



## James Mitchell

January 19, 1953 - February 14, 2007

JAMES JOSEPH MITCHELL age 54 of Crown Point passed away February 14 2007. The youngest son of Roy M. and Juanita Mitchell he was born January 19 1953 in Stanley WI. Survived by wife Susan (Zubek) brother John (Leslie) Mitchell of LaPorte nieces and nephews: Tony Mitchell and Rachael Mitchell Sallie and Mollie Zubek and Christine Terstenyak father-in-law Steve (late Elizabeth) Zubek of Merrillville sister-in-law Lee (Jim) Terstenyak of Chesterton brother-in-law S. Gregory (Connie) Zubek of Carmel IN. Preceded in death by parents niece Jessica Terstenyak nephew Nicholas Randall Mitchell. James was a member and elder of the First Presbyterian Church Crown Point the Bible Studies Group there and also a member of the church choir. A graduate of Crown Point High School Class of 1971 and received his B.S. degree in archeology in 1975 from Indiana University. He married Susan Zubek in 2003. Jim worked for the Center Township Assessors office and most recently the Lake County Assessors office. A musician and song writer he was a member of the group Waiting for Linda. He was interested in computer arts war gaming painting miniatures and a reinactor of the Seven Years War. He was the editor and publisher of the Seven Years War Journaland has translated and published several books on the war. A Memorial Service will be held Saturday March 17 2007 at 11:00 A.M. from First Presbyterian Church 218 S. Court St. Crown Point IN with Rev. Gary Sattler officiating. In lieu of flowers memorials preferred to First Presbyterian Church of Crown Point. Arrangements by Pruzin & Little Funeral Service

Crown Point. He was dearly loved by his wife family and numerous friends.  
May he rest in peace.

# Tribute Wall

GS

“ *The memorial service was wonderful. He was a gentle good and decent man. The Lake County Surveyors Staff miss Jim and his smile at lunch everyday. What a shock. May God confort and keep Jims family. George Van Til Lake County Surveyor*

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**George Van Til Lake County Surveyor** - March 20, 2007 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ *March 16 2007 The Family of James Joseph Mitchell Dear Susan & Family Let not your heart be troubled you believe in God believe also in me. In my Fathers house are many mansions if it where not so I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you. And if I go and prepare a place for you I will come again and receive you to Myself that where I am there you may be also. John 14: 1-3. Where as God in his infinite wisdom has removed from our midst James Mitchell He has not removed him from our hearts. Our consolation lies in the fact that to be absent from the body is to be present with the Lord. We know that James was one of Gods own and so we celebrate his homecoming. He will enter into the presence of the Lord and rejoice among the angels. Susan while we recognize that you are experiencing a time of profound loss and sorrow Proverbs 3:5-6 states Trust in the Lord with all thine heart and lean not into thine own understanding. In all thine ways acknowledge Him and He shall direct thy path. On behalf of the Lake County Recorder Michael A. Brown Chief Deputy Carolyn Pollard and staff we extend our heartfelt condolences and pray that God will ease the pain of your loss through the good memories and legacy that Steven leaves behind. Prayerfully Submitted Michael A. Brown Lake County Recorder*

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**Michael A Brown** - March 16, 2007 at 12:00 AM

EK

“ My deepest sympathy to all of the Jim Mitchell family. Jim was a great man who I only new for a brief time. He will be missed!!! Ed Krusa

Ed Krusa - March 14, 2007 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ Our heartfelt sympathy go out to Susan and James family. Weve known Jim through re-eancting and gaming for near on 20 years. We always looked forward to seeing and visiting with him. He was very lively and plesant company. We shall miss his charm and offbeat humor greatly.

Jim and Pat Harms - March 14, 2007 at 12:00 AM

ES

“ Susan This was such a shock to us. We had no idea that Jim had gone to his eternal resting place. May God Bless you and be with you in this time of sorrow. Jim was such a jovial man. It is a shame that we lost touch with each other even though we have not moved nor have we changed our phone number. It is a shame we didnt have a chance to spend more time with him and with you. We do miss you very much. Our prayers and much love go to you now and forever. God Bless The Stojancevich family

Ed & Dawn Stojancevich - March 14, 2007 at 12:00 AM

DW

“ My deepest sympathy to Susan and the family of Jim. Ive known Jim thru the Sywa for many years. I got to travel with him to Europe in 94. I have nothing but great admiration for Jim whom is a true gentleman and scholar. I will miss his smiling face and embrace of friendship. yours truly

Dale Wood - March 05, 2007 at 12:00 AM

AP

“ Dear Susan My deepest sympathies upon Jims passing. I only knew Jim through the SYWAJ but his cheerfulness showed through his writing. And my condolences to the rest of Jims relatives especially John. My prayers go out for all of you as well as for Jim.

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**Andrew Paolini** - February 23, 2007 at 12:00 AM

LK

“ My deepest and most heartfelt condolences go out to Susan John and their families. Jim was a good man and a good friend. He will be missed very much by many people. The past few days have been filled with precious memories of Jim and all the good times we had together. People do pass on but their memory lives on in our hearts forever. Susan I hope you can take comfort in the knowledge that Jim was loved and respected by his many friends and coworkers. You were a Blessing to Jim late in his Life and brought him much happiness and for that I will allways be grateful to you.  
Lee

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**Lee Kednay** - February 21, 2007 at 12:00 AM

JR

“ Jim will be missed. He always made me laugh with his puns! Re-enacting wont be the same without him in the world. My prayers are with his family.

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**Jill Reger** - February 20, 2007 at 12:00 AM

KD

“ Jim Mitchell was a wonderful man and a complete gentleman. He was very knowledgeable and I throughally enjoyed working with him. He will be sorely missed! My Deepest Sympathy

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**Karen Delgado** - February 20, 2007 at 12:00 AM

RL

“ Susan and family It was with great sorrow that I heard of Jims passing and I wanted to express my heartfelt condolences. We went to school together many years ago and while we didnt make contact very often he was still my friend. I have nothing but great memories of the things we did together during our younger years and will carry those with me always. I know in my heart Jim has journeyed to be with our Holy Father which is our best destiny. Like all who have traveled that path before he is still with us. Now he will never have to ask Which way do I go? By now he has it all figured out. Gods speed to you Jim may his blessings shine upon you forever. Your Friend Robert

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**Robert Lackey** - February 20, 2007 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ I would like to give my condolences to Jims family. I had alot of dealings with Jim when I worked at Ross Township sharing knowledge of assessing. Then I had the privilege of working with him at the Lake County Assessors office. He was a very knowledgable man and a very sweet man. Always a kind word to everyone. He will be missed. God bless you Jim and your family.

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**Debbie Smith** - February 20, 2007 at 12:00 AM

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“ February 19 2007 To The Family Of James Joseph Mitchell C/O Pruzin & Little Funeral Home 811 E. Franciscan Drive Crown Point IN 46307 Dear Susan: The Lake County Recorders Office wishes to extend to you our most heartfelt sympathy during the loss of your loved one. James Mitchell will be greatly missed by those who knew and loved him. He was a loving husband brother uncle and friend. Our consolation lies in the fact that to be absent from the body is to be present with the Lord. We know that he was one of Gods own and so we celebrate his homecoming. Susan please be comforted in the fact that James has been given a new heavenly body that will enter into the presence of the Lord and rejoice among the angels. Proverbs 3:5-6 states Trust in the Lord with all thine heart and lean not unto thine own understanding. In all thy ways acknowledge him and he shall direct thy paths. Please remember that God can God will and it is up to us to accept what He does. To the family of James Joseph Mitchell may the Lord bless you and comfort you. Michael A. Brown and the employees of the Lake County Recorders Office pray that God will ease the pain of your loss and we pray that you will find comfort in memories of his life with you and the legacy that James leaves behind. Respectfully submitted Michael A. Brown  
Lake County Recorder

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Lake County Recorders Office - February 19, 2007 at 12:00 AM

BH

“ You have my deepest sympathy in the loss of you husband. I know exactly what you are going through as I lost my husband five years ago. I worked with Jim ar the Assessors office and I also knew him from when he worked at Martys office as she rented in the building the Hamachers used to own. I was also there on Wednesday and saw what was going on. If there is anything I can do for you please let me know. The good memories of your life together will be a great solice to you. Remember all of the good times happy times and the times when you laughed together as this what got me through it all. Let your family and friends be there for you as they are a great help at a time like this. I wish you well and may God be with you always.

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**Belinda Hamacher** - February 19, 2007 at 12:00 AM

JN

“ John and Family we were very sorry to hear of the loss of Jim. I was glad to see his studies and love for reading took him so far. Even published! It is a shame his life ended so soon. Gods Blessings and our prayers always Jay and Brenda Noyes

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**Jay and Brenda Noyes** - February 18, 2007 at 12:00 AM

DM

“ We will miss you friend. We had many good times together. May God bless Susan in this time of need.

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**David Metz** - February 18, 2007 at 12:00 AM