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GEORGE EDWARD MITCHELL, age 60, of Palatka, passed away after a short illness on Friday, April 16, 2010 at Shands Hospital in Gainesville. George was born in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, the son of the late George E. and Lillian A. Mitchell. He was a graduate of Thomas R. Patton Masonic School for Boys and attended West Chester State College. He owned and operated Eagle's Nest Grove in Crescent City, FL from 1976 to 1983, and had been employed by KTA-Tator, Inc as a NACE certified inspector for almost 18 years until the time of his death. George was a lifetime member of the NRA and enjoyed hunting, fishing and boating. He had a knack for making friends wherever he went. He will be remembered by his family and friends as a uniquely special, generous, kind, and considerate man who loved a good conversation. He was a loving and devoted father to Erin Mitchell of Apollo Beach, FL and the late Morgan Mitchell. He is survived by his twin sister, Gloria Rege of Dallas, TX., his sister, Mary Beth Disque of Schenectady, NY, and six nieces and nephews. His brother, Robert, predeceased him. A memorial service for George will be held at a later date. Donations in memory of George Mitchell may be made to Shands Health Care, PO Box 100386, Gainesville, FL 32610 to support the neurological unit or to NRA-ILA, NRA Headquarters, 11250 Waples Mill Rd, Fairfax, VA 22030. St. Johns Family Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Tribute Wall

CK

“ I did not know Mr. Mitchell, but I know that he meant a lot to Casey Close and his family. From what I have heard, he was a very special person and will be missed dearly. I am very sympathetic with the family and friends of Mr. Mitchell and my heart goes out to all whom have been affected by his passing.

Carrie Kohler - May 12, 2010 at 12:00 AM

KM

“ George, we will miss you. We welcomed you into our family as we have Erin. You will always be a part of the McCoy household.

Karen Mccoy - May 12, 2010 at 12:00 AM

PM

“ George was one of us; the few, the proud N.A.C.E., (National Association of Corrosion Engineers)International Certified Coatings Inspectors. There are 2200 or so in the entire world. On a personal note, I considered George my friend and I am proud he considered me his friend. George, you left us way too soon.

Pat McCoy - May 12, 2010 at 12:00 AM

KC

“ We miss George so much and were proud to have been his friend for so many years~

Karen Close - May 11, 2010 at 12:00 AM

LM

“ I've known and been friends with George longer than 1/2 of my life. It was his love for his daughters, and their love, that inspired me to desire a child of my own. I've known him through good times and bad, happy times and sad. And even though I left Florida many years ago, we never lost touch. I am so saddened by his passing that my heart cannot contain it at times. I am also so thankful for the experience of our friendship, that words cannot adequately express it. I miss that thorn in my side macho wit, the infectious smile, the silly jokes, the entertaining and thought provoking emails, the seafood and stories of the catch or the hunt. I miss my friend. But also, know that my life has been positively and permanently changed by the experience of our friendship. I am so glad to have known him, and I was lucky to have had him as a friend.

Lori Mohrmann - April 27, 2010 at 12:00 AM

PF

“ George was my neighbor for about 20 years and he is already missed. He loved his daughter as much as any father could. He was generous and kind to all who crossed his path. He always had a fishing story to tell and fish to share with his neighbors. His smile and enthusiasm was infectious. We have lost a good friend.

Pam Ford - April 26, 2010 at 12:00 AM