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**L**eslie Mitchell Church, a devoted husband, loving father, doting grandfather, and passionate skydiver, soared into the skies for his final jump on September 30, 2023, in Fayetteville, Arkansas. Mitch was born on February 23, 1955, in Santa Cruz, California, to parents Nathan and Oneta Church. Mitch left an impression on everyone who had the pleasure of knowing him. Mitch embarked on a journey of love and commitment when he married Carolyn Whillock Church, and together they shared thirty-one Years of marriage.

Mitch's passion for skydiving was nothing short of remarkable. He was a professional diver with an astounding 1,000 jumps under his belt, a testament to his boundless courage and love for adventure. Whether it was the thrill of free fall or the serenity of a smooth descent, the skies held a special place in Mitch's heart.

His legacy lives on through his beloved family. Mitch is survived by his devoted wife, Carolyn, who stood by his side every day. He leaves behind his cherished children and grandchildren, daughter, Shawnn Renfrow, of Tontitown son, Anson Kesner, also of Tontitown. Mitch also leaves behind his brothers, Mervin Church of Siloam Springs, and Stanley Church of Siloam Springs.

Mitch's greatest joy was being a grandfather, and he leaves behind a legacy of love in his six adoring grandchildren: McKenna, Lexi, Lexy, Gavin, Ty, and Eli.

Mitch Church's life was a testament to the pursuit of passion, the power of family, and the indomitable spirit of adventure. He may have taken his final leap from this world, but his memory will continue to inspire and uplift those who knew him.



## Tribute Wall

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**Anonymous** sent a Serene Retreat to the Church family.

October 5 at 9:47 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Medium Dish Garden to the Church family.

October 5 at 4:54 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the Church family.

October 5 at 3:39 AM



**Anonymous** planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Leslie.

October 5 at 3:39 AM



**Harry Hunt** sent a virtual gift in honor of Leslie.

I shall always miss you, Mitch. For 35 years, 3 months you were like a brother to me. I could never keep up with all your energy. Doing things together, teaching me about life on life's terms, one step at a time. I am thankful for all the time we had together. Love you Mitch. You will remain a part of my life forever. Harry H.

October 4 at 2:36 PM





## **Memories only last if you share them**

Join us in honoring Leslie by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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