



Mitchell Owen Rains

November 20, 1962 - August 1, 2020

Mass of Christian Burial for Mitchell Owen Rains, age 57, of Myra will be held at 10:00 AM on Thursday, August 6, 2020 at Sacred Heart Catholic Church. Rosary and Vigil will be held at 6:00 PM on Wednesday, August 5, 2020 at Scott Funeral Home in Muenster. Mitchell passed away peacefully at his home surrounded by family on August 1, 2020.

Mitchell was born to Millard Charles and Dolly Faye (Simmons) Rains on November 20, 1962. He graduated from Gainesville High School in 1981. Simply put, Mitchell was a jack of all trades and loved working with his hands. From working on cars, woodwork, plumbing and maintenance work, there wasn't much he couldn't do. It was in 1975 that he was introduced to his true passion, dirt track racing by Abe Andrews (Honest Abe). He started out at Abe's mechanic and only after two years he began racing himself in 1977 and continued to race until his end of time.

On December 21, 1992, he married Linda Jo Grewing. Together they raised three amazing children: Chris, Tiffany, and Nicole and were blessed with six grandchildren along the way.

Mitchell enjoyed riding four wheelers, playing in the mud, camping, boating, hosting cook outs, helping anybody and everybody out, and just being surrounded by family and friends. But anybody that knew Mitchell knew that attending any and all racing events were his most favorite hobby of all.

Mitchell is survived by his wife of 27 years, Linda Jo (Grewing) Rains; son: Chris and wife Brooksann Rains and their children Kaitlynn, Bryce and

Adaline, all of Sadler, Texas; daughter: Tiffany Rains and her significant other Jason Britain and their three children Trever, Trinity and Tristyn all of Forestburg, Texas; daughter: Nicole Rains of Myra, Texas and her boyfriend Mitchell York of Sulphur, Oklahoma; mother: Dolly Rains of Gainesville, Texas; sisters: Linda Sue Rains of Gainesville, Texas, Shirley Coulter of Little Elm, Texas, Jeral and husband Donald Whitfield of Gainesville, Texas, Dee Ann and husband Adam Knight of Granbury, Texas; brother: Randy Rains of Gainesville, Texas; numerous nieces, nephews, great nieces and great nephews.

Mitchell is preceded in death by his father: Millard Charles Rains; grandparents: Owen and Ruby Rains; father-in-law: Joe Grewing; special family friend: Don Ray Moon; nephew: Jason 'Jay-Bob' Luttmmer; niece: Paige Grewing; sister-in-law: Rebecca Jo Grewing; along with several close friends.

"I will see you all on the other side but will be watching over you." -Michell Rains

Cemetery Details

Sacred Heart Cemetery

Muenster, TX 76252

Previous Events

Rosary and Vigil

AUG 5. 6:00 PM (CT)

Scott Funeral Home- Muenster
310 North Walnut
Muenster, TX 76252
(940) 759-2556
scottfhsj@yahoo.com
<http://scottfhsj.com/>

Mass of Christian Burial

AUG 6. 10:00 AM (CT)

Sacred Heart Catholic Church
714 Main St
Muenster, TX 76252

Tribute Wall

SK

“ *Rest In Peace Mitch - we will miss you! So many great memories of all of us playing tag, hide and seek, riding bicycles, chasing the bug man and the memories go on and on. You were a great and true friend and it was always a pleasure to see you and your family. We will miss you! Love and condolences to Linda and family!*
Jeff, Shari, Shane and Sandra Nichols (and families)

Shari Kuykendall - August 12, 2020 at 06:23 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mitchell Owen Rains.*



August 05, 2020 at 10:37 AM

CF

“ *Carl Johnson and family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Mitchell Owen Rains.*



Carl Johnson and family - August 05, 2020 at 01:14 AM

CJ

“ I was saddened to hear of the passing of Mitch ! Mitch and I worked together for many years at the Walmart DC in Sanger. We started on the same day and became part of the original Maintenance crew. I might be a little biased but I believe that crew was the best Walmart ever had ! And it was so in a big part because of Mitch ! Many of the projects Mitch worked on stand till this day ! They have withstood the test of time ! The DC will always have his thumbprint on it ! I always admired his ingenuity and creativity. Some have said he was a Jack of all Trades, I say he was a true “Craftsman” ! He took great pride in his work and it showed in his accomplishments not only in his professional life but in his home and hobbies as well ! His “git er done” attitude emboldened and encouraged me to do the same. I recently retired from work and looking back I have seen the Good the Bad and the Ugly. In those 40 + years as a Maintenance Tech Mitch definitely was one of the Good ones. He “Got er done” ! May you Rest In Peace Brother ! To Linda, Nicole, Chris, and Tiffany and your families and many friends, My heart goes out to you ! May God watch over and comfort you in your time of loss and sorrow ! I was privileged to have had Mitch in my life! God Bless!
Carl Johnson

Carl Johnson - August 05, 2020 at 01:05 AM

JB

“ May thought and prayers are with the family. I'm glad for him teaching me how to smoke a cabbage on the smoker I hope I don't mess the one up that I'm doing at the race track this weekend!! I will be thinking of you all

John Biesterveld - August 04, 2020 at 11:37 AM

GC

“ I was so blessed to have known and worked with Mitch several years ago. I considered him a friend that I could trust and always expect to hear the truth from. Those that knew him, know he never minced words. That was a beautiful thing about him. The world is a lesser place without this man in it. God speed, my friend!

Greg Carpenter - August 04, 2020 at 11:32 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mitchell Owen Rains.



August 04, 2020 at 10:09 AM

AF

“ It seems like only yesterday that Mitch, Abe, myself, and all the rest of the Gainesville bunch spent every Saturday night together. These friendships stood the test of time and you will be missed. Now you and Abe can bench race and enjoy old times. Thinking of you bud. Prayers to the family in this time of need. May God's guidance ease your sorrow. May Mitch's memory be a blessing.

Andy Faber

Andy Faber - August 04, 2020 at 03:24 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mitchell Owen Rains.*



August 03, 2020 at 06:03 PM



“ *I'm so glad we got to spend some time together before your parting. I know you wanted to see the ones you loved one more time, as we did as well. May your journey and new life be a beacon to the ones following. We will miss you until we meet again. As someone put it, you ARE one of the good guys...a reflection of what we all can learn from. Prayers to Linda, Chris, Tiffani, Nicole, and Families.*

Lorie cartwright - August 02, 2020 at 06:49 PM