

**Clifford Travis Mitchell**, 57, of Rapid City, SD, journey in life ended Friday, April 13, 2012 in the comfort of his home, surrounded by his loved ones.

Cliff was born and raised in Martin, SD. After graduation he joined the Army and went into the field of map making and photography, but Cliff's greatest ambition was for the work of the Lord. After coming back to God 7 years ago, he put his whole self into reaching out to others, working as an assistance ministry, teaching and preaching the word of God, he held nothing back. He also loved being with his family and doing projects with his grandchildren, the outdoors, whether it was camping, fishing, hunting, bicycling, or driving through the Black Hills of SD. He enjoyed obedience training his golden retrievers and won several awards with his golden retriever, Colonel when living in Texas.

Cliff was a faithful member of New Life Tabernacle. He enjoyed teaching Adult Sunday School and preaching from God's Word.

Cliff was a man who dared to dream, and when he dreamed he would put his whole self into that dream to try and make it work. He loved and cared for his family so very much. Being a grandpa made him as happy as being a daddy to his children. Cliff felt blessed to share his life with his wife and children.

He leaves to cherish his memories, his devoted wife of thirty-eight years, Paula Mitchell of Rapid City; two children, Cliff Mitchell Jr. and wife LeeAnn of Indiana and Leasha Smith and husband Darrell, of Massachusetts, five grandchildren, Levi, Lydia, Shelby, Elizabeth, and Iszac, his two sisters Cheryl Hauck and husband David and Debbie Kiewell, and one brother, Mike Gebes and wife Linda, along with many favorite nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his father Lawrence Mitchell and mother Doris Mitchell Taylor and brothers, Roger and Byron Mitchell.

A memorial has been established for pancreatic cancer research.

*The family invites everyone to a time of fellowship and lunch  
at the church following the committal service.  
We thank you for your presence and condolences.*



***In Loving Memory Of***

***Cliff Mitchell***

***July 30, 1954 ~ April 13, 2012***



***Philippians 3:13, 14***

***"Brethren, I count not myself to have apprehended: but this one thing I do, forgetting those things which are behind, and reaching forth unto those things which are before, I press toward the mark for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus."***



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***Funeral Service***

Monday, April 16, 2012 at 10:30 AM

New Life Tabernacle

Black Hawk, South Dakota

Ushers - Ray Atkins & Scott Bauer

Welcome & Prayer.....Pastor Irvin Fields  
 Eulogy.....Rev. Dennis Uecker  
 Media Presentation  
 Old Time Hymns Medley.....Sue Doughty - Keyboardist  
 Congregational Singing  
 Personal Glimpses.....Rev. David Doughty  
 "Amazing Grace".....Jocelyn Romey - Soloist  
 Sermon.....Pastor Irvin Fields  
 "The Voice of Hope"  
 Prayer for Family.....Pastor Irvin Fields

***Interment Service***

Black Hills National Cemetery

Scripture Readings.....Rev. David Doughty  
 Personal Comments.....Pastor Irvin Fields  
 Prayer.....Rev. Dennis Uecker  
 "God Bless the USA".....Jordon Penn  
 Military Honors.....Sturgis Veterans Honor Guard

***Pallbearers***

Cole Romey ~ Calvin Romey

Chris Rolette ~ Jessie Rolette

Adam West ~ Chris Doughty

***Honorary Pallbearers***

John Romey

Ray Atkins

Monty Kieser