



Mitchell Saunders

May 10, 1954 - June 18, 2025

Mitchell Scott Saunders, 71, Topeka, Kansas passed away on Wednesday, June 18, 2025.

Mitch was born on May 10, 1954, in Salina, Kansas, the son of Keith “Pete” and Patricia “Pat” Beck Saunders. He graduated from Minneapolis High School in Minneapolis, Kansas with the Class of 1973 and attended Sterling College and Kansas State University. Mitch married Lynne Stout on July 23, 1977, in Burlingame, Kansas. He worked in sales for Ray Andersen in the overhead doors department.

Mitch loved Colorado and Rocky Mountain National Park and would often get up very early to go Moose spotting. He enjoyed sports of all kinds but had a passion for softball and he could run.

Mitch is survived by his wife, Lynne; children, Nick and Brock Saunders; siblings, Monte Saunders (Marie) and Shelly Vishnefske (John); and many nieces, nephews and cousins. He was preceded in death by his parents, brother, Mike Saunders, and nephew, Tyler Vishnefske.

Visitation will be 4 to 6 p.m. Friday, June 27, 2025, at Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home, 2801 SW Urish Road, Topeka KS 66614.

Celebration of Mitch's Life will be 2 p.m. Saturday, July 12, 2025, at the Wells Community Center, 205 Main Street, Wells, KS 67467.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to a charity of donor's choice, and sent in care of the funeral home. Condolences may be sent online to www.kevinbrennanfamily.com.

Mitch says, "Smile and eat ice cream."

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN **27**. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home
2801 SW Urish Road
Topeka, KS 66614
(785) 272-7888
info@kevinbrennanfamily.com

A Celebration of Life

JUL **12**. 2:00 PM (ET)

Wells Community Center
205 Main Street
Wells, KS 67467

Tribute Wall



“ Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mitchell Saunders



Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home - June 25, 2025 at 04:04 PM

RA

Sending my love and prayers, Lynne, to you and your family. Ruth Akins (Rebound)

Ruth Akins - June 30, 2025 at 06:16 PM

RD

“ *Lynne and family. Hear a church today of Mitch's passing. May God's love be with you and your family in this trying time. Renee Dyck.*

Renee Dyck - June 29, 2025 at 05:44 PM

DC

“ *Dear Lynne, I was so sorry to hear about Mitch's passing today at church. You and your family are in my prayers.*

*In Christ,
Donna Cardinal*

Donna Cardinal - June 29, 2025 at 03:36 PM



“ Lynn, we are so so sorry for your loss! He was a great guy and he will be missed! Prayers for you and your family!

Rick and Deb Ediger

Deb Lowry Ediger - June 26, 2025 at 11:07 AM

RE

“ Lynn I'm so sorry to hear this but as you well know Mitch was a great very competitive player on a very hi level club softball team as we traveled many states as we collected many 1st place trophies and had a very close team! I had a sore hamstring so he got some special horse liniment that did the trick! Rick Ediger

rick ediger - June 23, 2025 at 11:30 PM

DM

I remember how kind and caring a person you were and all that you contributed and your willingness to help when needed at Susanna Wesley. Not to mention the pickup basketball games we had and how darn fast you were. I will sorely miss you and grateful you were in my life!!

Dan Milburn - June 24, 2025 at 07:57 PM

BH

“ Lynn, my sympathy to you and your family. I always enjoyed time with Mitch, whether it was playing softball, church or having lunch together. He will be missed I won't forget "Mr. Snickers". Rest in Peace.

Bill Hachmeister - June 22, 2025 at 04:37 PM

TB

“ *The Bags purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Mitchell Saunders.*



The Bags - June 20, 2025 at 08:09 PM

BM

“ *Lynn and family. My thoughts and prayers are with you and the family.*

Barb Montgomery - June 20, 2025 at 12:50 PM