



Ronald David Mitcham

September 10, 1938 - November 12, 2025

Ronald David Mitcham, age 87, of Mooresville, NC, completed his journey on earth on November 12, 2025.

Born on September 10, 1938, in Kings Mountain, NC, to Leo and Tan Mitcham, Ronnie graduated from Ellenboro High School and attended Gardner-Webb College before proudly serving four years in the U.S. Air Force. He went on to enjoy a 40-year career with IBM before his well-earned retirement. Ronnie was married to his high school sweetheart, Carol, for 63 years, and together they shared a remarkable 70 years of love and companionship.

Everyone who met Ronnie was touched by his kindness, gentle spirit, and quick wit. He always had a dad joke, a grin, or a silly face ready to make someone smile. He loved his girls more than anything on earth and lived his life as a devoted husband, father, and Poppy. Though he had a lifelong passion for the speed and shine of hot rods, his greatest joy came from the life he built with his family.

Ronnie is survived by his wife of 63 years, Carol Newton Mitcham; daughters Nicole Mitcham Kenney and husband Jim of Mooresville, and Leah Mitcham Rafuse and husband Cliff of Statesville; great-niece Addison Rae Bland of Myrtle Beach, SC; sister Rita Everhart; niece Wendy Everhart; and nephew

Shaun Everhart of Ellenboro, NC.

A funeral service will be held at 2:00 p.m. on November 22, 2025, at First Baptist Church of Mooresville. The family will receive friends in the fellowship hall prior to the service, beginning at 1:00 p.m.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Alzheimer's Association (alz.org).

Cavin-Cook Funeral Home & Crematory, Mooresville, is serving the Mitcham family. Condolences may be made to the family at www.cavin-cook.com.

Previous Events

Receiving Friends

NOV **22**. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

First Baptist Church-Mooresville
150 S. Church Street
Mooresville, NC 28115

Memorial Service

NOV **22**. 2:00 PM - 2:45 PM.

First Baptist Church of Mooresville

Tribute Wall

RF

“ Rita, Wyndy and family, Shaun and family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Ronald David Mitcham.



Rita, Wyndy and family, Shaun and family - November 21, 2025 at 04:46 PM

RF

“ Rita, Wyndy and family, Shaun and family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ronald David Mitcham.

Rita, Wyndy and family, Shaun and family - November 21, 2025 at 04:46 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ronald David Mitcham.



November 20, 2025 at 03:18 PM

AT

“ Andy, Lauren, Avery and Jase Turner planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ronald David Mitcham.

Andy, Lauren, Avery and Jase Turner - November 20, 2025 at 03:18 PM

JL

“ I and our family were blessed for so many years by being neighbors and friends. When my time comes, my wish is to be though of as Ronnie is .. the kindest man i have ever known . A great example of a Godly Husband, Father and Friend. I will never forget him.
Jimmy Landreth

Jimmy Landreth - November 17, 2025 at 10:50 AM

CG

“ Dear Carol, Nicole, Jim, Leah and Cliff,

We were so very sorry to hear of your husband's and dad's passing. He was such a wonderful man and always shared a friendly greeting whenever he and your mom visited your house. May our Lord grant him the rest and peace he is so deserving of, and may He grant all of you the comfort and peace knowing he is free from any illness now. Our deepest sympathy to all of you, Carol and George Groehl

Carol and George Groehl - November 15, 2025 at 05:10 PM

CJ

“ Cindy Jacobs lit a candle in memory of Ronald David Mitcham



Cindy Jacobs - November 14, 2025 at 09:36 AM

JW

“ Jana W. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ronald David Mitcham.

Jana W. - November 14, 2025 at 09:17 AM

JC

“ *To the Mitcham Family:
So very sorry to hear about Ron. You all were and always will be like family to me and my family. You were special to my Mom and Dad. You all are in my thoughts and prayers. God Bless!
Love, Jennifer Eakle Cook, Jay and Burke*

Jennifer Eakle Cook - November 14, 2025 at 03:25 AM

WC

“ *Uncle Ronnie is also survived by his little sister Rita Mitchem Everhart and family in Ellenboro NC. I'm so sorry for his family and will always have great memories.*



Wyndy Everhart Cook - November 13, 2025 at 09:20 PM

AP

“ *Carol, Nicole and Leah, I am so sorry to hear about "Mr. Mitcham's" passing. I have fond memories of him from growing up. He was always encouraging and always smiling. I loved his example of a great marriage. and he had two girls who no doubt learned a ton from him. You are in my thoughts. Anne*

Anne Powers - November 13, 2025 at 08:37 PM

CM

“ *Cynthia McLaurin lit a candle in memory of Ronald David Mitcham*



Cynthia McLaurin - November 13, 2025 at 08:27 PM

DC

“ carol and family,im so sorry to hear of rons passing.great guy,everytme i ever met him he had a smile and a freindly greeting.always think a lot of ron and carol.sorry i cant attend his service as im back in thailand. i have you all in my thoughts and prayers. dave cook

dave cook - November 13, 2025 at 07:21 PM