



Mitchell Howard Bixby, formerly of Lunenburg

May 26, 1958 - January 17, 2026

Mitchell Howard Bixby, recently of Carnesville, Georgia, passed away on Saturday, January 17, 2026 .

He leaves behind his wife of 45 years, Judy Bixby, his 3 children, Lorne & wife Maureen, Kelly & husband Ian, and Nathan, as well as 2 grandchildren, Sarah and William.

Born in Kentucky where he spent summers playing on his grandparents' farm with his brother, Doug Bixby, and cousins, Mitch and his family moved to Norfolk, Massachusetts where he played on the high school ice hockey team and helped his friends work on their cars at the racetrack. Mitch and Judy raised their family in Lunenburg, Massachusetts before finally settling in Carnesville, Georgia to be close to their grandchildren.

Mitch would do anything for his family, except readily admit when he was wrong. He put his all into everything he did, from loving his family to his various hobbies over the years. Teaching his son to fish didn't just involve a pole and some worms in the nearby lake. The proper lures needed to be selected, and the best spots to steer the boat to had to be determined, whether drilling through the ice on a frozen lake or fishing the Nashua River. Another son's photography interest resulted in an at-home darkroom. He didn't just teach his daughter how to change a tire, but the brakes and disc

rotors as well. His wife's cake decorating side hustle often saw him cutting out the perfect sized cake board and figuring out the correct height and placement of dowels to properly support her creations, as well as figuring out how to transport the cakes once completed. His own interest in barbecue resulted in multiple homemade smokers and an unmatched sauce.

Mitch was someone you knew without a doubt you could depend on, even as he drove you crazy trying to learn everything he could about a task to be handled. There was no one better to reach out to with a "Hey Dad, how do I ...?" question. Mitch will be deeply missed by his friends and family.

Visitation hours for Mitch will be held at the Anderson Funeral Home in Townsend, Massachusetts, 250 Main Street, (Route 119) Townsend, MA 01469) on Friday, January 30 from 4:00 to 7:00 pm. with a memorial service at the same location on Saturday, January 31, 2026 at 11:00 AM.

Mitch will be interred in Lunenburg's South Cemetery Friday, April 24, 2026 at 11AM.

In lieu of flowers, please consider making a donation to Outdoors Beyond Borders (<https://gnrf.gadnr.org/donate> - include Outdoors Beyond Borders in the comment section), which offers hunting, fishing and other outdoor activities in Georgia for people with disabilities.

Cemetery Details

South Cemetery

Page St.
Lunenburg, MA 01462

Previous Events

Calling Hours

JAN 30. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Anderson Funeral Home - Townsend
250 Main Street ~ Route 119
Townsend, MA 01469
(978) 597-2692

Visitation Period

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Funeral Service

JAN 31. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Townsend, MA 01469
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Graveside

APR 24. 11:00 AM (ET)

South Cemetery
Page St.
Lunenburg, MA 01462

Tribute Wall



“ *Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses was purchased for the family of Mitchell Howard Bixby, formerly of Lunenburg.*



April 17 at 10:49 AM



“ *Kelly P. purchased the Truly Beloved Bouquet for the family of Mitchell Howard Bixby, formerly of Lunenburg.*



Kelly P. - April 17 at 10:49 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mitchell Howard Bixby, formerly of Lunenburg.*



January 29 at 11:29 AM



“ *Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Mitchell Howard Bixby, formerly of Lunenburg.*



January 27 at 03:19 PM

DP

“ Mitch was always happiest when he was feeding people. He was the perfect compliment to Judy's great cooking.

Diane Pelrine - January 23 at 08:56 PM

KP

“ Kelly P. purchased the Full Heart for the family of Mitchell Howard Bixby, formerly of Lunenburg.



Kelly P. - January 23 at 10:29 AM

KP

“ Kelly P. purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Mitchell Howard Bixby, formerly of Lunenburg.



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“ Kelly P. purchased the Strength and Wisdom Casket Spray for the family of Mitchell Howard Bixby, formerly of Lunenburg.



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