



Mitchell Bradley Blackledge

February 14, 1963 - March 21, 2022

Mitchell Blackledge passed away March 21, 2022 at his home in Twisp, WA. He was born in Seattle, WA and attended Queen Anne High School. Mitchell was an especially gifted mechanic and was able to open his own automotive business in the Seattle area. After several years, he moved to Twisp, WA to be closer to his parents, James and Jeri Blackledge and his brothers, Matthew and Michael. He enjoyed the small town life and welcomed the change of pace. An added bonus, he met his wife-to-be in Twisp--Joanne Smith and they were married there June 24, 2000. Mitch opened another auto business there in 2005. His talent and integrity with his customers made the business a success. He had a genuine curiosity about solving auto problems that made his work interesting and provided self-satisfaction as well. Mitch and Joanne happily completed their family with the birth of their son, Kaiden James, on September 22, 2010. A blessing they'd been waiting for indeed! As a very young boy Kaiden loved spending time at his Dad's shop, learning the trade as he "helped" his Dad and even shared tips with their customers! Friends noted that father and son became a kind of fixture in Twisp, seeing them so often together biking, 4-wheeling, snowmobiling. Kaiden was so fortunate to have a Dad who spent time with him, who truly enjoyed his company while teaching him fishing, skiing and mechanical skills. Kaiden's mom, Joanne, was the true outdoor mom - the organizer, chief cook and bottlewasher - who made their camping and fishing trips special and fun for everybody. Joanne, also an exceptional artist and creative crafter shared these talents and other

faith and life skills with Kaiden too. Life was good for them until recent years brought Mitch some tough and unexpected medical problems. Hard years, yes, but family love and support enabled them to keep moving forward and they did with amazing faith and determination. Sadly tho, time was not on our side. Mitch was a good guy, humorous, very verbal and willing to share his life, views and money too (!) without constraint! He will be missed much and by many. Mitch was simply a wonderful and loving son, a generous and protective brother always to Matt and Mike, a faithful and loving husband and father who we miss beyond words and will love and keep forever in our hearts.

Memorial service for friends and family will be held Saturday, April 16th at 3:00 PM at the Cascade Bible Church in Twisp, WA.

Previous Events

Friends and Family

APR **16**. 3:00 PM.

Cascade Bible Church

Tribute Wall

MM

“ *I was so sorry to read this in The Kuay.
He was a nice person when I knew him for a short while in high school. I do remember that he loved cars!*

Mae Moldenhauer - July 17, 2024 at 02:06 PM



“ *Mitchell Bradley Blackledge*

October 23, 2023 at 01:06 AM

MS

“ *Mitch was a good friend of mine. Taken way too soon. Wish I had been more in touch. You just never know.*

M. Smith - April 21, 2022 at 08:00 PM

KD

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Konnor Doran - April 16, 2022 at 08:37 PM

KA

What a well done and beautiful tribute to Mitch. He was such a beautiful person and will be sorely missed . . . Kathy

Kathy - April 21, 2022 at 12:23 PM

SM

*Such a fitting tribute to an outstanding Dad.
Even as a child, it seems that Mitch always had a big voice.
The world feels a little quieter without his voice...*

Steve

steve medina - April 21, 2022 at 06:40 PM

MA

*HE WAS A GOOD BROTHER to me and a good DAD to kaiden and
husband to joanne*

matthew - April 24, 2022 at 10:15 AM



Matthew
Blackled

*he was a hard worker and a good brother he help people after hours
and done it right*

why les schwab hired him.

Matthew Blackledge - February 22, 2023 at 07:52 PM

NE

“ *Mitch was our mechanic for years. He was always forthright and
generous with us. We really appreciated him. Joanne, Kaiden and
the rest of Mitch’s family, we are so sorry for your loss. We pray for
peace and strength for you, especially for Kaiden since I understand
his loss, my own Father having died when I was just 10 years old.
Nancy and Jim Elvig*

Nancy and Jim Elvig - April 08, 2022 at 11:44 AM

KA

“ *Mitch was such a great, kind, humble spirit with a laugh that was
contagious. I remember all of our family gatherings throughout the
years and have many great memories of him. He will be sorely
missed by all. Kathy & Mark*

Kathy - April 06, 2022 at 04:01 PM

SM

From as long as I can remember Mitch always had an extraordinary gift of gab. It seems the Murphy voice just got a little quieter with Mitch's passing...

RIP cousin Mitch,

*Steve
Sent from my iPhone*

steve medina - April 07, 2022 at 10:35 PM