



## Ruth "Carolyn" Mitchell

October 28, 1941 - April 8, 2022

ADDISON- Ruth "Carolyn" Mitchell, 80, of Addison, died early Friday morning, April 8, 2022 at Henry Ford Allegiance Hospital in Jackson, Michigan.

Born October 28, 1941 in Findlay, Ohio, Carolyn was the daughter of Dr. Edwin and Ruth (Powell) Lloyd. Carolyn graduated from North Baltimore High School and continued her education to earn Bachelor's degrees from both Findlay College and Adrian College. She later earned her Master's degree in Education from Michigan State University.

Carolyn was an Educator for Addison Public Schools for over 42 years, where she touched the lives of many young elementary school students. She particularly enjoyed helping young children with their reading and math skills. She was a lifetime member of the Michigan Educators Association (MEA) and the National Educators Association (NEA).

On January 26, 1964 Carolyn married William "Bill" Mitchell in North Baltimore, Ohio. Together they were blessed with over 46 years of memories and raising their four children. Bill preceded her in death on January 30, 2010.

Carolyn was a faithful member of the Rollin Center United Methodist Church. Prior to that, she and Bill were members of the Addison United Church, where she active in the Women's Fellowship Group. She was also a member of the

Addison Women's Club. In her spare time, she enjoyed gardening, bird watching, reading, and playing cards and dice. Above all else, Carolyn's family was her priority in life. She treasured the time she spent with her grandchildren.

Carolyn is survived by her four children, Laura (David) Boomer of Eaton Rapids, Jennifer (Tom) Gaff of Shelby Township, Claire (Mike) Warner of Onsted, and William "Pat" (Tamara) Mitchell of Addison; twelve grandchildren, Courtney (Blake) Howe, Alec Boomer, Liam Boomer, Mitchell Gaff, Lauren Gaff, Jessica (Balaji) Venuthurumilli, Nicole Warner, Kelsey Warner, Carly (Zachary) Tucker, Anthony (Nikki) Olson, Emily (Justin) Hunt, and Ava Mitchell; five great-grandchildren, Evelyn, Anthony, Jr., Tara, Sahiti, and Bradley; and her siblings, Jane (Silas) Carmean of Mansfield, Betty (Scott) Miller of Springboro, OH, Bobbi Skipton of Springboro, OH, and Jim Lloyd of Arizona.

In addition to her beloved husband, Bill, Carolyn was preceded in death by her parents and her brother, Edwin Lloyd.

Per Carolyn's request, cremation will take place. A Celebration of Life for Carolyn will take place on Friday, May 6, 2022 at 11:00 a.m. at Rollin Center United Methodist Church in Manitou Beach with Rev. Robert Dister officiating. A memorial visitation will be held on Thursday, May 5, 2022 from 3:00-8:00 p.m. at Wagley Funeral Home, Adrian.

To honor Carolyn, the family suggests that memorial contributions be made to the Shriner's Hospital or the University of Michigan Cancer Center. Donations will support the Lung Cancer Research Fund at the University of Michigan. Checks may be made to "University of Michigan" and sent to the Michigan Medicine Office of Development, 777 E Eisenhower Pkwy, Ste 650, Ann Arbor, MI 48108. You may also call 734-764-6777. Friends and family may

also use the giving link listed if they wish to make gifts online in memory of Carolyn - [victors.us/ruthmitchell](https://victors.us/ruthmitchell)

Online condolences and memories may be shared at [www.WagleyFuneralHomes.com](http://www.WagleyFuneralHomes.com).

# Previous Events

## Memorial Visitation

MAY 5. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Wagley Funeral Home (Adrian)  
1501 W. Maumee St.  
Adrian, MI 49221  
(517) 263-1400  
info@wagleyfuneralhome.com  
<https://www.WagleyFuneralHome.com>

## Celebration of Life

MAY 6. 11:00 AM (ET)

Rollin Center United Methodist Church  
3988 Townley Road  
Manitou Beach, MI 49253

# Tribute Wall



“ *Ruth "Carolyn" Mitchell*

January 28, 2023 at 12:24 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ruth "Carolyn" Mitchell.*



May 04, 2022 at 02:22 PM



“ *David Boomer lit a candle in memory of Ruth "Carolyn" Mitchell*



**David Boomer** - May 02, 2022 at 02:55 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Ruth "Carolyn" Mitchell.*



April 29, 2022 at 11:34 AM

BB

“ My condolences to Mrs. Mitchell's family. I wanted to share that several of her 2nd grade students from 1965 -1966 were recently chatting on Facebook about what a wonderful teacher and beautifully kind person she was! Shortly afterwards we heard of her passing.

*Mrs. Mitchell made an impact on so many students who put her at favorite teacher status. I wish I had thanked her for all that she did for us. I'm adding a photo of her class who appreciated her so much! My photo is over her left shoulder. Rest in Peace Mrs. Mitchell.*

*Becky Burke Denver, Colorado*



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**Becky Burke** - April 19, 2022 at 03:20 PM

RB

“ Carolyn was a wonderful teacher and friend, my daughter had her in school. She was such a nice person and will be missed by all who knew her.

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**Richard & Martha Burke** - April 13, 2022 at 11:51 AM

RP

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with the Mitchell families and their friends.

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**Richard & Judy Plum** - April 11, 2022 at 08:39 PM

JP

“ Everyone will miss Mrs. Mitchell! An incredible person, an outstanding educator, and a wonderful wife and mother! My thoughts and prayers are with the Mitchell families and their friends during this time.

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**Jeffrey R. Plum** - April 11, 2022 at 08:36 PM

BW

“ Carolyn, Was such a wonderful lady. She faithfully called the members of the Addison Woman's Club every month to remind them about the upcoming Woman's Club meeting even though she couldn't attend. We missed seeing her the last few years but enjoyed talking to her on the phone. She will be greatly missed.  
Barbara Wesley

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**Barbara Wesley** - April 11, 2022 at 10:42 AM

EW

“ We were so saddened to hear about the loss of Carolyn. Her smile brightened every room she walked into. Our sympathies to the entire family. Our hearts are never ready for goodbye. RIP Carolyn Eileen (Skipton) and David Wollenburg

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**Eileen Skipton Wollenburg** - April 11, 2022 at 07:21 AM

BM

“ If you have nothing in life but a loving sister you're rich. My sister was such a blessing to me. My sympathy to my nieces, nephew and their families. Betty

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**Betty Miller** - April 10, 2022 at 12:53 PM

BS

“ DEAR MITCHELL FAMILY,  
SO SORRY TO SEE ABOUT YOUR MOM'S PASSING. SHE WAS  
A GREAT KINDERGARTEN TEACHER AT ADDISON AND WE  
WOULD SEE HER AT TIMES ON THE BOOKMOBILE. YOUR DAD  
WAS MY FINANCIAL ADVISER UNTIL HE PASSED AND  
CONNECTED US WITH MR. ROTH. ED AND BILL SHARED A  
GREAT SENSE OF FINANCES AND HUMOR WHICH I  
APPRECIATE. TAKE CARE, STAY SAFE AND GOD BLESS YOU  
AND YOURS. AGAIN I'M SORRY FOR YOUR PHYSICAL LOSS,  
BUT HEAVEN JUST GOT ANOTHER ANGEL.  
BARB SELL

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**BARB SELL** - April 09, 2022 at 09:31 PM

BS

*To the Mitchell family, Carolyn was one of the nicest people I ever met. And she was an excellent teacher. She will be missed by many. My prayers are with all of you. May God bless you and comfort you.*

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**Belinda Sawdey** - April 10, 2022 at 03:03 PM

MH

“ Our thoughts & prayers to all of you. We have so many fun/fond memories of all our times spent together with Bill, Carolyn & you kids. Sending hugs for all 🤗❤️

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**Mike & Barb Himburg** - April 09, 2022 at 07:44 PM