



Dennis John Mitchelson

March 7, 1960 - February 10, 2025

MITCHELSON, Dennis John "Dino". February 10, 2025. Age 64. Proud and loving father of Robert L. Mitchelson II (finace' Sarah Dikowski). Beloved son of the late Robert L. and Barbara Mitchelson and brother of Patricia Rivard, Pamela Eschenburg (Denny), William Mitchelson (Diane), the late Debbie Mitchelson, the late Kathleen Goldstein (Norm), and the late Michael Mitchelson (Karyn). Dear uncle of Derek Rivard, Ryan Rivard, Shawn Mitchelson, Michael Mitchelson, and Kimberly Mitchelson Stapp and great-uncle of 7. Also survived by his dear friend and former spouse Sharon Wither (Bradley) and his loving granddog Marley. He retired in 2011 after a long career at K&K Stamping, where he most recently worked as a quality control manager. Dino loved music and thought it was great that he had over 60 playlists on Spotify; he also loved sports, especially the Boston Red Sox and Bruins, the Las Vegas Raiders, and the Los Angeles Lakers. Visitation Sunday 3-8pm. Funeral Monday 10am at Wujek-Calcaterra & Sons, Inc., 36900 Schoenherr at Metro Parkway (16 Mile), Sterling Heights. Interment, Resurrection Cemetery, Clinton Township. In lieu of flowers memorial contributions to the Wounded Warrior Project are appreciated. Please share memories with the family at their online guestbook at WujekCalcaterra.com

Cemetery Details

Resurrection Cemetery

18201 Clinton River Road
Clinton Township, MI 48038

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 16. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Wujek - Calcaterra & Sons Inc - Sterling
36900 SCHOENHERR RD
Sterling Heights, MI 48312

Funeral Service

FEB 17. 10:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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Cousin Bonzo - February 16, 2025 at 07:01 PM



“ Big D was like a big brother to me. His love and knowledge of music was truly amazing. He could hear a song, tell you what year it was made, what album it was off of and name the band members. It was amazing!! I will always remember my 50th bday party. He made the music playlist which had over 17 hours of music on it!! And the thing about it was, he put all my faves on there, but also put on some of my deeper favorites that I don't know how he knew about to this day!!! Love you Big D and you will be missed greatly

Derek Rivard - February 16, 2025 at 01:18 PM

KI

“ Uncle Dino was like a big brother to me as he was only 7 years older than me & he lived on the next street over from us with my grandparents, so he was a big part of my childhood.

I am not one to speak in front of others, so I am sharing here instead of at the funeral home....my love for music (especially the Beatles, KC & the Sunshine Band & Steve Miller Band) & sports came from my Uncle Dino. He took me to see the Rolling Stones, my first concert along with seeing the Who & later seeing Santana, the J Geil's Band & Steve Miller Band at Pine Knob. He also took me to my first movies, Jaws & Animal House at Parkway. 🎬

I cherish the times hanging out in his room listening to music and singing Magnet & Steel with a radio antenna as my microphone 🎤, spending many nights & watching the Ghoul on TV, our singing & dancing in my grandparents' family room with our big fun-loving family. I loved our Soul Train line dancing to Shake Your Boot (my favorite song back then). In one of our texts, he texted to me, “that damn needle would keep going backwards turning a three minute tune into a ten minute line dance classic!!”

I also loved playing football with him & his buddies in my grandma's backyard & playing whiffle ball in the pool & making whirlpools in the pool. And, can't forget the forts in the shed, garage & wooden bar on grandma's back porch! 😊

So many awesome childhood memories thanks to him!!! I am going to miss seeing him & his many thoughtful texts.

Cheers to you, Uncle Dino! ❤️❤️

Kimbers - February 16, 2025 at 11:22 AM

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Cousin Bonzo - February 16, 2025 at 06:56 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Dennis John Mitchelson.*



February 14, 2025 at 11:38 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Dennis John Mitchelson.*



February 13, 2025 at 04:39 PM

PR

“ He was such an awesome brother. Such a kind heart and fun loving guy. One of my fondest memories of him was for my 40th birthday he rented a 57 pink Cadillac for me to cruise around in before my surprise 40th birthday party! We had so much fun that night! I am going to miss him and all the reminiscing we would do when we chatted. I love you so much Dino and I am going to miss everything about you!💔😭😇

patricia rivard - February 13, 2025 at 02:49 PM

TS

Dino was one of them guys that Suprised us in his own Special way....He loved his Rosie ❤️

Tammy shelton - February 13, 2025 at 04:19 PM

LT

I had the pleasure of caring for Dino and his Mom for almost 4 years. He made me laugh and always remembered my Birthday by sending a funny text message about how old we were getting (we were the same age) ! I'll miss him very much !

Lorie Tucker - February 13, 2025 at 05:29 PM