



## D. Louis Mitchell Jr.

June 8, 1964 - November 30, 2023

D. Louis Mitchell, 59, passed away on November 30th after a valiant battle with pancreatic cancer. Louis was born in Frankfort, Kentucky on June 8, 1964. Louis was a proud graduate of Frankfort High School where he was a valued member of the varsity baseball team, Kentucky State University, and received his masters at Norwich University in International Diplomacy. Louis served as a military police officer in the Air Force; an Alcohol Beverage Control agent for the State of Kentucky; an officer in the Army National Guard; and proudly served in the Gulf War. Louis and his family relocated to South Florida in 1997 where he served as Supervisory Special Agent with the FBI. Louis had a distinguished career touching many different programs and served the Director of the FBI during an 18-month temporary duty in D.C. Upon retirement from the FBI in 2019, Louis and his wife relocated back to Frankfort where he served the American Red Cross, FBI Lexington office, and as an investigator with the Attorney General's office. Louis is survived by his wife Kathryn R. Dutton-Mitchell, his two daughters Alexandra Rose Dutton of Charlotte, North Carolina; Caroline Giovine (Luca) of Chicago, Illinois; and his Grandson Salvatore Giovine. He was predeceased by his son Christian Dutton Mitchell. Louis is also survived by his parents David Louis Mitchell Sr. and Susan Jon Mitchell, Frankfort; sister Lori Letulle, Frankfort and sister Michelle Chapel (Monty), Frankfort. Louis is also survived by his cousins Cassie Givens (Russell) and Angie Wilbers (Reed), Frankfort; nephew Mitchell Letulle, Clay City and Niece Ashton Moore, Frankfort; and Uncle and

Aunt Gregg and Janie Hosley, Frankfort. Louis' life was enriched by many loving extended family members and friends.

Services will be held at Harrod Brothers Funeral Home on Tuesday, December 5, 2023, at 10:00 a.m. with Rev. Jeff Eaton officiating. Burial will follow at Frankfort Cemetery. Visitation will be held at Harrod Brothers Funeral Home from 5:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. on Monday, December 4, 2023.

Bearers will be Mark Gibbons, Darren Sachs, Tommy Hockensmith, Scott Wolf, John Lykins, Mike Fitzpatrick, Jim Davis, and Todd Hammons.

The family would appreciate expressions of sympathy in his memory to the CrossRoads Club, 1700 Lake Ida Road, Delray Beach, FL 33445-2468, or to the Frankfort Independent Schools Education Foundation (FISEF) at <https://www.fisef.org/donate>

Arrangements are under the direction of Harrod Brothers Funeral Home.

# Cemetery Details

## Frankfort Cemetery

215 East Main Street  
Frankfort, KY 40601  
(502) 227-2403

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 4. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Harrod Brothers Funeral Home  
312 Washington Street  
Frankfort, KY 40601  
(502) 227-4526  
hbfh@harrodbrothers.com  
<https://www.harrodbrothers.com>

## Service

DEC 5. 10:00 AM (ET)

Harrod Brothers Funeral Home  
312 Washington Street  
Frankfort, KY 40601  
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<https://www.harrodbrothers.com>

# Tribute Wall



“ *Caring Condolences Gift Basket was purchased for the family of D. Louis Mitchell Jr..*



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December 06, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *I met Louis when he started school at Frankfort High. We became fast friends and he, Scott Wolf and I were like The Three Musketeers, at times. Both of these guys were a huge part of our Hammons family and among many of my memories with them is the day they came to tell us goodbye when they left to join the Air Force. My mom and I cried for hours! Louis was the kindest, most respectable man I ever knew. He and Scott never cared that I wasn't the cheerleader type, lol, they hung out with me anyway and we shared the best of times and some bad ones as well. I love Louis like a brother and I'm so glad he was part of our family. My brother, Todd, is broken-hearted, but we all know we will be together again with our Lord and Savior one day, and this brings us all comfort. Rest in peace, G-man!*

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**Diana Hammons-Folenius** - December 05, 2023 at 09:47 AM



“ *My memories of Louis are always with my brother Scott. They were best friends and brothers by choice. They were always being silly and laughing. He will be missed. Prayers for peace and comfort to the family.*

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**Kim Wolf** - December 04, 2023 at 02:39 PM



“ 51 files added to the album Life Tributes



Harrod Brothers Funeral Home - December 04, 2023 at 09:54 AM



“ Ten years ago I bought an old house in South Frankfort. That was crazy being an older single woman with no handywoman skills. Lewis was a neighbor. In all this time, Louis was the only man in the neighborhood who said (at least twice) if I ever needed any help with anything, don't hesitate to contact him. That meant a lot to me. That was the kind of person Louis Mitchell was: always kind and thoughtful. That's how I will remember him.

Lyda Phillips - December 03, 2023 at 08:26 PM



“ I am so sad to hear of Lou's passing. I worked with him several years ago on a big case and I couldn't have asked for a better person to work with. Lou was a rare one — kind, funny, smart, and an amazing communicator. I may have only worked with him a short time, but we kept in touch via Instagram and I've loved following his retirement adventures. I was honored to call Lou my friend. Casey Ellingson

Casey Ellingson - December 03, 2023 at 07:54 PM

LJ

“ Lou and I “grew up” in the FBI in Miami. Lou was one of the nicest most genuine people I ever had contact with. Lou was missed when he left Miami, and will certainly be missed now. Heaven must need a Supervisor.

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**Lionel Lofton Jr** - December 03, 2023 at 06:39 PM

PW

“ Always with purpose in his steps and happy smile on his face. This is the memory I have of Lou, and this is the one I will keep. A man of honor and grace who will be missed by so many. I pray that God's plan for Lou is grand and full of his grace. My sincere and deep condolences to Lou's family.

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**Pat Wood** - December 03, 2023 at 05:36 PM

PP

Well said Pat, Lou was one of a kind. A great agent and an ever greater man.

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**Polly Paul** - December 04, 2023 at 03:06 PM

GK

“ Our family was saddened to hear of Louis passing. Kathryn, Caroline and Ali we are praying that the Lord will give you strength and peace as only he can, while you honor and celebrate his life with abiding love and grace.

*Warmest Regards, The Kral Family*

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**Gigi Kral** - December 03, 2023 at 05:07 PM

JP

“ I, too, am Lori and Louis' cousin on the Mitchell side. Although Louis and I weren't close, I love him. He's so funny. He came up behind me at Aunt Betty's visitation and asked if I recognized him. I did. Immediately! I rubbed his bald head and told him how handsome he still was without hair. We laughed and I got a big bear hug! That damned cancer! 😞

Julie Pulliam - December 03, 2023 at 02:27 PM

GH

“ Louis and my brother, John, were close high school friends. As the youngest, bratty brother of four, I got to see the best and worst of my siblings' friends. Louis was absolutely THE BEST. He was ALWAYS very kind, encouraging, and freindly to me, even when I made my brother want to kill me. Louis also stayed connected with John and my family when John also battled and succumbed to cancer nearly 10 yrs ago. Louis was a very special, super person and will be missed greatly. I was very saddened to hear this news, but I know Louis has victory in Jesus. Our prayers are with his family.



Gordon Hippe - December 03, 2023 at 10:48 AM

SC

“ I was saddened to hear about Louis' passing so soon after he retired. He was a great neighbor to me for many years here in Florida. Our prayers and thoughts are with you Kathryn and the rest of the family. The world lost a very good man. We'll see you on the other side Louis.

Scott Calvis - December 02, 2023 at 03:30 PM

JM

“ My heart is heavy learning of his Passing. Louis was a ray of sunshine and always sweet and kind. I always say he was one of the sweetest guys I’ve ever has the honor of calling a friend. I know he’s embraced in Gods loving arms.

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**Jamie Mangeot** - December 02, 2023 at 08:03 AM

CB

“ It was my high honor to meet and get to know Louis during our CASA training. He will be missed. Bravo Zulu Louis! RIP my friend.

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**Chuck Burklow** - December 01, 2023 at 10:41 PM

SC

“ I’m a cousin on the Mitchell side and will miss Louis very much.  
Stacy Mitchell Clark

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**Stacy Mitchell Clark** - December 01, 2023 at 10:19 PM

ZJ

“ I am one of Louis’ cousins from the Mitchell side of his family. Louis’ father and my mother were brother and sister. As adults Louis and I connected while he was living in Miami and he was about to retire from the FBI and then again when he moved back to Frankfort. It was always so nice to catch up with him over the years. He was never afraid to talk about his illness with me and he was determined he was going to beat this disease. Once while he was receiving a treatment he said, “Chemo is flowing as we speak! I’m envisioning little Ninjas sneaking up behind the cancer cells and slitting their throats!” We laughed. I encouraged him to never stop fighting. He was a warrior, a man of great strength and a faithful Christian. I was always so proud of Louis and his accomplishments. He was one of the best men I’ve ever known. We will miss you Louis.

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**zjgrayson@gmail.com** - December 01, 2023 at 07:17 PM

RD

“ I am the oldest cousin (there were 23 of us) on the Mitchell side of Louis' family, so I was in high school when he was born. We connected a few years ago while he lived in South Florida and I was on a trip there. He and Kathryn invited us over for dinner and we became close friends. He loved his cousins, and the feeling was mutual. What a loss to our family!

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**Ronnie Dunn** - December 01, 2023 at 06:46 PM

CM

“ As one of Louis' older cousins on his Mitchell side, I'm sorry it took until the last couple of years for us to develop a closeness and chat often on email. Even with his illness, Louis managed to attend my mom's recent funeral visitation. What a guy! And for this and several other reasons, I can say that Louis was one righteous dude! And I am genuinely going to miss him!

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**Ceci Mitchell** - December 01, 2023 at 06:23 PM