



Ted Allen Mitchener

June 14, 1965 - October 4, 2023

Ted Allen Mitchener, 58, of Pendleton, passed away on October 4, 2023, at St. Vincent Anderson. He was born on June 14, 1965, in Phoenix, Arizona.

Ted graduated from Purdue University with a degree in computer technology.

Ted was a program manager in information systems for Ascension Health.

Ted was a devoted husband, father, grandfather, and brother. Family was his life. He was an amazing planner of camping trips, vacations, reunions, and all things family. He especially cherished his role as “Pepaw” to his five grandchildren. His vast capacity for love was evident to all.

To know Ted was to know an amazing friend, a tremendously hard worker, and a devoted servant of God. Ted served his church family as an extension of his own. He was an elder, played bass on the worship team, sang in the choir, played handbells, worked with the youth, led marriage enrichment classes and volunteered for countless events. His biggest hope was that his life would bring glory to God and that his love would be felt for generations to come.

Ted is survived by his loving spouse of 38 years, Valerie Ann Mitchener; sons, Scott Allen (Angela) Mitchener, and Ryan Thomas (Erin) Mitchener;

grandchildren, Noah, Leyton, Caleigh, Caleb, and Clara Mitchener; brothers, Jeff (Joan) Mitchener, Steve (Holly) Mitchener, John (Laurie) Mitchener; mother-in-law, Elsie Forsythe, brothers and sisters-in-law, Roger Forsythe, John (Susan Pacheco) Forsythe, and Myron (Kathy) Brown.

Ted was preceded in death by his parents, Charles Gilbert and Leona Elinor "Ellie" Mitchener; sister-in-law, Karen Brown, father-in-law, Richard Forsythe, and brother-in-law, Brett Forsythe.

Visitation will be held on Tuesday, October 10, 2023, from 3:00 - 5:00 p.m. at Bethany Christian Church, Anderson, IN.

A Celebration of Life Service will be at 5:00 pm Tuesday, at the church with Bob Bell officiating.

Memorial contributions may be made to Freedom International Ministries, Ball State Christian Campus House, or Bethany Christian Church.

The service will be livestreamed using the following link, <http://www.bccanderson.org/tmitchener>

www.loosecares.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **10**. 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Bethany Christian Church
1920 North Rangeline Road
Anderson, IN 46012

Celebration of Life

OCT **10**. 5:00 PM (ET)

Bethany Christian Church
1920 North Rangeline Road
Anderson, IN
<http://19>

Tribute Wall



“ *Loose Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Ted Allen Mitchener*



Loose Funeral Home - October 09, 2023 at 11:19 AM



“ *Loose Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Ted Allen Mitchener*



Loose Funeral Home - October 07, 2023 at 01:44 PM

BK

“ As a long time co-worker of Ted's, I can attest to him being the rock of the Saint John's IT department as he was always there with a helping hand, encouraging words and a wealth of knowledge to get us through the tough issues with a calmness that was legendary. On a personal level he was always available to listen with compassion and great advice. And that laugh! Always loved hearing that! He will be greatly missed.

My condolences and prayers are with you Valerie, Scott, Ryan and your families.

Brian Krebs - October 10, 2023 at 05:56 PM

VM

Thank you, Brian, so much! Your kind words are so appreciated and your prayers mean the world.

Valerie Mitchener - October 14, 2023 at 09:59 PM

JB

Valerie, Our deepest condolences to you in the loss of your precious husband, Ted. Prayers for you and all of your family in the weeks ahead. Joyce Burnett

Joyce Burnett - October 16, 2023 at 11:09 PM

MT

Ted was a good guy.

Monty Teague - October 23, 2023 at 07:40 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ted Allen Mitchener.*



October 10, 2023 at 08:18 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Ted Allen Mitchener.

October 10, 2023 at 08:18 AM



“ I worked with Ted for a lot of years (in Lafayette, Elwood, Anderson, and Indy). For me, he was a customer, a co-worker, a boss, and a friend. I agree with others' comments about his sense of humor, his laugh, his love for family, and his character. He was always willing to take on challenges, but I remember him most for our conversations about our kids and parenting -- his willingness to listen, to share, and to help where he could. He is a beautiful soul. I will miss him and look forward to seeing him again on the other side.

Jerry Johnson - October 09, 2023 at 05:15 PM



“ Ascension ITOG Team purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Ted Allen Mitchener.



Ascension ITOG Team - October 09, 2023 at 05:14 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Ted Allen Mitchener.



October 09, 2023 at 03:53 PM

DS

“ I am a coworker of Ted and have known him for many years at Ascension. Ted was a very warm-hearted individual who loved his family and the Lord. He is so lucky to be with Jesus now, and I look forward to seeing him again (but not too soon!)

Dave Schneck - October 09, 2023 at 03:05 PM

JM

“ I have had the pleasure and privilege to work with Ted for the last 23 years in a variety of roles. He was always provided a sense of calm and stability in the work environment. When he saw something that struck his funny bone at work, he laughed OUT LOUD. I will forever remember that laugh and his sense of humor. We occasionally rode to work together. We talked about cruises, camping, and travel. His bell choir played at my college graduation. Ted cut up trees that had fallen on my property. I definitely felt him to be a friend.

Through all of those years working together, he was consistent in voicing his love for Valerie, his sons, and his grandchildren. He was VERY proud to be a grandfather. I will sincerely miss him. My condolences to Valerie, Scott, Ryan and the rest of his family.

Jennifer Marcum - October 09, 2023 at 09:35 AM

KM

“ Ted and I have worked together for the past 2 years. Ted always had a calmness about him and a get err done attitude. As a catholic healthcare organization we start each call with a reflection. Ted's reflections hands down were the best, thoughtful meaningful and filled with emotion. Simply put Ted was a good man and our work family will miss him. I will continue to pray for comfort for Ted's family during this time. Kathy Mulson

Kathy Mulson - October 09, 2023 at 08:27 AM

LR

“ When I worked at St John’s Hospital before it became part of Ascension Health, Ted was always great to address our computer Issues. He was a great problem solver and always helpful. My condolences go to Valerie and the entire family.
With Heartfelt Sympathy.
Linda Ramey

Linda Ramey - October 09, 2023 at 07:31 AM



“ My Soul Lives On Blanket was purchased for the family of Ted Allen Mitchener.



October 08, 2023 at 07:19 PM



“ Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Ted Allen Mitchener.



October 08, 2023 at 11:54 AM



“ Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ted Allen Mitchener.



October 07, 2023 at 09:16 PM



“ *Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Ted Allen Mitchener.*



October 07, 2023 at 07:17 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Ted Allen Mitchener.*



October 07, 2023 at 07:16 PM



“ *I'll deeply miss Ted. I had hoped we'd have the chance to work together again someday. But God had other plans and called Ted back to heaven.*

Mathew Itoney - October 07, 2023 at 07:11 PM



“ *My heart goes out to you Valerie. I remember when you and Ted were our neighbors in Lafayette and Scott played with my son Nelson. Now my neice, Rachel, works with Scott in the DR. I lost Art unexpectedly 25 years ago and it was a shock. We can have peace knowing they are with Jesus but it's still difficult on this side of heaven. Love, Wanda Pelton Leman*

Wanda Pelton Leman - October 07, 2023 at 06:33 PM

JM

“ Jennifer Marcum purchased the *A Full Life* for the family of Ted Allen Mitchener.



Jennifer Marcum - October 07, 2023 at 04:54 PM

JM

“ Jennifer Marcum planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ted Allen Mitchener.

Jennifer Marcum - October 07, 2023 at 04:54 PM

BW

“ Irreplaceable.
Our loss was Gods gain, looking forward to seeing him again someday.

Barry Wilson - October 07, 2023 at 03:51 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Ted Allen Mitchener.



October 07, 2023 at 03:06 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Ted Allen Mitchener.*



October 07, 2023 at 01:13 PM



“ *He was a wonderful servant of God, a wonderful friend and just great person!! Will truly miss hm!!*💕💕💕

DAVID & Linda Harrington - October 07, 2023 at 12:45 PM



“ *During covid I was on Ted's calling list. I thanked him every time and I really appreciated his calls. My love and prayers are for you Valerie. Judy Retter Hobbs*

Judy Retter Hobbs - October 06, 2023 at 09:16 PM