



## Bryan W. Mitchell

July 25, 1960 - April 8, 2020

Bryan W. Mitchell, known to family and many friends as Bill, lived his life being the rock and foundation for his family. He became a child of God through baptism at one month of age, serving God throughout Bill's life. Bill was born and raised in San Antonio, Texas where he lived all his life. He attended Bellaire Elementary, Terrell Wells Middle School, and graduated from McCollum High School. Bill started employment as a paper boy at the early age of 12 at the San Antonio Light. He continued in the newspaper delivery service, working his way up to District Manager with the Express News, which he continued on weekends while employed at the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT). During his employment at TxDOT, he started on the survey crew, eventually working his way up to Laboratory Supervisor in the concrete and aggregate laboratory, where he remained until his retirement after 35 years of dedicated service. During his employment, he attended the University of Texas at San Antonio where he earned his Bachelor of Arts Degree in Business Administration.

Growing up, Bill looked forward to the summer spending time with his maternal grandparents on their farm in Orange Grove, Texas. He enjoyed playing golf, working on cars, gardening at his home which he took pride in, spending time with family, and traveling to visit with family and friends. Bill was a lifelong member of Trinity Lutheran Church before transferring to Highland Park Lutheran Church, where he was elected to and actively serving on the church council. April 8, 2020 is the day of reckoning, processing, and

acceptance for all of us as his life came to a sudden end at the age of 59. Bill was a passionate and loving son who provided awesome care for his mother, dependable brother and uncle, and best friend to many. All he ever gave to others was kindness, generosity, and a smile. We would like to thank all of our family for loving Bill and cherishing him for just the way he was. Bill is loved and survived by his mother, Dorothy Deskin, his brother Michael Mitchell, sisters D’Neece Mitchell (Michael Iltis) and Laura Deskin, nephew Joshua Iltis (Taylor Iltis), niece Kayla Deskin, and uncles, aunts, cousins, and close family friends. He is now resting in peace with his father Robert Mitchell, maternal grandparents Bert and Emily Borchardt, foster grandparents William “Mitch” and Annie Mitchell, and paternal grandparents Earl and Lela Snapp.

A Celebration of Life will be held at a later date.

One night I dreamed a dream.  
As I was walking along the beach with my Lord.  
Across the dark sky flashed scenes from my life.  
For each scene, I noticed two sets of footprints in the sand,  
One belonging to me and one to my Lord.

After the last scene of my life flashed before me,  
I looked back at the footprints in the sand.  
I noticed that at many times along the path of my life,  
especially at the very lowest and saddest times,  
there was only one set of footprints.

This really troubled me, so I asked the Lord about it.  
"Lord, you said once I decided to follow you,  
You'd walk with me all the way.

But I noticed that during the saddest and most troublesome times of my life,  
there was only one set of footprints.

I don't understand why, when I needed You the most, You would leave me."

He whispered, "My precious child, I love you and will never leave you  
Never, ever, during your trials and testings.

When you saw only one set of footprints,

It was then that I carried you."

# Cemetery Details

## Mission Burial Park North

20900 IH 10 West  
San Antonio, TX 78257

# Events

**Details are pending.**

# Tribute Wall

VS

“ Bryan was a great TXDOT coworker and friend. I'll miss seeing you at Fiesta Corynation and NiOSA. May you RIP. 🙏



Veronica Saavedra - April 20, 2020 at 03:31 PM

OB

“ I remember how he loved going to The Wurstfest and sitting in the Bier Garden drinking Shiner Beer and eating German food and watching the girls go by! We loved having people sit with us and asking where they were from. It won't ever be the same without him.

orson brooks - April 18, 2020 at 02:33 PM

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Bryan, you will be missed more than you know, but you left the Corynation Campers many, many FUN memories, your hearty laugh, your booming voice, and your tender heart will always be remembered...Happy Fiesta Bryan, NIOSA & Corynation will be a little more somber this year! Rest Easy Bryan!!

Annie Menchaca - April 18, 2020 at 03:05 PM

ME

“ Michelle Everitt lit a candle in memory of Bryan W. Mitchell



Michelle Everitt - April 18, 2020 at 12:47 PM

LD

“ *Laura Deskin lit a candle in memory of Bryan W. Mitchell*



Laura Deskin - April 17, 2020 at 12:10 AM

DH

“ *DeAnn Hyatt lit a candle in memory of Bryan W. Mitchell*



DeAnn Hyatt - April 16, 2020 at 07:44 AM

DH

*Love and miss you uncle Bill ❤️ hope you have fun bowling with Jesus!*  
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DeAnn Hyatt - April 16, 2020 at 07:45 AM

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“ *Billy lived close to my Mama and we met him when we visited her. He was such a warm, welcoming and interesting man. He and my husband shared a few jokes. He and his family joined the church my mother attended for many years up until her death 2 1/2 years ago. So glad we met him. Our sympathies to his family. Ann and Dick Marquart*

Ann Marquart - April 15, 2020 at 04:51 PM