



## Robert L. Mitchelar

December 7, 1940 - October 20, 2024

Robert L. Mitchelar, age 83 of Livingston, IL, died Sunday, October 20, 2024, at Alhambra Care Center in Alhambra, IL.

He was born on Saturday, December 7, 1940, in Litchfield, IL, the son of Louis and Verna (nee Schuette) Mitchelar. Jr.

On Monday, June 4, 1962, he married Karen Sue Goss at Grantfork, Illinois, who survives.

He was a member of Holy Cross Lutheran Church, Staunton Masonic Lodge, and Int. Association of Machinist and Aero Space Workers.

Robert was born in Litchfield, IL and graduated from Livingston High School in 1959. He worked for his father's business delivering propane, and he also worked as a laborer for several years. Then he started to work for Olin, and stayed there for almost 40 years as a machine adjuster technician. He and his wife enjoyed traveling all over the United States. He loved his family dogs. He also spent free time restoring old tractors. Bob enjoyed fishing, gardening, hunting and operating his small farm. He could fix any car or lawnmower engine.

Survivors include:

Wife - Karen S. Mitchelar, nee Goss, Livingston, IL  
Son - Robert D. (Kim) Mitchelar, Livingston, IL  
Daughter - Dana L. (William "Ed") Miller, Livingston, IL  
Daughter - Melissa A. (Significant Other Kevin Chartrand) Matesa, Staunton, IL  
Grandchild - Jason E. (Significant Other Cierra Philpott) Hamby, Livingston, IL  
Grandchild - William "Christopher" (Kimberly) Miller, Gillespie, IL  
Grandchild - Tracy A. Mitchelar, Alton, IL  
Grandchild - Louis M. (Crissy) Mitchelar, Maryville, IL  
Grandchild - Shane P. (Andrea) Mitchelar, Livingston, IL  
Grandchild - Halie L. (Jacob) Clayton, Edwardsville, IL  
Grandchild - Adrienne I. Karl, Staunton, IL  
Grandchild - Olivia G. Matesa, Staunton, IL  
Grandchild - Caitlynn E. Matesa, Staunton, IL  
Great Grandchild - Samantha Jansen  
Great Grandchild - Carrigan Murphy  
Great Grandchild - Lanny Jansen  
Great Grandchild - Kelton Murphy  
Great Grandchild - Eli Higgins  
Great Grandchild - Brielle Mitchelar  
Great Grandchild - Clayton Hamby  
Great Grandchild - Colson Karl  
Great Grandchild - Addison Mitchelar  
Great Grandchild - Paul Mitchelar  
Great Grandchild - Mya Mitchelar  
Great Grandchild - Rowan Clayton

He was preceded in death by:

Father - Louis D. Mitchelar, Jr.

Mother - Verna W. Mitchelar, nee Schuette

Grandchild - Robert W. Mitchelar

Grandchild - Philip E. Mitchelar

Grandchild - Jonathan E. Mitchelar

Grandchild - Trisha S. Karl

Arrangements are being handled by Spengel-Boulanger Funeral Home in Highland, IL.

Visitation will be held from 9:00 AM to 11:00 AM on Thursday, October 24, 2024, at Holy Cross Lutheran Church in Livingston, IL.

Funeral Service will be at 11:00 AM on Thursday, October 24, 2024, at Holy Cross Lutheran Church in Livingston, IL.

Interment will be at New Spangle Cemetery in Livingston, IL.

Memorial contributions may be made to Alzheimer's Association or Holy Cross Lutheran Church.

# Cemetery Details

## New Spangle Cemetery

Livingston, IL 62058

# Previous Events

## Morning Visitation

OCT **24**. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Holy Cross Lutheran Church  
460 Church Street  
Livingston, IL 62058

## Funeral Service

OCT **24**. 11:00 AM (CT)

Holy Cross Lutheran Church  
460 Church Street  
Livingston, IL 62058

# Tribute Wall

YF

“ Your West Star Aviation Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Robert L. Mitchelar.

Your West Star Aviation Family - October 23, 2024 at 08:28 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Robert L. Mitchelar.



October 23, 2024 at 08:28 AM

DM

“ While we only met a couple of times, Bob was a wonderful person who I enjoyed meeting and trading family history with while we spend time with our grandchildren. You have my deepest sympathy and I am sure he will be deeply missed by family and friends.

Don Mitchelar - October 22, 2024 at 10:35 PM

DC

“ Steve and I are so sorry for your loss. Praying for peace and comfort for you and your family during this time. Hugs from us.

Denise Lynn Clayton - October 22, 2024 at 07:24 PM

DL

“ Denise L. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Robert L. Mitchelar.

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Denise L. - October 22, 2024 at 07:20 PM

LA

“ Bob was such a a wonderful person. Enjoyed his dry sense of humor. He truly was a church buddy. Will miss him very much but the Lord was waiting and caring for him. My thoughts are with the family, sincerely. May the Lord give you all strength. The Alms

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Linda Alms - October 22, 2024 at 05:58 PM

MM

“ Micah & Vicki McKinney purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Robert L. Mitchelar.



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Micah & Vicki McKinney - October 22, 2024 at 05:39 PM