



Melvin Gary Mitchell

February 23, 1948 - February 19, 2022

Melvin “Gary” Mitchell, 73, of Iron Mountain passed away on Saturday, Feb. 19, 2022.

He was born in Pontiac, MI, on Feb. 23, 1948, to the late Alfred and Margaret (Nichols) Mitchell. Gary served in the military during the Vietnam War. On Dec. 23, 2002, he was married to Dana Canavera. Gary enjoyed watching NASCAR, playing pool and singing karaoke.

Gary is survived by his significant other, Debra Sexton; nephews and nieces, Rodney (Sonya) Anderson, Richard Anderson, Dawn (Greg) Hahn, and Michelle Anderson; and a stepson, Corey Sexton.

In addition to his parents, Gary is preceded by his wife, Dana Canavera-Mitchell and a niece and nephew, Paula Anderson and Robert Anderson.

A Celebration of Life will be held at a later date. Condolences may be expressed to the family of Gary Mitchell online at www.ernashfuneralhomes.com.

The family has entrusted the Erickson-Rochon & Nash Funeral Home of Iron Mountain with the arrangements.

Tribute Wall



“ *Dad, I never got to know you like I would have liked to. I pray You had peace at the end of your life and know your children did love you. May we meet again one day. Love always your daughter.* ”

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“ *I'm sorry to hear about the loss of Gary.* ”



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