



David Andrew Mitzel

November 15, 1931 - January 15, 2022

ADRIAN – David Andrew Mitzel, 90, of Adrian, died peacefully Saturday evening, January 15, 2022 at the Hospice of Lenawee Home, with his beloved wife at his bedside. He was born November 15, 1931, in Toronto, Canada, the only son of Mildred McIntyre and Michael Mitzel.

David lived his formative years in Canada, before his family settled in Flint area when he was age 9. He later graduated from Davison High School. Dave worked for Fischer-Flack in Saginaw, where he specialized in computerized controls. Upon moving to Adrian, he worked for Lundy's and later Naugle Plumbing & Heating companies. He married who he endearingly referred to as the love of his life, Barbara (Bowerman) Braley, on February 20, 1988, in Lake City, MI.

David was community-focused, and gave of himself in countless ways to benefit Adrian and Lenawee County. He was an Adrian Kiwanis member for decades, an organization that he absolutely loved being a part of. A past board member of Goodwill Industries, he also helped co-chair the Lenawee County Relay for Life with his wife, Barb. He held memberships with both the Devils Lake Yacht Club and the Lenawee Country Club. He held in high regards his involvement with the Miller's Breakfast Group, locally renown as the "Supreme Court", where he and other civic leaders would discuss happenings and ideas for the City of Adrian.

Devoted to his faith and family, David firmly believed in “walking the talk”, which he exemplified daily in the way he lived his life. He was proud to be an ordained Deacon at the First Presbyterian Church of Adrian, where he and Barb were active members. In spare time, he enjoyed golfing, yard work, and spoiling his beloved Yorkie companions over the years, Missy, Lily, Maggie, and Emmie Grace. He and Barbara loved travelling, and Maui, Hawaii was their favorite frequented destination.

Surviving in addition to his wife of nearly 34 years, Barb, are his three children, Christopher (Catherine) Mitzel, Carrie Gund and Amy Wilson; two step-daughters, Dr. Tiffany (Brian Mikuski) Braley, M.D. of Ann Arbor and Tracy Braley of Saginaw; brothers-in-law, Craig Bowerman (James Lynch) of Carpentersville, IL; several grandchildren and great-grandchildren; numerous dear cousins in Canada; and his beloved canine companion, Emmie Grace.

A memorial service for David will be held on Saturday, January 22, 2022, at 11:00 a.m. at the First Presbyterian Church of Adrian with Rev. Ann Marie Montgomery officiating. The family will receive friends at the church on Saturday from 10:00 a.m. until the service. Guests are asked to wear a proper face covering and consider social distancing. Memorial contributions in honor of David can be given to benefit the First Presbyterian Church of Adrian or Hospice of Lenawee.

Online condolences and memories may be shared at www.WagleyFuneralHomes.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 22. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

First Presbyterian Church
156 E. Maumee Street
Adrian, MI

Memorial Service

JAN 22. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *David Andrew Mitzel*

January 28, 2023 at 12:24 PM



“ *ASO Board of Directors purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of David Andrew Mitzel.*



ASO Board of Directors - January 21, 2022 at 10:34 AM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of David Andrew Mitzel.*



January 20, 2022 at 05:02 PM



“ *My condolences to his family and friends. I always enjoyed talking with him when he came in to pay his bill. He was such a sweetie. My prayers are with you at this difficult time.*

Lisa Miller

Lisa Miller - January 20, 2022 at 09:27 AM

JW

“ Dear Barb and Family: So sorry about your loss. Dave was a great man, Kiwanian and friend to all. Always enjoyed running into you two at Millers. May God comfort you and your family during this time. Lots of great memories. God bless, Joe and Paula Williams

Joe Williams - January 19, 2022 at 04:36 PM

SM

“ Dear Barb and family,

Please accept our sincerest condolences on the loss of your dear husband, father and grandfather. We have many happy memories of Dave's visits to Canada.

Our thoughts are with you during this very difficult time.

Sincerely,

Dave, Sylvia McConkey and Family

Sylvia McConkey - January 19, 2022 at 09:41 AM

MW

“ Dear Barb,

I am so very sorry to hear of Dave's passing. It was always such a joy to see you both out and about in the community....how we often talked about our roots in Saginaw😊 Holding you in prayers of comfort🙏💜

Marcia Wright - January 19, 2022 at 09:08 AM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of David Andrew Mitzel.*



January 18, 2022 at 04:53 PM



“ *Barb and Family: We are so sorry to hear about your husband. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.*

Linda and Lew Bowerman

lew bowerman - January 17, 2022 at 08:54 PM



We are so sorry to hear of Dave's passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.

Rick and Janette McIntyre

janette McIntyre - January 18, 2022 at 11:24 AM



“ *Sending my sincere condolences. David was a big part of my early life. I am very sorry for your loss. I am so glad I was able to speak with him one last time.*

Kelley Moss

Kelley - January 17, 2022 at 03:52 PM



“ *So sorry for your loss.*

Pat Harkness - January 17, 2022 at 02:52 PM

LA

“ Barb and family, Our sincerest sympathy to you during this precious time of grief. Dave was such a caring, loving, loyal and fun guy! It is no wonder the two of you enjoyed your marriage and doing so many community things together. We will miss his smile and his unassuming nature. May God grant you peace. 🙏



Lucretia/Roger aRutan - January 17, 2022 at 01:51 PM

DG

“ Ann & I express our deepest condolences on David's passing.



David and Ann Guldin - January 17, 2022 at 11:53 AM



“ Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of David Andrew Mitzel.



January 17, 2022 at 11:39 AM

KP

“ *Barb and family, my sincerest condolences for your loss. Know that God continues to cover you as I lift you up in prayer. Thinking of you during your time of grief and sending hugs of love and warmth your way. Although I did not have the pleasure of meeting your husband, I'm confident he was as caring and giving as you are my friend.*



Kelley Peatross - January 17, 2022 at 07:59 AM

SB

“ *Barb and family. My heart breaks for you. I will treasure my memories of David and our conversations of his Canadian heritage and family. Such a kind and generous man that loved his family
Barb you were his love and world
He Loved his adopted community and he gave so much to all of us.
He will be missed but never forgotten.
Rest in peace peace David. See you later.*

Sherrie Beaubien - January 16, 2022 at 04:59 PM