



William "Clay" Mitcham

June 21, 1972 - July 7, 2019

William "Clay" Mitcham, age 47, of Oxford, will be Friday, July 12, 2019, 3:00 PM at Meadowbrook Baptist Church. Dr. John White will be officiating. The family will receive friends on Friday from 1 PM until service time at the church.

Clay passed away on Sunday in Bremen, GA.

Survivors include his daughter, Rileigh Mitcham and her mother, Amber Rotzenberg-Rahim, sons, Asher Mitcham, Preslee Kelly, and their mother, Denise Mitcham, sisters; Wendy McClure (Wade), Leigh Venegoni (Paul), nieces; Ashleigh McClure, Jessica Venegoni Thompson, nephews; Matthew McClure and Justin Venegoni.

Clay was a 1990 graduate of Welborn High School, 1996 graduate of Jacksonville State University, 1998 graduate of Louisiana Tech University where he served as a graduate assistant and coach on the powerlifting team. He earned several other degrees including an Eds.

Clay was an avid weight lifter and powerlifter and won many awards on the state and national level. He set many lifting records in the bench press.

Clay worked for 18 years for Oxford City Schools and loved the children and faculty he worked with on a daily basis. He was loved by many and will be truly missed.

Clay was preceded in death by his parents, Benjamin and Beverly Mitcham.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 12. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

Meadowbrook Baptist Church
Oxford, AL

Service

JUL 12. 3:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

AS

“ I went to school with William back in 1990, he smashed the whole woman's football team, me included

angela smith - October 08, 2024 at 11:21 PM

WC

“ my willie always loves sloppy toppys

William Carlyle - February 14, 2024 at 07:05 PM

DA

“ He Helped me become the person I am today, I was a student at CE Hanna last year, he gave me advice I will honor forever.

Day Adams - October 06, 2019 at 11:12 PM

ME

“ I knew Clay years ago and became re-acquainted with him when my son attended CE Hanna in Oxford. I am so very sorry to hear of his passing and send heart-felt thoughts and prayers to his family.

Marsha Ewing - August 14, 2019 at 11:55 AM

MR

“ Clay I don't even have words for your kiddos. I know how much you truly loves them and I pray that they can find peace in that. I miss you. Thank you for not only being a great boss, but a supportive friend after I left Hanna.

Meghan Roper - July 12, 2019 at 04:27 PM



“ *Patti Williams lit a candle in memory of William "Clay" Mitcham*



Patti Williams - July 11, 2019 at 09:30 PM



“ *My thoughts and prayers are with all of Clay's family and friends. You will be missed my friend.* 🙏💔



Tracey Adcock - July 11, 2019 at 08:01 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of William "Clay" Mitcham.*



July 11, 2019 at 05:52 PM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of William "Clay" Mitcham.*



July 11, 2019 at 10:55 AM

PB

“ Phillip and Cindy Brown purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of William "Clay" Mitcham.



Phillip and Cindy Brown - July 10, 2019 at 11:33 PM

CB

“ I worked with Mr. Mitcham when he was the assistant principal at DeArmanville. He was a very sweet gentleman that treated the teachers and the students with great respect. Mr Mitcham helped me out one day with a student that did not take his medication before coming to school. The child was out of control. Mr. Mitcham went to the student's house and got the medication because the grandmother did not have a car. I will never forget him for doing that act of kindness. He has left a lasting impression upon my life. My deepest sympathy to his family.

Cindy Brown

Cindy Brown - July 10, 2019 at 10:54 PM

MU

“ Always being nice to my Dad when he had to make the school trip because I couldn't... you spoke highly of him & my son... And that didn't discourage you from talking to me...

Sitting on your sofa just this past Wednesday.. Talking about our common ideas... So sad it was cut short.

Mistie Ulrich - July 10, 2019 at 10:27 PM

DS

“ Denise Smith lit a candle in memory of William "Clay" Mitcham



Denise Smith - July 10, 2019 at 10:08 PM

DB

“ Our deepest sympathy for all Mr.Mitcham's family and friends. He was a great man who loved his students. I have had 3 children in OCS and all loved him. bless you all. With love,The Bushey's



Donnie & Shelly Bushey - July 10, 2019 at 07:33 PM

MV

“ Prayers for his family!! 🙏🙏 I worked with Clay for several years at DeArmanville Elementary School. He was always a very kindhearted man to the children at our school. He wanted to help students become better than they were acting. He will be missed.

Melinda Vingers - July 10, 2019 at 04:30 PM



“ Majestic Heart was purchased for the family of William "Clay" Mitcham.



July 10, 2019 at 03:49 PM



“ Claudetta Morgan lit a candle in memory of William "Clay" Mitcham



Claudetta Morgan - July 10, 2019 at 02:48 PM

JH

“ I worked with Clay at Walmart I always loved the talks we had about his live for his family and God. Prayers going up for the family.

Joyce Harrell - July 10, 2019 at 02:21 PM

BM

“ So sorry to hear about Clay. He was a very likeable Wellborn person.

Becky Morris - July 10, 2019 at 01:57 PM

DS

“ Dr. Richard & Sheila Sparks purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of William "Clay" Mitcham.



Dr. Richard & Sheila Sparks - July 10, 2019 at 12:48 PM

DC

“ Mr Mitcham was a very kind person, he was great with children, Kaylee and Logan Kritlow will miss his sweet smile!

debbie crawford - July 10, 2019 at 12:28 PM