



## Dr. Stephen Wyatt Mitchell

January 30, 1954 - August 25, 2024

Born on January 30, 1954 in Hartselle, AL, Dr. Stephen Wyatt Mitchell passed away at Pathways Hospice in Fort Collins, CO on August 25, 2024 after battling dementia. He was 70 years old.

He is preceded in death by his parents, Toy Sublett Mitchell and Billy Don Mitchell of Hartselle, AL, brother Barry Michael Mitchell of Birmingham, AL, and son, Gregory Wyatt Mitchell of Albany, GA. He is survived by his daughter, Sarah Antonia Hook (Gregory Shawn) and three grandsons of Fort Collins, CO; daughter Julia Sublett Rittenhouse (Thomas Wood) and three grandsons of Atlanta, GA; and son Brooks William Mitchell (Kaitlin Wutschel) of Longmont, CO.

Stephen graduated from Morgan County High School and then attended the University of Alabama where he majored in pre-medicine with a minor in chemistry and musicology. He always knew he wanted to be a physician and told stories of how he would practice suturing organs he got from the butcher. He worked as an orderly before attending and graduating from the University of South Alabama College of Medicine in 1980. He was a chief resident at the University of Kentucky and was selected to study medicine at the Royal Brompton National Heart and Lung Hospital in London, England, bringing along his wife, Nancy, and baby daughter, Sarah. He continued his fellowship in cardiology at the University of North Carolina in Chapel Hill, where he and

Nancy welcomed their twins, Wyatt and Julia. In 1987 he joined the Cardiology Associates of Albany, GA where he practiced nuclear cardiology. Stephen and Nancy had their fourth child, Brooks, in 1989 in Albany, GA. Stephen lived in Albany until 2019, when he moved to Atlanta, GA and then Fort Collins, CO in 2021.

He enjoyed many hobbies including cycling, riding motorcycles, discovering new music, and going to the shooting range. He loved history, was an avid reader, and an aspiring herpetologist. He was always ready for a joke and a laugh. "If you'll excuse me, I'm late for a nap."

A graveside service will be held at Crown Hill Cemetery in Albany, GA on Saturday, October 26th, 11 am.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Sarcoma Foundation or the Amphibian Foundation

# Cemetery Details

## Crown Hill Cemetery

1907 Dawson Rd.  
Albany, GA 31707

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

OCT **26**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

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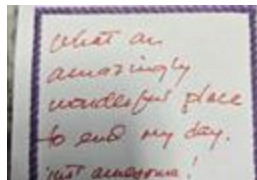
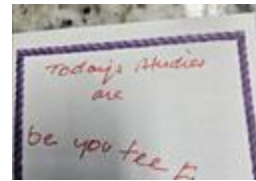
“ *Jan Kimbro lit a candle in memory of Dr. Stephen Wyatt Mitchell*



Jan Kimbro - October 26, 2024 at 08:56 PM

BL

“ *I worked with Dr. Mitchell in Cardiac Nuclear from 1987 till he retired from Phoebe. There are so many memories and all are wonderful. He was so intelligent and would teach you anything if you wanted to learn. His priority was his patients and I saw this everyday. Steve would leave notes for myself and co-worker. His affirmation for our work only made us want to do the very best we could. He was a wonderful physician and as I read earlier a very witty guy. So many stories I could tell but it would go on and on. We truly loved him and respected him as a brilliant cardiologist. I will share a few notes He left for myself and my co-worker. Rest in Peace my sweet, funny friend. ROLL TIDE!!*



Beverly Lawson - October 25, 2024 at 02:30 PM

JM

“ Steve was a friend of mine back in Hartselle. I remember him as one of the wittiest people I’ve ever known. His parents were good friends with my parents, and the Mitchell family enriched our lives. Condolences to Steve’s survivors, his patients, and to his many friends.

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**James E Moody** - October 22, 2024 at 01:49 PM

CH

“ I had the privilege of working with Dr. Mitchell many many years ago when I was an ICU nurse. The first time I met him I was checking a patient’s blood sugar and I said “little prick”. My back was to the door and he had just walked in the room and jokingly said, you haven’t even met me and you called me a prick! He had the funniest sense of humor and was a brilliant clinician. I am honored to have had the opportunity to work with him. My deepest sympathies to his family.

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**Cara Hill** - October 19, 2024 at 06:13 PM

SW

“ I had the privilege of working with Steve for many years. He was a brilliant clinician and had an adventurous spirit. I am eternally grateful for the many fun times we shared together. Shortly after I came to Albany in 1999, he introduced me to skeet and trap shooting and quail hunting. We both enjoyed cycling and loved to explore Albany’s roads together. He will forever be in my memories.

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**Steven Wolinsky** - October 19, 2024 at 02:23 PM

WN

“ Sad to read this obituary. Dr. Mitchell was one of the MOST knowledgeable cardiologists I work with. He was funny and caring and definitely had his serious moments. Turned off the TV in every patients room. He made no bones about the ppl in the room would be listening to him. Really hate seeing he dealt with dementia. That’s a tough disease. He will be greatly missed. He made his mark in Albany, Ga. He saved MANY lives. Many prayers for his family! 🙏💔



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Wendy Newell - October 18, 2024 at 06:57 AM

TW

“ I worked with Dr. Mitchell for many years as a cardiac nurse at Phoebe. He was maybe one of the best diagnosticians I have worked with in any field of medicine. I found him very caring, with a great sense of humor. He taught me a LOT over the years and was very patient in doing so. Many nights working in CCU, when he was on call and we had particularly sick patients, he would make a double pack pot of Folgers drip coffee and see the patient through. He will be missed.

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Todd W - October 18, 2024 at 01:47 AM



“ I truly enjoyed my years working and interacting w Dr S Mitchell , along w/the other dr's, @ Cardiology Associates! He had the biggest heart that he would try and hide. He would do things like having AC put in a pts home that had none or having her for Thanksgiving Dinner w/his family. He never wanted recognition. You knew how to help his busy days...a double pot of coffee, have frozen drink and frozen Hershey bar w/cup of PB!!! He loved to play jokes on you and just couldn't stop laughing when you fell for it!!! You by far are one of my favorites & I know Heaven is all the sweeter for having you there. I love you ❤️



Pam Harden (Sumner) - October 17, 2024 at 12:16 PM



“ Lola Blackburn Barnes lit a candle in memory of Dr. Stephen Wyatt Mitchell



Lola Blackburn Barnes - October 17, 2024 at 12:15 PM



“ Elena Taylor lit a candle in memory of Dr. Stephen Wyatt Mitchell



Elena Taylor - October 17, 2024 at 11:00 AM

JP

“ Fondly remember our interactions in the hospital. A great doctor and friend.

Jim Womack, PAC - October 17, 2024 at 10:24 AM

NR

“ I served on the Mission committee with Steve at Covenant Presbyterian. He had a gift on that committee! He also had a gift of compassion to visit my mother when she was ill. I am sorry not to be able to see this precious family as will be out of town.

Nancy Reimer - October 16, 2024 at 07:30 PM

DP

“ Stephen was my backdoor neighbor for years until he moved to Atlanta. He was wonderful to my mother, Ann Voss..He checked on her often, helped her with things she needed and made her laugh. A great friend to her in the last years of her life. We have missed him since he left the neighborhood..

David Peacock

David N Peacock - October 16, 2024 at 02:59 PM

VG

I worked with Dr Mitchell, he was loved by the staff and his patients. He almost always had a smile on his face or was I. The process of making someone smile. God bless his family. 🙏💙

Vicki Gordon - October 16, 2024 at 09:25 PM

MV

You could always tell Dr. Mitchell mood by his walk on to the unit. He cared about his patients and was very pro active in their care. If he was upset and said or treated you rudely he would always come back and apologize for it. I admired him and truly missed him when he left Pheobe.

Mary Vaiculevich - October 18, 2024 at 12:49 AM