



## Mitchell L. Sertic

January 28, 1952 - January 31, 2026

Mitchell L. Sertic, 74, of Hebron, Indiana, passed away on January 31, 2026, after a long and courageous battle with pancreatic cancer.

Mitch was born in Gary, Indiana, and was a proud graduate of Griffith High School and Purdue University. He went on to build a long and successful career as a mechanical engineer at U.S. Steel Gary Works, where he worked for more than 22 years before retiring in 2012.

Mitch had a deep love for the outdoors and felt most at peace hiking, fishing, or simply being outside. Music was another lifelong passion—he loved playing the guitar and rarely missed a chance to attend a concert. A devoted sports fan, Mitch could always be counted on to cheer for the Chicago Cubs and Bears, win or lose.

Above all else, Mitch loved his family. He is survived by his loving wife, Linda; his daughter, Ellie; his brother, Michael (Christine) Sertic; his niece, Laura Sertic; his nephew, Greg (Bebe) Sertic; and many other cherished friends and family members who will miss him dearly.

Mitch was a faithful member of St. Helen Catholic Church in Hebron, where visitation and funeral services will be held.

Visitation will take place on Friday, February 6, 2026, from 9:00 a.m. until the time of the funeral service at 11 a.m. at St. Helen Catholic Church, 302 N Madison St, Hebron In 46341. Father Ian Williams officiating.

A luncheon will be held immediately following the service at St. Helen Parish Hall.

Mitch will be cremated.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made in Mitch's honor to PANCAN – Pancreatic Cancer Action Network at [www.pancan.org/fuelhope](http://www.pancan.org/fuelhope).

Mitch will be remembered for his kind heart, quiet strength, love of music and nature, and the deep devotion he had for the people he loved. His presence will be deeply missed, but his spirit will live on in the many lives he touched. [www.burnfuneral.com](http://www.burnfuneral.com)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 6. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Helen Church  
302 N. Madison St.  
Hebron, IN 46341

## Funeral Service

FEB 6. 11:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ *I Worked With Mitch For A Few Years At Inland Steel, He Was An Extremely Talented Mechanic & He Had A Great Work Ethic, He Would Often Finish His Assignment Ahead Of Most Of Us & Then Stop By Our Assignment & Help Us Finish Our Jobs, So We Could All Call It A Day, We Would Often Talk About Music & After He Returned To The Region I Reconnected With Him On Facebook Where I Considered Him The Facebook Disc Jockey Because He Would Often Post His Record Collection, I Learned A Lot From Him About His Record Collection, Thanks Mitch, You Will Be Missed My Friend, Play On My Steelworker Brother !!*

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**Gary Busick** - February 05 at 10:03 PM

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“ *Linda and Ellie: I never met Mitch in person since he was a few years behind me in high school, although I have had many conversations with him over the years through Facebook. I would have loved to meet him face to face to tell him how much a respect and was inspired by his brutally honest personal assessments and photographs of his terminal illness. We enter this world with the intent to model ourselves as respectable citizens with a responsibility to ultimately become a contributing steward of the planet in an honorable way. Mitch left us too soon, but during his final battle for life, he gave us a clear insight into what it means to cherish every breath we take, every minute we live, every hour, day, week, month, year because life is finite; and we all must come to the realization that the legacy we leave behind should include a sensitivity to the true human condition. I think Mitch lived and breathed a deep appreciation for human life and respect for the planet to which he was a significant resident and steward. I sense he epitomized these qualities and those of us who also witness a zest for life should continue on with that same appreciation Mitch demonstrated as among the finest example of the human spirit.*

*Danny M. Vaughn*

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**Danny M. Vaughn** - February 04 at 01:52 PM