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Grant Mitchell, 22, of Huntersville, NC, passed away Saturday, December 3, 2022.

Grant was born in Charlotte, NC. He was actively involved at Ignite Davidson, a community center for young adults with high-functioning autism. Grant had many friends especially at Ignite, and learned many skills that are not taught at traditional schools. Grant was a member of Hopewell High School's Titanium Sound Marching Band and Orchestra. Grant went on to graduate from Hopewell High School, and then enrolled for classes at Central Piedmont Community College. Even though Grant was not a student at Lenoir-Rhyne University, because of his gorgeous music talents and unique playing style the school welcomed him to be part of their distinguished marching band. He absolutely loved this part of his journey, and was happy to make the drive back and forth whenever, wherever that stage granted the opportunity to perform. He absolutely loved the brotherhood that music gave him. Only those that perform can truly understand.

Grant had a passion for the saxophone, his music beautifully resonating all over the neighborhood. He was a staunch advocate for disability rights, extremely passionate about politics and was very "green in opinion", and his love for reptiles and animals was unparalleled. His love for life could not be denied or questioned. He was a gentle, old soul. He will be sorely missed, but always remembered, he was unique, kind, and loving. There will never be another Kevin Grant Mitchell. We all love you, and will see you soon! Godspeed Grant.

He was preceded in death by his brother, Jerod Mitchell. Grant is survived by his loving parents, Kevin and Sam Mitchell; Paternal Grandparents, Glenn and Margaret Mitchell; Maternal Grandparents, John and Kay Anderson; and his Uncle Justin.

A memorial service will be held at 4:00 P.M. Wednesday, December 7 at Ramsey Creek Park in Cornelius, NC.



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In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made on behalf of Grant Mitchell to the Autism Society of North Carolina, 8307 University Executive Park Dr #231, Charlotte, NC 28262.

Online condolences may be made at www.jamesfuneralhomekn.com.



Events

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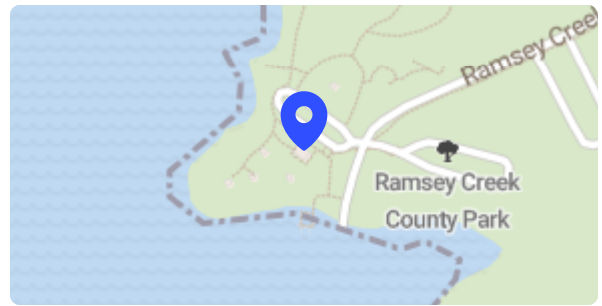
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Memorial Service

 **Wednesday**, December 7, 2022

 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM ET

 **Ramsey Creek Park**
18441 Nantz Rd., Cornelius NC 28031





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JM

Justin Mitchell posted:

These are our family members with prior service records (Kev's side): uncle Bill - Chief Petty Officer / Navy; uncle Gene - Master Chief Petty Officer / Navy; aunt Armanda & aunt Louise BOTH worked directly under J. Edgar for the FBI in the 60's; etc. But the family member that was SINGLE HANDEDLY MORE PROUD of me being in the Army than the rest combined: GRANT IRWIN!!! My sister Sam planned a surprise event for him while at school when I was on leave from Iraq, in which we all 3 got emotional over and spent some much needed time tg! (Quick side note but to stay back on point: It's funny me and Sam have literal identical personalities, but tbh I don't think she knows how much that meant to me bc of the spot it has in my mind at my happy place. I will forever be indebted to her for that!!) Grant was an old soul! The empathetic views, the pride, and the deep beliefs he possessed were so much more mature and complex than that of the general pop. of his peer group. The mourning period is generally always going to be a normal human experience regardless of the amount of time one stays in it. But for me, after that period is a bit better maintained; there will be a GREAT CELEBRATION because I believe wholeheartedly that we all just had the experience of witnessing something greater than our wildest dreams. We may not realize or understand the full extent of it yet, but I truly believe we all just got to witness Omnipotence itself in the flesh. An energy so strong that this realm or realities darkness couldn't dim their light! And as long as I have a voice left in me, I will brag about the greatness of my nephews to anybody who wants to discover greatness in themselves!!!

December 9 at 11:18 AM

JM

Justin Mitchell posted:

My mind goes back to the pic of myself (with bleach blond hair) holding him as an infant, and I believe Gabby (the beagle) was running around in the background! That's when bro and sis lived on Lawyers road...

December 9 at 9:08 AM

JM

Justin Mitchell posted:

The last camping trip: Grant had asked during the summer if I would go camping with him at the end of October (@ Hungry Mothers, a campground close to us here in WV) thinking "oh, he will see how cold it is when it comes time and change his mind". That's when I remembered how DEDICATED my nephew was about his plans! Me, Kev, and our father showed up the day after Grant spent his first night in his tent @ 45° F. We got on the subject of air mattresses when he revealed, to my ASTONISHMENT, he didn't use one. So as I'm asking him to show me what he used, he hands me this 2 inch mat!!! All I could think in my head literally was "EPIC!!!" My nephew was amazing!!!

December 9 at 9:04 AM



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CM

Christy Mills posted:

Our deepest condolences to your family. I only met Grant a few times at Ignite outings with our son Ethan, but was always impressed by his demeanor and conversation. Will keep your family in our prayers. The Mills Family

December 7 at 3:30 PM

JS

Jacob Samuels posted:

I knew Grant through his involvement in the North Carolina Green Party. This past summer he was an integral part of our ballot access petition drive, for which he selflessly volunteered his time. He was a good friend and comrade and will be deeply missed.

December 7 at 2:07 PM

JV

John & Linda Viselli posted:

Kevin and Sam, Our hearts are sharing in the pain of your loss... I can't even imagine... praying for the LORD to be your Strength and Peace as you walk this path of grief again over a precious son. Sending you our love, hugs, and deepest sympathies. 🙏

December 7 at 11:51 AM

AB

Amanda Blaufuss posted:

Rest in Peace Grant. I only knew you for a short time, but I will never forget your enthusiasm for reptiles and music. May you rest in eternal peace and God comfort the Mitchell's during this unbelievable time.

December 7 at 7:54 AM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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