



## Danny Mitchell

November 21, 1949 - December 16, 2022

Danny Mitchell, 73, of Oskaloosa, passed away Friday, December 16, 2022, at the Mahaska Health Hospice Serenity House in Oskaloosa.

Daniel Ray Mitchell, son of Jack Lewis and Norma Jean (Rogers) Mitchell, was born November 21, 1949, in Albia, Iowa. After his parents moved to Des Moines, he went to school in Altoona and completed his education there.

September 7, 1968, he married Judy Smith of Albia in Knoxville, Iowa. They made their first home in Des Moines. Daniel joined the Army on August 18, 1969. He attended heavy equipment school at Fort Leonard, MO. He was honorably discharged on August 17, 1971, at the rank of E-5, a Vietnam War veteran. In 1971, after returning from the military, Daniel and Judy moved to Oskaloosa; Daniel was hired at Clow Valve Company, where he worked for seven years. In 1977, Daniel went to work at Pella Corp; he worked there for 30 ½ years, building sliding doors, and retired in 2007.

Daniel was always ready to go fishing, and he also enjoyed camping. Daniel loved to play the guitar and played with the Fenderman III Band, Steve, Buck, and Mitch, for 14 years.

Daniel's family includes his wife, Judy of Oskaloosa; his daughters: Kimberly Sue (Tim) Guthrie of Des Moines and Tonya (David) Rice of Oskaloosa; three grandchildren: Ethan (Bridgette) Rice of Oskaloosa, Leah (Issac) McKee of Oskaloosa and Rachel Rice of Oskaloosa; three great-grandchildren: Sofia and Harlow McKee and Gunner Rice; a brother, Bryan (Tina) Mitchell of Altoona; two sisters, Virginia (Charlie) Smith of Texas and Rena Mitchell of

Altoona, IA.

Danny was preceded in death by his parents, Jack and Norma Mitchell, and a sister, Cheryl Wolfe.

Memorial services for Danny will be held at 10:30 a.m., Friday, May 19, 2023, at Forest Cemetery in Oskaloosa. When attending, use the North 11th Street entrance and proceed to the newest east addition in the cemetery. The Oskaloosa Honor Guard will present Military Honors. Langkamp Funeral Chapel and Crematory is entrusted with his arrangements.

# Cemetery Details

## Forest Cemetery

934 North 9th ST  
Oskaloosa, IA 52577  
secretary@forestcemetery.com  
<http://www.forestcemetery.org/>

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

**MAY 19.** 10:30 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Danny Mitchell*

October 05, 2023 at 11:57 PM



“ *Danny was a one of kind man! He and his family used to live next door to us and were always there for my brothers and I when we needed them. He will be deeply missed. Sorry for your loss*



**tiffany tewell** - January 16, 2023 at 03:19 PM



“ *Danny praying you are at peace now, and watching over your wonderful family! My fave memories are listening to you play and sing songs, and camping with Francis n Patty and Mitch n I.*



**Patti Ransbarger** - December 25, 2022 at 07:30 PM



“ *Marlene Herny lit a candle in memory of Danny Mitchell*



**Marlene Herny** - December 21, 2022 at 02:44 PM

KT

“ He will be greatly missed! Prayers to you all! I remember coming over as a young girl and playing with his train set in the basement. He had quite the collection! Also I remember always calling him the 2nd Elvis by the way he played his guitar and sang to us! RIP Danny and continue to sing for us!



Khandi Tucker - December 20, 2022 at 08:31 AM

JA

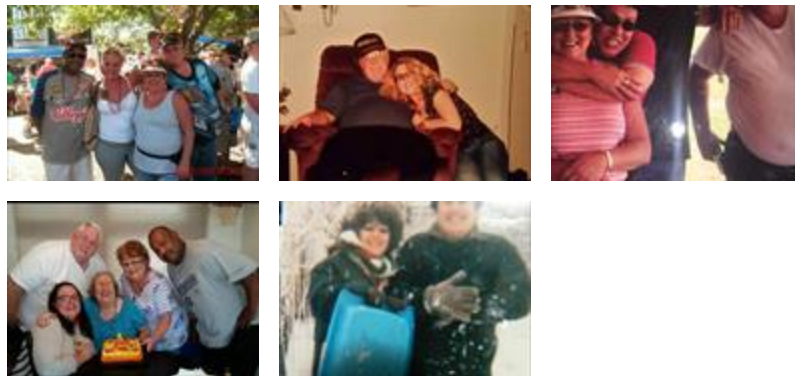
“ RIP Danny I have a lot great memories when growing up fly high you are no longer in pain I will miss you so much ❤️



Jamie - December 20, 2022 at 02:19 AM

KG

“ 6 files added to the tribute wall



Kimberly Guthrie - December 20, 2022 at 01:14 AM

TH

“ We r so sorry for ur loss may he RIP & may God wrap his loving arms around U all in this difficult time, pick on Mitch we're going to miss u

Tim Hol - December 19, 2022 at 10:47 PM

RS

“ Rita Spurgeon Storey lit a candle in memory of Danny Mitchell



Rita Spurgeon Storey - December 19, 2022 at 08:03 PM

RS

“ Danny had the best smile. I think he could brighten a room with it. I loved getting to play guitar with you, listening to your beautiful voice. I will miss you greatly my friend. The pictures are from around 1998 when I came back to Oskaloosa for a visit. Such a good time.

Rita Spurgeon Storey - December 19, 2022 at 08:00 PM

RW

“ Rebecca C. Williams lit a candle in memory of Danny Mitchell



Rebecca C. Williams - December 19, 2022 at 05:59 PM

AK

“ Judy and family. My thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. Sorry for your loss. Allison Ketter



Allison Ketter - December 19, 2022 at 05:56 PM

DO

“ A couple of years ago Danny invited me over to his house to do some guitar puckin'. Made a couple more hours of music memories together. R I P My Friend.  
Danny O...

Danny Oliverson - December 19, 2022 at 05:10 PM

SM

“ You will be deeply missed my friend, was praying you would get better so we could play music one more time. Oh what a time we had in our younger days. I was proud to be a member of the Fendermen III. There wasn't a song you wouldn't try. You were one talented musician. I would give anything to relive our music days. “ It's Only Make Believe” my friend. Will always love and miss you. “ Wild Man” ❤️❤️🙏🙏🙏❤️❤️

Steve McCombs - December 19, 2022 at 04:39 PM

JS

My beautiful big brother I will always remember the big window at the airport watching you come home from the service I was so very proud and always will be I'll miss talking to you on the phone and was so happy to have been able to come visit you from texas I had a great time and all the phone conversations love you always so fly my sweet brother god needed an angel that day but I will see you again until then play for the lord

Jenny smith - December 19, 2022 at 09:49 PM

TH

*Wild man ur right heaven got another good musician & this I can only say God has one heck of a band up there*

**Tim Hol** - December 19, 2022 at 10:55 PM

CF

“ *Chuck And Jackie Ferree lit a candle in memory of Danny Mitchell*



**chuck and jackie ferree** - December 19, 2022 at 04:37 PM

KG

“ *I love and Miss you so much dad. I will always remember our camping trips. My biggest Joy was listening , and watching you sing on stage. I will always remember you calling me on Game day as the chiefs were playing. I am also going to miss the 4:35am calls you and mom made to sing happy birthday. The calls you made when Christmas shows came on. You would tell us girls, "here he comes". Even in our adult lives you did this. I know you are now resting and in no more pain. I know your in heaven smiling down on us. R.I.P and fly high with the angels. Until we meet again.*



**KIMBERLY S GUTHRIE** - December 19, 2022 at 04:19 PM

TR

*Love you sis! We were blessed to have such a great daddy ❤️*

**Tonya Rice** - December 19, 2022 at 05:16 PM

KG

*Yes we were! I am happy for the years we had. Love you too sis*

**Kimberly Guthrie** - December 19, 2022 at 06:33 PM