



ALUMNI PROFILE

MITCHELL ENGLISH

1988-1995

Mitchell graduated from St. Brigid School 6th grade in June 1995. From St. Brigid School he attended Hemlock Public Schools for 7-8th grades. He went on to Nouvel Catholic High School graduating in 2001. Mitchell received his BS in Educational Technology from Saginaw Valley State University and his master's degree from American College of Education.

Mitchell and his future wife, Nikki Robbins, graduated from SVSU together. They married in April 2007. Together they have 4 boys, Wyatt, Finn, Maverick and Gannon. Nikki had 1 daughter, Ava who Mitchell helped raise since age 2. Mitch worked as an elementary teacher at Cadillac schools from 2008 until his death 2021. He was a member of St. Agnes Church in Marion, Michigan. Mitch was diagnosed with Acute Lymphocytic Leukemia (ALL T-cell) in March 2016, and passed away on May 20, 2021 surrounded by his family. He was living in Lake, Michigan at the time.

Mitch's faith was always so important to him. He lived it daily. Following his passing, I was going through my keepsakes of Mitchell. I found a journal which he kept in first grade. In this journal the prompt was to describe your dream vacation: Mitch wrote: "My Dream Vacation. If I had a dream and it came troo. I wood go to hevin and come dak. And tel everybody wote it is like up there." Mitchell enjoyed hunting, fishing, gardening, boating, rebuilding vehicles, and spending time with his family and friends.

A quote from sister-in-law Andrea English: "Mitch was a gentle soul who loved fiercely, was so intelligent, such a hard worker, played hard, had a few corny jokes, had an amazing positive attitude, and fought that cancer with all his might!"

Submitted by Mitchell's mother: Carol MacDonald

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