



## Mitchell Dean Dralle

May 26, 1973 - December 17, 2024

Mitchell Dean Dralle, 51, of Parkersburg, passed away Tuesday, December 17, 2024, at his home. Visitation will be held from 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m., Sunday, December 22, 2024, at Trinity Reformed Church in Allison. Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m., Monday, December 23, 2024, at Trinity Reformed Church in Allison. Mitchell will be laid to rest in the Allison Cemetery. Woodley Funeral Home of Allison is caring for Mitchell and his family.

Mitchell was born May 26, 1973, in Tama County, son of Richard and Sharon (Ulfers) Dralle. He graduated from Allison-Bristow High School, class of 1991. Mitchell furthered his education at the University of Iowa, receiving his bachelor's degree in Therapeutic Recreation.

Mitchell was a dedicated custodian and bus driver at the Aplington-Parkersburg School District, actively participating in A-P Athletics by managing the score clock for both football and basketball games, reflecting his deep pride in the school and commitment to its community.

Mitchell was an Eagle Scout and a member of Trinity Reformed Church in Allison, with a vibrant personality reflected in his love for bright colors, as seen in his Harley Davidson motorcycle and even his shoes. He was passionate about sports, proudly supporting the Dallas Cowboys and Iowa Hawkeyes.

Mitchell is survived by his father: Richard Dralle of Parkersburg; sister: Michelle Dralle of Iowa City; brother: Michael (Robbin) Dralle of Oakbrook, IL; nephew: RJ (Kathleen) Dralle of Chicago, IL; niece: Sydney (Kevin) Ledford of Decatur, TN and their daughter Rooney; aunts and uncles: Kenny (Donis) Dralle of Allison, Marlys (Gary) Lumley of Urbandale, Diane (Jim) VanZetten of Grand Rapids, MI, Milton (Marilyn) Ulfers of Allison and Harvey (Jane) Ulfers of Waterloo; along with several cousins, coworkers and friends.

He was preceded in death by his mother: Sharon Dralle.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be directed to the Aplington-Parkersburg Athletics Program.

# Cemetery Details

## Allison Cemetery

IA-14  
Allison, IA 50602

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC **22**. 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

Trinity Reformed Church  
614 Cherry Street  
Allison, IA 50602

## Service

DEC **23**. 10:30 AM (CT)

Trinity Reformed Church  
614 Cherry Street  
Allison, IA 50602

# Tribute Wall

BF

“ Brennan Family purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Mitchell Dean Dralle.



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**Brennan Family** - December 21, 2024 at 04:35 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mitchell Dean Dralle.

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December 21, 2024 at 04:07 PM



“ Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Mitchell Dean Dralle.



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December 21, 2024 at 04:07 PM

LB

“ We had a lot of fun together my last couple of years of high school. We kept in touch through Facebook and he always had nice things to say. I am thinking of your family during this difficult time.

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**Lisa Bramer** - December 21, 2024 at 09:52 AM

KM

“ *Richard (and family) our hearts were deeply saddened when we heard the news about Mitchell's passing. His smile was infectious and his hugs always sincere. We pray you feel God's arms holding you at this time....Our deepest sympathy - Marty and Karen (Dralle) Menken*



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**Karen Menken** - December 20, 2024 at 12:48 PM

NN

“ *I'm one of the kids that Mitch inspired. I played football for AP and he would run the scoreboards. After every game, he would tell me how I did. Support no matter what. I used to help him wash tables after lunch and he would repay me with more food. An amazing man, rest in peace Mitch ❤️👍*

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**Nick Nigro** - December 19, 2024 at 11:28 AM

SB

“ *My name is Scott Borchardt. I was one of Mitchell's co Custodians and co Bus Driver. He was extremely thankful for anything done for him. He sent me many unexpected texts of thanks. I drive a 1991 Chevrolet Caprice Classic. It appears to many ready to scrap but numerous times Mitchell has told me "I love that car"*

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**Scott Borchardt** - December 19, 2024 at 11:16 AM

LC

“ *Thoughts and prayers to Michelle, Mr. Dralle, Michael and the entire family on the loss of Mitchell. May you all be uplifted in spirit as you navigate this difficult journey.*

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**Lisa Carrasco** - December 18, 2024 at 05:05 PM

EE

“ My favorite Mitchell story is one I've enjoyed being told for many years. When mom was pregnant with me, Mitchell asked her if they were going to give me a name starting with the letter M. Mom told him they weren't, that there'd be no more M names. After I was born and they named me Emily, he confronted her, "I thought you said no more M names." :) As a kid, I looked up to cousin Mitchell. As an adult, I'd tell him I loved him and that he was my favorite cousin. His response was always a scrunched up, half annoyed face I call The Mitchell Face. :) I got the opportunity to hug him and tell him I loved him more in the past 2 weeks than ever before. ♡

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**Emily Epley** - December 18, 2024 at 04:25 PM