he worked for a technology company specializing in senior care, and often had long phone conversations with his clients, many of whom were elderly and isolated, to ensure they weren't lonely. He was an animal lover, and was late to his first date with Katherine, his wife, because he saw a dog walking by itself and stopped to help return it to its owner. A lifelong Star Trek enthusiast, Mitch was a champion for ongoing scientific advancement, equality, and society's collective responsibility to support its constituents.

Mitch was a tender, caring soul who will be deeply missed by his family and friends. His family will hold a private service in his honor, at their family lake house in Valley, Washington.

Arrangements by the B.L. Bush & Sons Funeral Home, Camillus, NY.

Please sign his guestbook at www.BLBUSH.com

Tribute Wall

TM

“ Dear Katie & Family,
I knew I liked Mitch, even before I met him. He encouraged Martin to not drink too much and to leave his birthday party early so he could come meet me for our first date. I love that he will always be a part of our love story. I thoroughly enjoyed my time with you both in Portland, and wish it could have been more. Sunday mornings hosting D&D in our tiny apartment, and having Mitch at the table, cracking everyone up will be a happy memory I keep close to my heart. I lost a friend but Martin lost a brother and we are so very sorry for the loss of Mitch. Please know we are here for you, sending our love, and praying you find peace and comfort where you can. You always have a home with us in Ireland! Love, Tiffany & Martin (Turdy Tree) Moore

Tiffany Moore - January 31, 2024 at 03:32 PM

IM

“ Mitch was my best friend for middle school and high school. We bonded over video games like "Legend of Zelda Ocarina of Time" and "Goldeneye 007". We debated which special military force was best, the Navy SEALs or Marine Force Recon. We shared meals and fireworks. He educated me about the heritage of New Zealand and Rugby - especially the New Zealand team All Blacks. My heart aches and I'm sorry Mitch will never meet my children. The world is a little poorer without Mitch in it.

"Death leaves a wound no one can ever heal, Love leaves a memory no one can ever steal"

Ian McIntosh

Ian McIntosh - January 25, 2024 at 10:53 AM

MI

“ Dear Katie, Ian, Libby, and Adam,
Bruce and I were so so sad to learn of Mitch’s passing. Our oldest son Ian and Mitch were close friends growing up, and Libby and Adam were close in age to our other kids in the same school. Mitch was so smart, kind and so much fun. We loved having him around. I remember well a special Thanksgiving at the Dickinson house. The kind of celebration where tables were put together to make sure there was room for everyone. Mitch was so happy. He loved being with family and friends. His spirit and gifts left too soon. He will be remembered and missed. Michelle and Bruce, Ian, Kevin and Kathleen McIntosh

Michelle - January 24, 2024 at 09:36 PM



“ There are no words to help soften the pain of losing a son, brother, uncle, a friend. While we knew Mitch a short amount of time through High School and into his college years, we were always touched by his gentle soul and his kindness, and his wonderful personality. Sending much love and many hugs to you all through this very difficult time. Love the Schaefer/Fowler family

Katie Schaefer - January 24, 2024 at 08:19 AM

JA

“ I was lucky enough to live with Mitch and his family when I ran out of money travelling many years ago and I was able to spend a bit of time with Mitch, Libby and Adam as they were growing up. The tables turned later when Mitch came to NZ to study and I really enjoyed showing him around. I'm not sure if he attended class much! but he seemed to pass and everyone loved him in the frat house/halls of residence. Mitch was heavily involved in extra curricular activities especially if they involved sci-fi, quizzes and connecting with people. Such a gentle, genuine and caring person, I will miss you my friend. Rest in peace. My deepest condolences to you Katie. Cousin Mat

Jos Atterbury - January 22, 2024 at 05:59 PM

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Jos Atterbury - January 22, 2024 at 05:47 PM

JA

“ I'll miss you my son. I never thought I'd be saying goodbye. It should have been the other way around. Sorry I haven't been there for you all. I love and miss you. Dad (Ian).

Jos Atterbury - January 21, 2024 at 04:45 PM

MM

Dear Ian, Bruce and I cannot imagine how sad this must be for you losing a son! Want you to know how much we treasured the bond our families had, and how sorry we lost contact with you. Sending our love, Bruce and Michelle

Michelle McIntosh - January 25, 2024 at 12:55 AM

PS

“ *Katie, I'm so incredibly sorry to hear the passing of Mitch. You two were such a beautiful and loving couple. My thoughts and prayers to you and your family. - Pam*

Pamela Stento - January 21, 2024 at 12:42 PM

CC

*Katie, we are shocked and saddened to here of Mitch. Jimmy and I send our love and prayers!
Skip*

clifford Collins - January 21, 2024 at 06:18 PM

JO

“ *One picture to capture just a bit of the fun times we shared. I learned more about hash/trail running than I ever needed to know from you two. We were blessed by your humor, sarcasm, kind spirit and unique personality. You made this place that much better Mitch. Xo The Qualls*



Jocelyn - January 20, 2024 at 12:40 PM

JO

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Jocelyn - January 20, 2024 at 12:42 PM

JS

“ A fun evening with Katie and Mitch in Portland (Oct 2015). We will miss you. Rest in peace, Mitch.

Jim and Bev Scalise



James Scalise - January 20, 2024 at 08:48 AM

GD

“ Dear Katie, we know you will be dealing with the passing of Mitchell and in this difficult time we are all thinking of you and hope the sadness passes when it can. We enjoyed having Mitch stay here with us on the Gold Coast many years ago and before that in NZ when he was very young and then as a student at Auckland University. Mitch was always a lovely kid to have around. Love from Gary & Catherine, Campbell & Sophie, Mathew, Jos & Farin, and Philip.

Gary Dickinson - January 19, 2024 at 10:09 PM

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Tiffany Moore - January 20, 2024 at 03:10 AM