



## Robert Mitchell

May 23, 1945 - May 14, 2021

Robert Mitchell, age 75, passed away on Friday, May 14, 2021 at the Heartland Health Care Center in Ann Arbor, MI. He was born May 23, 1945 in Guthrie, KY, the son of Ezra and Lavaughn (Elliott) Mitchell. Bob served in the United States Army in the 82nd Airborne Division as a Green Beret in the Special Forces and was proud of the time that he served. After his time in the Army he worked as a truck driver, or a paid tourist as he called it. Bob loved his children and grandchildren dearly. He enjoyed watching Westerns, cooking and he was a long-time member of the Michigan Masons. Survivors include his children Robert (Pat) Mitchell, Donald (Tina) Mitchell, Suzanne (Daniel) Cislo, and Maria (Erik) Coulter. Other survivors include his grandchildren Christa Mitchell, Donald Hopkins, Bruce Mitchell, James Cislo, Daniel Cislo, Hannah Coulter, Alexander "Max" Coulter, and his brother Edgar (Bobbie) Mitchell. Bob was preceded in death in addition to his parents by his twin brother James Mitchell, brother George (Evelyn) Mitchell, sister Clara (Kyle) Wilson, sister Marlene (Eddie) Buttigieg, sister Violet Sue (Leonard) Kielan, brother Donald (Joanne) Mitchell, and sister Janice (Frank) Labut. A memorial service including military honors will be held at the Great Lakes National Cemetery in Holly on Wednesday, June 2, 2021 at 11:00 A.M. Memorial contributions in his name may be made to the Wounded Warriors Project at <https://www.woundedwarriorproject.org/>. To leave a memory you have of Bob, to sign his guestbook or for more information please visit [www.rbfhssaline.com](http://www.rbfhssaline.com).



# Cemetery Details

## Great Lakes National Cemetery

4200 Belford Road  
Holly, MI 48442  
<http://www.cem.va.gov/cems/nchp/greatlakes.asp>

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

JUN 2. 11:00 AM - 11:20 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Robert Mitchell*

October 23, 2023 at 01:07 PM



“ *Kathy Schlicht lit a candle in memory of Robert Mitchell*



**Kathy Schlicht** - May 30, 2021 at 12:09 PM



“ *Dear Bobby Suzy Donald and Maria your Dad was a special man. I will always rember his great big hugs his smile and laugh. He fought a tough battle was a green baret in the Army and he was loved by many. RIP Uncle Bob*

**Kathy Schlicht** - May 30, 2021 at 12:08 PM



“ *As a little girl, I remember Uncle Bob's big hugs, his smile and laughter. He had a zest for life and made us kids feel so loved. HEAVEN definitely has a place for you. God Bless to my cousins and all his loved ones.*

**Maryellen Hnatowich** - May 29, 2021 at 02:59 AM

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“ My best memories of my “little “ cousin are from our childhood. He was the cutest, sweetest ever. His sisters and I would tease him, but he always got the best of us. We were so proud when he joined the army and it was always hard to believe he grew into this handsome man, so full of life and full of laughter. He was a loving nephew to my mother, Tillie, coming to visit her in her home and then later at the care home. He brought joy to her as well as me. I loved him and I will miss him. Priscilla,” Priss “or “Preet “to him

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**Priscilla Anne Durkee** - May 22, 2021 at 11:40 AM

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“ Susie, Dan, Daniel and James  
We am so sorry for your loss. Praying for comfort and peace for your family. With much love from our family to yours.

*Tracy and Ryan*

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**Tracy Shelton Colson** - May 19, 2021 at 11:24 AM

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“ I had the honor as a certified hospice aide,to help Bob for a short time,on his journey to Heaven. "EXTRAORDINARY" is the best way for me to describe him. We had some things in common and he made me feel like we were lifetime friends. I will forever remember his sharp mind,his honesty,and the profound love he had for his family. I thanked him for his service to our country;and he deserved it because he loved our country. I didnt know him long,but I miss him. May he be at peace now and celebrating with his twin brother,his parents,and all those who went before him.

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**Dena Mettler** - May 19, 2021 at 09:59 AM