



Thomas Mitchell Jobe

August 3, 1955 - June 17, 2024

Thomas Mitchell “Mitch” Jobe, a beloved father, husband, brother, and friend, passed away on June 17, 2024 at the age of 68. Born on August 3, 1955, in Tyler, Texas, Mitch was the cherished first born son of Tom and Billye Jobe. His life was marked by a deep commitment to his family and friends.

Growing up in Ardmore, Oklahoma, Mitch developed a love for golf, fishing, and hunting, pursuits that would bring him joy throughout his life. After graduating from Ardmore High School, he attended Oklahoma State University where he joined the Epsilon Epsilon chapter of the Sigma Nu men’s fraternity. He graduated with his Masters in Accounting, earned the silver medal in the year he took the CPA exam, and met the love of his life, Julie.

Mitch's professional career was distinguished and impactful. He worked for Arthur Anderson as a CPA in the tax department, where his dedication and expertise earned him the respect of colleagues and clients alike, apparent from his quick promotions to partner in the Tulsa office. Beyond his professional achievements, Mitch was known for his integrity, kindness, and unwavering support for those around him. He retired at the age of 44, choosing to put his family first, in lieu of a transfer to Dallas for work. In 1978, Mitch married his soulmate Julia “Julie” Sturdevant, and together they built a life filled with love in Tulsa, OK. As a devoted father and grandfather,

Mitch took immense pride in his children, Jill and Jackie, and his grandchildren, Jocelyn (9) and James (7). His family brought him joy, as he loved cheering on his daughters at tennis matches and his grandchildren at basketball and soccer games. Right behind his love for his family was the love for his Alma Mater's sports teams. His girls have fond memories of OSU football and basketball games where they dressed up as pom-pom cheerleaders. He loved his teams with so much passion that the Daily O'Collegian even ran an article about "Big Red" and his fervent cheering and jeering to lead his teams to victory.

Mitch is survived by his loving daughters, Jill Vivion and Jackie McCart along with their husbands Jody and Eric (respectively); his grandchildren, Jocelyn and James Vivion; his siblings, Mike and Mark, and Mike's wife Ann; and numerous nieces, nephews, and friends who will miss him dearly. He is preceded in death by his parents, Tom and Billye Jobe, and wife Julie.

A celebration of Mitch's life will be held on Saturday, June 22nd at 10:00 am at Asbury United Methodist Church Columbarium. Pastor Tom Harrison and Reverend Rodney Steele will officiate. His ashes will be interred at the Asbury Columbarium with his beloved Julie. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to Ashley Treatment Center in Maryland, in honor of Mitch's generous spirit and incredible mission of this worthy organization:

<https://www.ashleytreatment.org/donate/>

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

JUN **22**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Asbury United Methodist Church
6767 S. Mingo Road
Tulsa, OK 74133
<https://asburytulsa.org/>

Tribute Wall

DB

“ I have missed Mitch since he left Tulsa. I knew him as a co-worker, a golfer, a friend, and as part of the Asbury Music program. Mitch was one of my all-time favorite people to play golf with. My deepest sympathy goes to the family.

Doug Baumunk - July 04, 2024 at 08:53 PM

MK

“ *Jill & Jackie:
Our deepest sympathies.
May his memory be a blessing.
Mike Knapp
Tommy Knapp*

Mike Knapp - June 23, 2024 at 04:24 PM

MB

“ *My Friend Mitch! He always asked how I was doing and I did the same at choir practice and on Sunday mornings. We checked on each other. I sure liked listening to his fishing stories. I have missed him being with us for the last few months. I will see him again!*

Martin Bradshaw - June 22, 2024 at 10:08 AM

ER

“ *Mitch is always sitting beside me at Stonebriar Community Church Choir. He loves music and indeed missed him when he didn't make it for many months. He texted me with a message that he will be back soon in the choir. I am waiting for that time but the Lord took him home. Sing in the presence of our Savior brother.*

Edmundo Rayco - June 21, 2024 at 06:17 PM

CG

*I got to know Mitch and Julie in the Asbury choir in Tulsa. Such fond memories of both. May God draw the family close in this hard time.
Charlene Giles*

Charlene Giles - June 26, 2024 at 12:08 AM

KS

“ I got to know Mitch well in the choir in Frisco at Stonebriar community church. He was a kind and gentle soul. We have missed him these past months and are devastated at the news. We are all praying for peace for each of you. Kevin Smith

Kevin | WC - Tenor Smith - June 21, 2024 at 05:26 PM

WW

“ I sat next to Mitch in the choir at Asbury. He was such a dear friend. We will remember him fondly, and pray for his family during this time of transition.

Will Womack - June 20, 2024 at 05:56 PM

JJ

*“ Please see link to Dad's Slideshow below:
<https://vimeo.com/963218583>*

Jill & Jackie - June 20, 2024 at 11:06 AM

JJ

*“ The family requests in lieu of flowers to donate to Ashley Treatment Center (Father Martins Ashley) in honor of Mitch.
<https://www.ashleytreatment.org/donate/>*

Jill & Jackie - June 20, 2024 at 05:33 AM