



## Rex Mitchell

August 31, 2025

Rex Gene Mitchell, born September 16, 1948 in Springfield Missouri to William and Georgia Ruth Mitchell was the youngest of four children in a close-knit family. He married Gladys Binstock in September 1971 and together they raised two loving sons, Justin and Kyle. Rex was a devoted husband and father, cherishing time spent with his family above all.

Rex enlisted in the United States Air Force serving honorably for 24 years. He was stationed at diverse locations including Goose Bay, Labrador; Ellsworth Air Force Base, SD; Grand Forks Air Force Base, ND; Athens, Greece, Whiteman Air Force Base, MO; Soesterberg Air Base, the Netherlands, Royal Air Force Bentwaters, England; and lastly FE Warren Air Force Base, WY. These assignments resulted in many cherished ventures of travel around the world for the entire family and making long lasting friendships with military families.

Following his military service, Rex built a respectable career in security for the US Department of Agriculture and Center of Disease Control (CDC) in the Fort Collins community. He was known for his hard work and integrity with fellow government workers.

Above all, Rex loved life to its fullest with family and friends. He enjoyed fishing, golf, listening to music, playing cards, reading and walking his dogs.

Family and friends will remember him for his sense of humor and easy-going nature.

Rex is survived by Gladys his bride of 54 years (as he called her); two sons Justin Mitchell and Kyle Mitchell; two sisters Vicki Stoker (Danny) and Diana Shanks (Mike), and brothers-in law and sisters-in law David Binstock (Joyce), Marcy Schmidt, Judy Tuhy (Jerry), Dale Binstock (Jane), Jeff Binstock (Lori), Mike Binstock (Sara), Paula Lengowski (Fred) and a large community of nieces and nephews who loved him for his fun-loving, outgoing and sometimes silly personality. He was preceded in death by his parents William and Georgia Ruth Mitchell; and brother Larry Mitchell (wife Janice surviving).

Rex Gene Mitchell left behind a legacy to live life to its fullest and will be remembered for his devotion to family, his service to his country, and the warmth, kindness, and the humor he shared with all who knew him.

Rex's Funeral Mass will begin at 11:00 a.m., Thursday, September 4, 2025, at Saint John XXII Catholic Parish, Fort Collins.

An Honorable Military burial will take place at a later date at Missouri State Veteran's Memorial in Springfield Missouri.

In lieu of flowers, please make donations to the Alzheimer's Association.

# Tribute Wall

SK

“ So sorry to hear about Rex’s passing. My thoughts are with Gladys and family. I enjoyed Rex’s humor and talking with him .

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**Stu Keil** - September 22, 2025 at 02:34 AM

SY

“ The Buckley SFB military Retiree Activities Office (RAO) would like to offer our sincere condolences and our gratitude for Mr. Mitchell's 24 years of distinguished service to our country in the Air Force. If you would like help with any matters related to casualty assistance, Defense Finance & Accounting Service, Survivor Benefit Plan (SBP), Veterans Affairs (VA), etc. you can contact our office on Buckley SFB at 720-847-6693 or raobuckley@gmail.com. The RAO is staffed by volunteers, all military retirees themselves, and our sole purpose is to provide assistance to any military retirees and surviving spouses/family members with anything related to their military service and/or benefits, in particular during difficult times such as this. We are deeply sorry for your loss.

Steve Young  
Lt Col, USAF, Ret  
Director, Buckley SFB RAO

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**Steve Young** - September 07, 2025 at 03:33 PM

TL

“ I was a caregiver for Rex for 7 mos... what an amazing man...we shared playing Jenga, to playing unique card games, always smiling and laughing along the way...We would always watch Price Is Right, and attempt to "win" the showcase...his family accepted me with an open heart, and made me feel welcomed. Rex, you will definitely be missed, "nudge" everyone in Heaven for me....Gladis, Justin and Kyle...thank you for sharing such an amazing man with me...

Tami Looney - September 04, 2025 at 09:22 PM

BP

“ Barb Pursley lit a candle in memory of Rex Mitchell



Barb Pursley - September 04, 2025 at 10:22 AM

BP

“ Dear Gladys and family,  
I was so deeply saddened to hear about the passing of Rex. I will always remember his smiling face, his wonderful sense of humor and just how kind he was. He was such good man, husband and father and friend. Sending you my deepest sympathies. May God hold you all gently in the hollow of his hand, providing you with peace and comfort during this difficult time. In love and friendship,  
Barb Pursley

Barb Pursley - September 04, 2025 at 10:20 AM

AS

“ I got to know Rex when we worked together at CDC security. We had many conversations about many things. He always talked about his bride Gladys. I enjoyed seeing his smiling face after Mass at John 23rd. Rest in peace my friend.

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**Andy Sanchez** - September 03, 2025 at 09:55 PM

DB

“ Gladys and family, we are so sorry for your loss! Bernie and I want to extend our deepest sympathy! RIP!

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**Deborah Binstock** - September 03, 2025 at 07:35 PM

WS

“ Rest in piece Rex. A long time friend who served his country for many years. You will be missed. 🇺🇸🇺🇸

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**Walter Sheahan** - September 03, 2025 at 03:18 PM