



## Joseph A. Mitchell

December 18, 1948 - July 25, 2017

Joseph “Joe”, “Joey”, “Mitchell” Anthony Mitchell, age 68, of Nashua, New Hampshire, passed away peacefully on Tuesday July 25, 2017 at the Community Hospice House in Merrimack, New Hampshire after a 23-year battle with prostate cancer. He is survived by his beloved wife Madonna (Jenkins) Mitchell of Nova Scotia, Canada, with whom he recently celebrated his 46th wedding anniversary.

Joe was born December 18, 1948 in Cambridge, Massachusetts, to Anthony and Mary Mitchell and was an only child. He graduated Rindge Latin Technical School in 1966 and went on to earn an Engineering degree from Northeastern University in Boston.

Joe had 45 years of experience in the automotive industry and was well accomplished and respected by those he worked with. He started his career in 1970 at Boston Volvo and also worked Peter Hallissy Chevrolet in Chelmsford, MA and 1400 Motors in Lowell, MA. His last 25 years were spent at Sunnyside Acura in Nashua, New Hampshire as General Manager and Vice President. He regarded the team at Sunnyside Acura as family and, through his leadership, they achieved many accolades together.

Joe loved helping others and supported numerous causes in and around the Boston area both personally and professionally. He led a prostate cancer support group at Southern New Hampshire Medical Center for 15 years. Joe served as a member of the State of New Hampshire New Motor Vehicle Arbitration Board, representing dealers across the state. He enjoyed many years with the Toastmasters Club. He was a member of the Rotary Club of Nashua West and he supported the Meals on Wheels program.

He was an accomplished pilot and loved flying; he frequently flew Cessna aircraft out of Nashua Airport – Boire Field. He was health conscious and enjoyed exercising at the gym, running, and biking. He came to love Cape Cod during his childhood, especially Hyannis, Massachusetts, and continued to be drawn back there throughout his life, more recently sharing that love with his two grandchildren, Jonah and Sydney. He also had fond memories of the many miles driven and time spent with in-laws in Sydney Mines, Nova

Scotia, Canada.

Family was the most important thing to Joe. He loved spending time with his wife, children, and grandchildren; he cherished his role as grandfather, affectionately known as Grampy. He is also survived by his daughter Stacey Renee (Mitchell) Keumurian, her husband Stephen and their two children Jonah Joseph and Sydney Elizabeth of Tyngsborough, Massachusetts; and his son Jeffrey Joseph Mitchell of Nashua, New Hampshire. In addition he is survived by many loving members of the McIntyre family of Manchester, New Hampshire; the Clarkson family of Southern California; the Jenkins family of Nova Scotia, Canada; and the Antonelli family of the Boston area. He also leaves behind many friends and neighbors who he cared for deeply.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Community Hospice House of Merrimack New Hampshire, 210 Naticook Rd., Merrimack, NH 03054. The family wishes to extend their gratitude to everyone at the Community Hospice House. Thank you to all who have called, visited, and supported our family.

# Cemetery

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# Events

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## St. Patrick Cemetery

75 Derry Rd.

Hudson, NH,

**JUL VISITING HOURS 04:00PM - 07:00PM**

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Dumont-Sullivan Funeral Home Hudson, NH  
50 Ferry Street, Hudson, NH, US, 03051

**JUL SERVICE OF REMEMBRANCE 10:00AM - 11:00AM**

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# Comments

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“ A tribute video has been added.



**Dumont-Sullivan Funeral Homes** - July 28, 2017 at 08:17 AM



“ I am so, so, sad for you. This is the hardest thing to get through in life, losing your spouse. I know, I've been there and I still miss Tommy everyday. It doesn't go away! First thing in the morning, last thing at night, Memories. Thank goodness for family and friends, that will always be there for you. You are a strong woman Madonna and I think the world of you, I know how much you loved your Joey. Wish I could be there but it's just too hard. I'll think of you often with great love and sadness for the loss of the love of your life.

**Anne** - July 28, 2017 at 09:57 AM

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“ I've had the great honor of working with Mitchell for my entire 9 years at Sunnyside Acura, and he was truly one of my most favorite people at the dealership. Mitchell always took the time to greet each and every associate, and genuinely cared about their personal life and happiness. He never hesitated to intercede on behalf of an associate with an issue, and was always quick with a kind word or a compliment for a job well done. Mitchell was so loved and respected, a truly good man, down to his core. We are all blessed to have known him. He will be forever missed, and never forgotten. May God's peace be with Madonna, Stacey, Jeff, and the entire Mitchell family during this time of great sadness.

With Love,

Carolyn Chojnowski

**Carolyn Chojnowski** - October 25, 2017 at 11:07 AM

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“ Mitch hired me at Sunnyside July of 2003 and saw something in me after interviewing many potential candidates. Every day at work Mitch would stop by, shake my hand, and ask how my day was going. Mitch brought compassion and integrity to work each and every day and made it a pleasure to work at the dealership. There isn't a day that goes by that I don't think about Mitch and wish that he would walk through the front door once again. We miss you Mitch and know that at some day we will see each other again.

Michael Keane

Michael Keane - September 25, 2017 at 12:55 PM

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“ I remember getting up early Saturday mornings so excited waiting for Uncle Joey to pick up me and my sisters. We would spend the entire day skating at the rink, having hot dogs for lunch and coming home just in time for dinner. My toes would be numb from the cold but I didn't care.

I remember going to get ice cream with Uncle Joey after dinner and coming home and playing monopoly. Some how he never won and I always seem to.

When Stacy was born Aunt Donna and Uncle Joey were living with us. I was a little jealous that his attention was not always on me but on his beautiful daughter. I might have acted up, but Uncle Joey never got mad at me.

I have so many wonderful memories of Uncle Joey. He was such an important part of my childhood. He was a role model. Someone to look up to, someone with integrity and honor.

No matter what my 3 sisters say, I was the favorite niece!!!

I love my Uncle Joey.

Paula

paula carlson - August 31, 2017 at 01:25 PM

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“ Uncle Joey was the perfect man! He adored my Aunt Donna or as he called her "Madonna". I was lucky to know him from the beginning. I have so many wonderful memories with both Uncle Joey and Aunt Donna. Uncle Joey loved my family. Every year when my family was planning their yearly visit to Canada, Uncle Joey worked on our car to make sure we got there safely! I had a secret girl crush on him. I can close my eyes and see his amazing smile!! Uncle Joey, I will always love you!! I have been blessed by having you in my life! Love, Sandra xoxo.

Sandra Happ - August 31, 2017 at 01:03 PM

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“ I have many childhood memories with my Uncle Joey and Aunt Donna. I remember one day I went to Jamaica Plain to see their new house. My uncle Joey had to leave something came up at work. The plan was I was suppose to spend the day helping my Aunt Donna around the house. Being the brat I was definely no help at all. I spent the day watching TV until I heard my Uncle Joey come home. I immediately jumped up and started to vacuum pretending that I was helping the whole time so he would be proud of me. I remember him coming in smiling I was so happy that he was smiling I still don't know if my Aunt Donna ratted me out..HaHa. My Uncle Joey was always so kind and boy was he patient living with Aunt Donna HaHa love you Aunt Donna. I am happy that my son David got to spend time with Uncle Joey he moved to Massachusetts to go to college, he spent many holidays with the family. Uncle Joey often teased me about being loud.I cant imagine what he was talking about HaHa. Every memory of my Uncle Joey is of him smiling there is no words to explain he was one of a kind. I love you Uncle Joey you were lucky to spend your life with Aunt Donna no one could of loved you more.

Love you all

Kathleen xxoo

kathleen gandara - August 29, 2017 at 02:49 PM

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“ What a beautiful tribute to the most loving, honest man ever. Uncle Joey I have so many wonderful memories of you growing up in Cambridge. You were like a big brother to me.I will also remember my trip to the Cape and that beautiful dinner we had together. That night I had the pleasure of meeting my hockey idol, Derek Sanderson. You were so happy for me. When I close my eyes, I can still see the smile on your face. R.I.P. Uncle Joey. I love you ,  
Your niece Linda

linda - August 28, 2017 at 12:51 AM

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“ So sorry to learn of Joe's passing so soon!! Beautiful video of Joe's life and family! Our love and prayers for all his family and friends. Certainly a great example of family and community involvement! May his soul rest in peace with Our Lord and Savior.

**Nancy L. Gaudette** - August 15, 2017 at 11:35 AM

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“ "Mitchell" was my: Quintessential Ettiquette Adviser.  
I needed ALOT of advising....  
As an adult... I understand that he just wanted me to be my very best. He had a kind heart.  
Rest In Peace, Sir.  
Christine

**Christine Steinbach** - July 29, 2017 at 06:08 PM

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“ I am beyond saddened to hear of "Mitch's" passing. My hart goes out to his immediate family and his Sunnyside Family. One of the finest gentleman I have ever had to have the privilege to know and work for. I loved our lunches when we worked together .. always getting the "Mitch Special" at D'Angelo's next door. I will be stopping by there for one in his memory. Rest easy my friend .. you were one in a million, there will NEVER be another like you!

**Jeff Kleiner** - July 29, 2017 at 11:47 AM

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“ Dear Donna and family my heart is broken I lost my best friend who was there for me through so much love u all

**rosaris** - July 29, 2017 at 07:21 AM

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“ Madonna, I'm so sorry for your loss!



Maria Botcheva - July 27, 2017 at 05:30 PM

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“ Maria Cerqueira lit a candle in memory of Joseph A. Mitchell



Maria Cerqueira - July 27, 2017 at 02:28 PM

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“ Madonna Stacy and Jeff I am so very sorry for your loss!!

Joe was a wonderful wonderful person so kind and gentle name is breathtaking to have meet a human being that could be so genuine from day one that I met Joe I admired him and how lucky Madonna And Joe's to have met her soulmate I know this will be very very difficult for her!! such a wonderful person I hope that God will lazy hands upon you all to help you through this difficult time I will never ever forget you Joe!

I just feel so saddened by how fast ones life can end!!

I live in the fear every day that this will be my journey song too I have moved very fortunate but I know that that days going to come my fear of suffering is the hardest one!

I feel very fortunate to have met such a wonderful couple I hope that it is true that the other side we will live in peace!

I will miss Joe so so very much!!

May he rest in peace he may will find peace and strength to help you get on help yo

May he rest in peace he may will find peace and strength to help you get on help through this sad journey God bless

Maria Cerqueira - July 27, 2017 at 02:28 PM

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“ 1 file added to the album New Album Name



**Jerry Antonelli** - July 27, 2017 at 10:44 AM

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“ Madonna with her many siblings and Joe an only child joined together to create their own beautiful family . Whether working around the Cape house riding their bikes along the ocean trails or holding hands while walking they were devoted to each other . Joe with his eternal optimism and ever present smile was a graceful and courageous man . He will be sorely missed by his Cape Cod family . All love Pam Mallet

**Pam Mallet** - July 27, 2017 at 07:10 AM

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“ So for your loss and will keep you in our prayers!!!!

**Douglas Noworyta** - July 26, 2017 at 08:24 PM

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**Robert Niven** - July 26, 2017 at 02:18 PM

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“ Joe, you will forever be in my heart. I always looked forward to your hugs. I will miss you dearly. The Othot family was better for knowing you.

**Nikki Wilde** - July 26, 2017 at 01:44 PM



“ Twenty-five years ago, Joe convinced Dave to come work with him, and help build up the service department at Sunnyside....with his honorable, moralistic style, and high standards, Joe took Dave under his wing, and guided him in his career. His utter kindness to our family through those years exemplified the kind of man he was. Madonna, we loved him and will always be grateful our lives crossed one day at Sears. Mitchell, lets hope the a.c. isn't on high in heaven, and that you keep on finding little army men wherever you go!!  
All our love,  
Dave and Kim Boulanger

**Kim Boulanger** - July 26, 2017 at 01:38 PM