



Mitchell "Mitch" Gallas Jr.

May 2, 1941 - May 29, 2024

Mitchell W. Gallas Jr., known to many as Mitch, passed away peacefully on May 29, 2024, in his beloved hometown of Chicago, Illinois. Born on May 2, 1941, in Chicago, Mitch lived a full and vibrant life that touched the hearts of all who knew him.

Mitch graduated from Charles R. Henderson Elementary School and St. Joseph High School, both in Chicago. He went on to become a respected automotive mechanic and service writer, working for several local car dealers, including Curie Motors, Cuculich Oldsmobile, and Jim Link Chevrolet. His career culminated as a Fleet Manager for McDonald's Corporation in Oak Brook, Illinois, where his expertise and dedication left a lasting impact. A true Chicagoan, Mitch was deeply engaged with his community and cherished the time spent with family and friends. He was an avid reader and kept himself informed on current events, never missing an episode of WGN-TV News. A favorite pastime was watching "The Curse of Oak Island," a show he followed with great enthusiasm.

Mitch's warm personality and character were defined by his unwavering respect and honesty. He had a remarkable ability to connect with people, offering compassion and making everyone feel at ease. Known for his willingness to help others, Mitch's kindness and generosity will be remembered by all who had the privilege of knowing him.

Mitch was preceded in death by his beloved wife, Joanne, and his son, Christopher. He is survived by his cherished granddaughter, Rebecca Gallas,

who will carry forward his legacy of love and kindness.

The family would like to extend its gratitude to Home Angels for their loving care.

Family and friends are invited to meet on Saturday, June 29, 2024 at 11 AM at St. Michael Catholic Church, located at 14327 Highland Ave., Orland Park, IL 60462 for a Memorial Mass in Celebration of Mitch and Joanne's life. In lieu of flowers a donation in honor of Mitch to Marklund, a nonprofit organization that serves adults with serious and profound developmental disabilities. Donations can be made online at <https://www.marklund.org/>, or mailed to Marklund Hyde Center, 1S450 Wyatt Drive, Geneva, IL 60134 would be greatly appreciated. Mitch's presence will be deeply missed, but his memory will live on in the hearts of those who loved him. May he rest in peace.

Cemetery Details

Resurrection Cemetery

7201 Archer Ave
Justice, IL 60458-1145

Previous Events

Celebration of Life Memorial Mass

JUN **29**. 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Michael Catholic Church
14327 Highland Avenue
Orland Park, IL 60462