



Mitchell James "Mitch" Webb

August 15, 1989 - November 2, 2012

Mattoon, IL - On November 2, 2012, the life of Mitchell James 'Mitch' Webb, son of Van and Celeste (Zimmerle) Webb, was taken all too soon, at the age of 23. Mitch was born August 15, 1989 at Sarah Bush Lincoln Health Center. He was a lifelong member of Immaculate Conception Church and attended St. Mary's School in childhood. Mitch loved to play football and was a wrestler at the State Championship level. He graduated from Mattoon High School in 2007 and attended Lincoln College on a wrestling scholarship. Mitch joined the United States Army in 2009, was a member of the 'Enforcers' E. Company 1-6 Infantry, and proudly served his country. He was honorably discharged in the spring of 2012, and returned home to Mattoon, IL, where he obtained gainful employment at ADM. He belonged to the Bakery, Confectionery, Tobacco Workers and Grain Millers International Union Local 103G.

Mitchell James Webb is greatly loved and will be dearly missed by his family and friends. He is survived by his parents, Van and Celeste, his sisters, Theresa (Webb) and Jason Rhodes, Vanessa (Webb) and Bradley Duncan, and Meredith (Webb) and Nicholas Perez. He was a beloved uncle to Connor and Gavan Rhodes, Kiefer and Reagan Duncan, and Katheryn and Alana Perez. Mitchell is also survived by his grandmother, Doris Webb, Uncle and Aunt, John and Leann Polston, his Godmother, Gail Smith-Bahney, and many other uncles, aunts, and cousins. He was preceded in death by his grandparents, James and Dorothy Zimmerle, and Grandpa Joe M. Webb.

Mitch's visitation will be held on Tuesday, November 6, 2012 from 5:00

to 8:00 pm at the Mitchell-Jerdan Funeral Home, 1200 Wabash Avenue, Mattoon, IL 61938. Biblical wake will begin at 4:45 pm, prior to visitation. The funeral service in his honor will begin at 10:00 am at the Immaculate Conception Church, 320 N. 21st Street, Mattoon, IL, 61938. Father Dennis Kollross will be officiating. Mitch will be carried to his final resting place, at Calvary Cemetery in Mattoon, by his four closest friends, Adam Copsy, Elijah Bushur, Kyle Drummond, and Corey Witt, along with his cousins, John Polston, Jr. and Troy Polston. Honorary pall bearers include Mitch's nephews, Connor Rhodes and Kiefer Duncan, and cousins, Robert Webb and Nicholas Polston. Military rites will be conducted by the Mattoon VFW Post 4325.

\r\n\r\nMemorials for Mitch can be made to either Mattoon Youth Wrestling Club or the Shelbyville Youth Wrestling Club, where Mitch's nephews currently wrestle and share in their uncle's love of the sport. Donations may also be made to the Mattoon Junior Football League, where Mitch is honored for his achievements in youth football. \r\n\r\nPlease visit www.mitchell-jerdan.com to light a virtual candle in his honor or share a memory with his family. \r\n

Tribute Wall



“ *Mitchell James "Mitch" Webb*

October 08, 2023 at 07:40 PM



“ *My heart is heavy for your loss. Mitch was taken all too soon. I served alongside him but we became better friends as we shared our love for softball...we had some really great times with our team. He was always so passionate, but more importantly, optimistic. He always knew how to keep the team's spirit up when we were down, and this also applied to him as a friend. He will be missed very much. I*

Autumn Patterson - November 12, 2012 at 03:27 AM



“ *I am so sorry for your loss. Please know you are in my thoughts and prayers.*

Debbie Ingle - November 11, 2012 at 01:51 AM



“ *Praying for you with deepest sympathy. Sorry for your loss. Mitchell will be missed.*

Robyn Masters Stanford - November 08, 2012 at 05:54 PM



“ *All my childhood memories of you are filled with joy and laughter. I miss you friend!*

Catherine Cudahy - November 08, 2012 at 04:06 PM

MM

“ Meredith, I haven't been able to get you off my mind since I heard the news about Mitch Friday evening! Please know I am here for you if you need ANYTHING! If I could have been at the services the past couple of days, I would have. I will never forget Mitch always being around wheter we were hanging out by your pool, playing hide and seek in your house, or him being at all of our sporting events. Van, Celeste, Theresa, Vanessa, and family, I am terribly sorry for your loss.

Miranda McMichaels - November 08, 2012 at 02:16 AM

JS

“ Celeste and family: Deepest sympathies at this time of terrible loss. My heart hurts for all of you. Praying for peace and comfort in the difficult days ahead.

Jodi Sparks - November 07, 2012 at 11:59 PM

CJ

“ Thinking of you all. Mitchell was a wonderful guy and I still remember him always being the biggest fan at our basketball games. Much love to all of you.

Courtney Jerdan - November 07, 2012 at 05:20 PM

KY

“ I went to school with Mitch he was always in a good mood no matter what...n he loved wrestling alot..he always put a smile on everyones face you will be greatly missed mitch

Katie young - November 07, 2012 at 03:18 PM

AS

“ Meredith and Family,
I want you to know how very sorry I am for your loss. I can't imagine what you are going through. You are all in my thoughts and prayers today and the days to come. I am praying for peace, comfort, and strength for all of you. Please let me know if there is anything I can do to help you. (Buffy- I am a phone call away. Love you girl)
Love,
Ashley

Ashley (Stoltzfus) Spittler - November 06, 2012 at 10:32 PM

MW

“ We are so sorry your son was taken away too soon. We share your grief and pray for your comfort.

Mr.Mrs. Herb Wilson - November 06, 2012 at 09:27 PM

PR

“ Celeste and Van, I was so sorry to hear about your son's passing. Just know that you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers at this difficult time.

peggy a reynolds - November 06, 2012 at 06:33 PM

GH

“ Our deepest sympathy for your family for the tragic loss of Mitchell. Our hearts and prayers are with you.

Greg & Cindy (Simpson) Hagerman - November 06, 2012 at 06:11 PM

EG

“ I am deeply sorry for your loss, and grant you my deepest sympathies. I apologize that I have to express these feelings this way, but I am unable to attend the services. Either way, my condolences go out to all members of the Webb family, especially Meredith. If there is anything I, or my family can do to help please let us know, and we'll do our best to meet your needs.\r\n\r\nAgain, I'm truly sorry for your loss,\r\n\r\nEric Gebben.

Eric Gebben - November 06, 2012 at 04:43 PM

SL

“ Please accept my deepest sympathies in the loss of your loved one. Celeste we rode the trolley with you Thursday night and had a nice visit. I am so sorry that your trip ended so tragically. I'm praying that God will send his healing Angels to your side to help you through this heartbreaking time. ESA Love, Sharon Loftis

Sharon Loftis - November 06, 2012 at 03:40 PM

MP

“ So sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with your family.

Mike and Barb Powell - November 06, 2012 at 03:18 PM

DA

“ Van and Celeste, you and your family are in our thoughts and prayers. I cannot know your pain.

Doris and Shack Aubrey - November 06, 2012 at 02:49 PM

KW

“ To the Webb Family,\r\n\r\nI was deeply saddened to hear about Mitch. We had some really great times growing up, and he was a great friend. I still remember him as the Homerun King of St. Mary's kickball. Please know that I am thinking of you all in this difficult time.

Kelli Walworth - November 06, 2012 at 05:50 AM

RD

“ We're so sorry to hear about Mitch. He was just a year younger than Randy Lee. I only met him onec when he was about 5 or 6. I talked to both Van and Aunt Doris about him working here in the oilfield. It's terrible to lose a youngster like that. We will keep all of you in our prayers.\r\n\r\nRandy,Lupe,Katie and Randy Lee Decker

Randy Decker - November 05, 2012 at 09:25 PM

CP

“ OH So sorry to hear about Mitch. He will be sadly missed. Our thoughts and prayer are with you. Doug, Cheryl and Clayton Patrick

Cheryl Patrick - November 05, 2012 at 09:13 PM

TS

“ Celeste, Van and family,\r\n\r\nKeeping all of you in my thoughts and prayers.

Theresa Nelson Swango - November 05, 2012 at 04:09 AM

CM

“ I am so sorry for your loss and my thoughts are with you in this difficult time. If there is anything I can do for you please let me know.

Carolyn & Randall Morgan - November 05, 2012 at 01:36 AM