



Mitchell Gene Stewart

April 1, 1953 - January 18, 2010

Mitchell Gene Stewart, 56, of Otisco, New York died Monday, January 18, 2010 at home surrounded by his family. Born in Syracuse, New York, he was the son of the late Gilbert and Stella Stewart. He was a graduate of Tully High School. Mitchell was employed by OCRRA for 30 years and he was dedicated to helping out on the Bloom Dairy Farm for over 40 years. He was an avid NASCAR fan and he loved riding his motorcycle. He is survived by his wife of 38 years, Linda; four daughters, Stacy (Steve) Stojanov of Syracuse, New York, Jaime Stewart of Otisco, New York, Victoria (Jeff) Spoor of Baldwinsville, New York and Kathleen Stewart of Otisco, New York; two sisters, Caroline Davies of Manlius, New York and Pamela Scudo of Nedrow, New York; two brothers, Gordon (Joan) Stewart of Cortland, New York and Michael (Chris) Stewart of Otisco, New York; five grandchildren, Emily, Nathaniel, Avery, Tyler and Jordan; many nieces, nephews and cousins. Services: Friday, January 22, 2009, 11:00 a.m. at Ballweg & Lunsford Funeral Home, 2584 Field Lane, LaFayette, New York. Private Burial: Onondaga Valley Cemetery, 2500 Valley Drive, Syracuse, New York. Calling Hours: Thursday, January 21, 2009, 4:00 - 7:00 p.m. at Ballweg & Lunsford Funeral Home, 2584 Field Lane, LaFayette, New York. In lieu of flowers, please make contributions to Hospice of Central New York, 990 Seventh North Street, Liverpool, New York 13088.

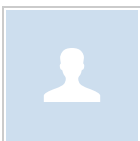
Tribute Wall



“ *Ballweg & Lunsford Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mitchell Gene Stewart*

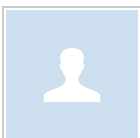


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“ *Happy Birthday my darling. I couldn't let the day pass without wishing you a happy birthday. You would be celebrating your 60th birthday and I always dreamed of having a big surprize party for you. I guess God had different plans. I miss you so much, that much will never change. I love you my darling.*

March 31, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *My darling husband, I can't believe it has been 3 years today . I am still trying to accept what has happened . I miss you so much my darling. My heart is breaking all over again. I have to believe you are in a much better place and are no longer suffering. I am trying my best to keep the family together, what's left of it that is. I just miss you so very much. I love you my darling.*

January 17, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ Happy Birthday my darling husband. Still yet another year has come and gone without you. This will be your third birthday that you haven't been here. I miss you so very much and I think about you every day. Just know I love you so very much my darling, now and forever.

March 31, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ Happy Birthday Darling, I can't believe this is the second birthday without you here. Time passes so quickly some days and others it seems like just yesterday that you were still here. I miss you so much my darling. Love you always and forever.

March 31, 2011 at 12:00 AM



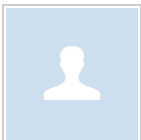
“ Hi Mitch... just wanted to say ""Hi"".

January 25, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ My darling husband, I can't believe it has been a whole year already. There has not been one day that has gone by that I do not think about you in some way. I never thought I could miss someone so much. I love you my darling.

January 18, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Happy Thanksgiving Day, Dad...miss you but know that you are with us always...

November 26, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ I miss you so much Papa. It still does not seem possible that you are not here! I think about you every day and wish so badly that you were here. I know you are in a place where your pain is no more. I love you so very much Papa, please continue to look over me!

September 06, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ My darling husband, it doesn't seem possible that 6 months have come and gone without you. So much has changed. I think you would love the barn I put up for you. It will hold all the things you cherished, just as I hold you deep in my heart. I miss you so much and I love you more than words can say.

July 06, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ HAPPY FATHER'S DAY PAPA! I miss you so much and think about you every day. Its not getting any easier but knowing your watching down on me gives me a sigh of relief. I love you so much!!! Happy Father's Day!!! xoxo

June 19, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ It has been 5 long months and I would like to be able to say it's getting easier but it's not. I miss you so very much. This is the first Father's Day without you and it feels so empty. I think the girls have handled it real well. I know it has to be so hard for them. I don't know what I would have done without them. They have been there for me every step of the way. I love you so much and miss you more than words can say. Happy Father's Day my darling.

June 19, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ Months have passed, I find myself being mad some days that you are gone but deep in my heart I know that if you could have stayed you would. As we told you, we are taking care of Mom but some days it seems as though she is doing more taking care of us. You would be very proud of her, she has made some very hard decisions. She is trying so hard to get us out close to home and it is a warming feeling knowing that she would like us so close to her...I mean close like next door close...I miss you everyday but know that you are with me and will always be there guiding me and making sure I make the right decision.

June 04, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ I played ya a "Waylon Jennings" song this morning- RIP, Brother-

May 30, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ I miss you so much Papa. A lot has changed since you left us but I'm sure you already know that. Your probably standing up there shaking your head like the rest of us asking yourself what is going on!! Some days are harder than others to get out of bed but we've learned to pick our heads up so we can be there for Mama. I hope you had a great birthday, we were all thinking about you down here, that's for sure! The weather is finally getting nice! You would have had your bike out weeks ago!!! Anyways, I miss you so much Papa and think about you every day. I love you!

April 07, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ happy birthday Mitch.

March 31, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *HAPPY BIRTHDAY DARLING... I miss you so much. There is not a minute that goes by that I don't think about you and wish you were still here with me. But unfortunately that wasn't Gods plan. With all my love, Ma.*

March 31, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *"things change".I'll be thinking of ya onApril 1st. If it was "me andnot you", I'd be tellin ya togo have a beer and play a Waylon Jennings song for yourself....I sang a songfor ya at kereoke--so did cliff. Cliff did ya a "waylon" #, and I did ya"he ain't heavy,he's my brother" by Neil Diamond!!OH YEH!*

March 29, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *My darling husband, It has been nearly eight weeks since you went away and although people keep telling me the pain will get more bearable, I am not finding that to be so. I miss you more and more everyday. I find myself lost most of the time. I am having to make decisions I never thought I would have to make alone. I still can't except the reality of it all. All I know is that I miss you so very very much. I wish I could have you back but I know thats not possible. I love you my darling.*

March 10, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *I think of you daily mitch-so much has changed-*

March 08, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“Dad, it has been just over a month since you have been gone...I think of you everyday and still can't believe that you are gone. But even though i can not physically see you, i know that you are still there watching out for me and the family. I miss you so much...love you forever and always....

February 27, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“TO MY FRIEND - if one, could poscess the world,but not had a friend,the angels in heaven would shed TEN THOUSAND TEARS. if one,could poscess the world,and not yet had a friend as DEAR as you are to me,the angels in heaven will shed TEN THOUSAND TEARS. if one,poscessed the world and all thats in it,still,not yet,had a friend,surley,the angels in heaven are shedding ""TEN THOUSAND TEARS, for that would be ones,UTTER,poverity.

January 25, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“Words cant describe the loss of "Grama", he was a constant up beat in a dull job. I could count on one hand the times I saw him angry, and no matter how bad my day was, if I ran into Mitch he made me smile. I will never forget his high voice and big smile.Love you Gramma!

January 24, 2010 at 12:00 AM



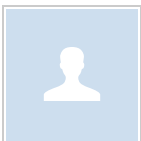
“ Mitch, We are truly going to miss you. I worked with you over 30 years, during the SWDA days and most recently the OCRRA days, the many trips we took together to Tripoli Landfill, PA, and most recently Seneca Falls. I will miss your voice on the radio everyday. We became close when our co-worker ""Bear"" passed away, I will never forget that day we sat in your garage crying together, remembering all the good times we all shared together. There is only 3 of us left now from the old crew. I would like to thank Linda and the girls for letting me be a part of your last few hours, I will never forget those hours. I will also never forget the day Doug and I got to the hospital to bring you home and Linda standing at the end of the hall singing ""bad boys bad boys whats you going to do"", and you saying to Doug and you saying ""bubbles, doug I am going home"" and then the trip up Rte 80 hill in the ambulance, we came to bring you home in, and you said to me ""I know where I am, I am going home"". Mitch you are home now! Until we meet again Rest In Peace, I'll miss you Grandma! Love, Ron & Karen

January 24, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ Nathaniel all of your classmates are thinking of you. Sorry your grandpa died. We know you loved him and will miss him. Come back to school soon. Tell your family we are sorry too.classmates

January 22, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ You were a wonderful brother-in-law. My sister was so very lucky to have found a man like you. You were a great husband,father,and friend.I will watch out for my big sister and always make sure she is taking care of herself.You will be greatly missed.I love ya.

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“ Stacy, Please know that you and your family are in my thoughts & prayers.-Meg Wortley

January 21, 2010 at 12:00 AM



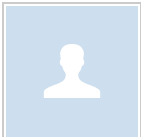
“ Stacy and family,I was saddened to hear of your Dad's passing. I was surprised to read that Gordie was your Dad's brother. He was my in-laws neighbor in Cortland.

January 21, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ Mitch was one of the best friend and coworker anyone could ask for.He will be missed.

January 21, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Linda, Michael and family, Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this time of sadness. Even though I didn't see Mitch everyday, when I did see him we always took time to "catch up" on life. Life is precious and as we grow older it becomes more and more precious. Michael, I'm thinking of you and know that we will miss him too! He is not alone in heaven, actually, I think he will be a wonderful addition to the many family, friends and neighbors who have gone before him. Peace to you all and peace to Mitch. Our love, Brenda and family

January 20, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ See you later old friend. Thanks for the good times at work (OCCRA). Your humor made work tolerable.

January 20, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ I am thinking of you all at this difficult time. May fond memories be comforting during your process of healing.

January 20, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ Stacy, my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at this difficult time. Lynda Glasgow-Shute and family

January 20, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ Linda and Family, Mitch will be sorely missed. We feel as though we have lost part of the family. He was always there to lend a capable and helping hand, not only to George and I, but Betty always knew he was just a phone call away as well. He was a true friend and a fine man. You are in our thoughts and prayers and Mitch will always have a special place in our hearts. Love, George and Lauri Fassler

January 20, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ I am keeping each of you in my thoughts as you say so-ling to your love one. May the memories of good times, family and friends help you through this difficult time.

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“ So sorry for you loss.

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“ Linda, Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. I know Mitch and Kenny are together in heaven. Kristen & James Golden

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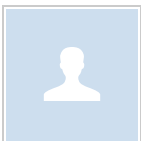
“ To know Mitch, was to love and admire him, as evidenced by the many entries seen here. He was accepting, and kind to everyone, no matter what the situation. There is nothing more to say, that hasn't already been said, except the world would be a better place with more people like Mitch in it. You have surely left a great void in many lives. Love ya, Christine.

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“ Mitch was the best neighbor anyone could wish for. He was always helping in any way he could especially on the farm. He had his own style of saying "HI" with the fist in the air, so that was our way of saying" hey, we're doing good, we're on the same wave length, keep up the good work." We will miss him enormously and our prayers are with Linda and the girls. If you need anything, we're just next door. May God hold him in the palm of his hand. Love, Mike and Karen

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“ Linda & Family, I am so sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this difficult time. Rest in Peace Mitch

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“ Mitch, you never knew this but you were like a mentor to me. I have learned so much from you. I've never met anyone with such a huge heart as yours. You were always thinking of others. Your constant smile and never-ending laughter brought great joy to my life. Wow, what a tremendous work ethic you also had. It topped the charts. Always remember our jokes: 1. "Hey Mitch, you're doing a great job." "Well, thank you, Lu." "Mitch, is there anyway you can pick up the pace?" 2. "Hey Lu, I can't compact if it's not in the building." "Don't tease me, Lu." "I'm coming Mitch, I'm coming." 3. "Hey Mitch, how am I doing today?" "I'll let you know at the end of the day. But remember, I can be bought with food." Rest in peace my friend. You will always be a part of me. Luis Mitch, thank you for enriching my husband's life with your positive attitude and uplifting outlook on life. Your kindness and friendship will never be forgotten. Dawn

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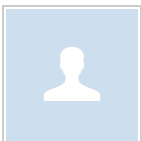
“ My memories of Mitch is ALWAYS happy and with a big welcome anytime I went to visit. His smile would light up a room and cheer up about any situation. If I was sad or depressed over something Mitch would make me smile and things were just not that bad anymore. I will miss his smile!!

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“ I could never find a better brother than Mitch, and I'm so grateful he was my brother. I'll miss the "other half of who I am-Love ya Mitch-

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“ So sorry for your loss.

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“ Uncle Mitch,I miss you already. You were a great uncle and i always had fun whenever i was around you. We shared a similar sense of humor and you always made me laugh. I will forever think of you as one of the kindest men i know, one who put everyone else before himself. Till we meet again,Love,Colleen M. Gowing

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“ Our prayers are with Linda and the girls. We will miss Mitch dearly.

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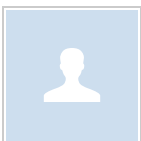
“ Mitch was a fine example of what a husband, father, and friend should be. He will be greatly missed by all, i'll miss the talks we had when i came to visit. The good are taken way to soon.

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“ nancy brown works with us and has always spoken so fondly of her brother-in-law Mitch. we know how much she and the whole family will miss him. thoughts and prayers are with the family.

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“ Dear Grandpa, I am going to miss the times we went hiking on the hill. And I am going to miss going on motorcycle rides with you. I am going to miss YOU grandpa. I love you Grandpa, Your grandson Nathaniel.

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“ *Linda&family may our thoughts be with you,we will miss him very much. mitch was a hard worker,great dad and a loveing husband. If you need anything at all please let us know.*

January 19, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *Great Co-worker Mitch will be Greatly Missed! My condolences to the Stewart Family.*

January 19, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *Linda & Family, Our thoughts and prayers are with you. If there is anything we can do please let us know. We could not believe when we heard.*

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“ *he will be missed by all.*

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“ *rest in peace, Brother*

January 19, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ Linda & Family, While I don't know the perfect words to say or the exact things to do to help comfort you, I want you to know how very sorry I am to hear of your loss. My warmest thoughts and deepest sympathys are with the entire family. We were close friends for a long time. I remember the first day we worked together at OCRRA. The co-workers there affectionately nick named him Ridge-runner! One of the nicest and kindest people you could ever meet. I will look back and remember all the good times we shared throughout the years. He will definitely be missed by many. Respectfully and Sincerely, Bob, (Or as Mitch used to refer to me, Ace @ the base).

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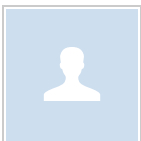
“ My prayers and condolences to the Stewart family. Mitch was a great person to work with. He will be greatly missed. RIP Mitch for you have made this earth a better place.

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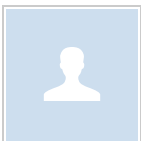
“ MITCH WAS A VERY GOOD FRIEND AND NEIGHBOR. HE WAS ALWAYS INTERESTED IN HELPING YOU IN WHATEVER YOU WHERE DOING. YOU WILL BE GREATLY MISSED.

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“ Dear Dad, We miss you so much. You'll forever be in our thoughts.

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“ Sorry for your loss! My prayers are with you and your family!

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“ *For your family Mitch- I hope you are watching over them where you are and we will miss you. Work has not been the same without the void you have left. Good hearted man to work with.*

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“ *Dear Dad I miss you and love you so much.I will hold you in my heart, till i see you again.*

January 18, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *Linda and girls, My thoughts and prayers are with you. I will always remember Mitch as a proud man that more than anything loved his wife and family as much as life itself. RIP Mitch, you will be missed by all...Sincerely, "Lady Di"*

January 18, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *You never failed to make me laugh whenever I went over to your house. I will forever keep you in my memories as a wonderful, caring man who always put everyone else before himself. You created a beautiful family that I am lucky to be close to and I'm blessed to have had you in my life. I wish you the best of luck on your next journey.*

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“ *My Darling Husband, I miss you sooooo much.*

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“ We have only known eachother for a little while but the memory of you will stay with me forever! I am sure we will see eachother again! You will be greatly missed.

January 18, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ You will be remembered as strong, thoughtful and a kind man. You are at peace now and will never be forgotten!!!

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“ Papa, I love and miss you so much. Even though your not physically here, I know you will always watch over us and keep us safe. I can't wait til I see you again!!!

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“ He will always be my fovorite uncle,and somebody i will look up to.

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“ He was always there whenever I needed help, whether it be with my vehicle, my house, or even for some support. World's Greatest Man!!!

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“ mitch was wonderful man he was always there to help anyone that wanted help he was my brother in law i will miss him very much why god took him whe we need him on earth

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