



Mitchell Blum

July 11, 1960 - January 19, 2026

Heart disease destroyed this man who had a heart of gold. Mitchell Blum passed away on Monday, January 19, 2026, in Houston, Texas.

Mitchell was a sweet, kind man who never met a stranger. He had the gift of conversation and connecting with people which made him an excellent salesman and collector of many close friends not unlike his dad, Manny. The apple does not fall far from the tree. Like Manny, Mitchell loved the game of golf and sports. Besides his son Aaron, Aaron's wife Kassandra, his two granddaughters, Arielle and Charlotte, and a large group of close friends, you could say the game of golf, the Houston Astros, the Texans, and good food were his passions.

Mitchell served in the U.S. Navy and was stationed on the aircraft carrier USS Constellation in the Philippines. He was a yearly volunteer for the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo and was an eager participant in the barbeque cook-off. He was an accomplished grill master.

Mitchell was preceded in death by his parents, Lillian and Manny Blum, and his sister, Dr. Marianne Blum. He leaves behind his son, Aaron (Kassandra), granddaughters, Arielle and Charlotte of California, his brother, Andrew Blum, his sister, Cathryn Blum-Rusciano (Jon), a large group of fast and loyal friends and many cousins from Taos, New Mexico, Ft. Worth and Dallas, Texas,

Atlanta, Georgia, and Israel.

We owe a great deal of gratitude to Mitchell's cardiologist, Dr. James Wilson, and the incredible team of doctors and nurses at Memorial Herman Heart and Vascular for their excellent and compassionate care.

A cemetery chapel service was held at 1:30 pm on Monday, January, 26, 2026, in the Kagan-Rudy Chapel at Emanu El Memorial Park, 8341 Bissonnet St., Houston, Texas 77074.

In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation to Houston Humane Society (www.houstonhumane.org), SPCA (www.houstonspca.org), or Red Collar Rescue (<https://redcollarrescue.org/>).

Cemetery Details

Emanu El Memorial Park

8341 Bissonnet St
Houston, TX 77074

Previous Events

Cemetery Chapel Service

JAN 26. 1:30 PM (CT)

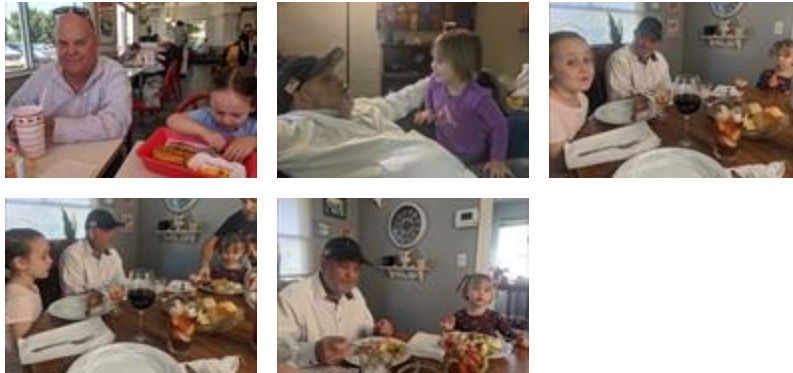
Kagan-Rudy Chapel at Emanu El Memorial Park
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Tribute Wall

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“ Mitchell was an incredible father, grandfather
He had a calm wisdom about him and always knew just what to say.
The girls truly cherished their visits with him and the conversations
they shared moments we will always hold close.

He was such a wonderful dad to Aaron, leading with love, patience,
and thoughtful life advice that will continue to guide us. Aaron and
him on the phone for hours laughing and talking baseball. His
presence, stories, and kindness will be deeply missed, but his
legacy lives on through the family he loved so much



Kassandra Blum - January 22 at 06:15 PM

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“ As we all know, Mitchell was a gem. Always asking about my kids
and never wanted a conversation about him. I'll cherish the
conversations and time I was blessed to have with him. A true
gentleman.

-Shaun

Shaun Simmons - January 22 at 10:53 AM



Spot on, well said. Mitchell was one of a kind.

Kevin Swankowski - January 22 at 11:24 AM