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Stephen Douglas Mitchell, president and founder of Appropriate Technical Resources, Inc, died Wednesday, January 18, 2023, at Harbor Hospital in Baltimore, Maryland.

Steve was born January 14, 1951, to Doug and Doris Mitchell, in Baltimore. He held a degree in biomedical engineering from George Washington University and founded ATR, Inc in 1980. His decades-long career took him across the country and globe to manufacture and sell biomedical research equipment, "in the service of science." ATR, Inc was proud to be honored as the US industry leading specialist for mammalian cell culture in shake flask.

In addition to his career in biomedical engineering, Mitchell was a talented musician and guitarist. His other passions included travel, his dogs, the beach, and cars. Funny, whip-smart, and empathetic, Steve made friends wherever he went. A life is impossible to summarize in words. Steve's is more aptly summarized in the lives he touched: his family, friends, and colleagues.

He is survived by his wife, Laurie Jane Mitchell; three children, Stephen Mitchell, Jr., Samantha Mitchell and Ryan Mitchell; and six grandchildren, Kaitlyn, Bauer, Sasha, Ronin, Sagan, and Marion. He is also survived by his sister, Sue Hickman, and his nieces and nephews.

The family has suggested that memorial donations could be made to the Alzheimer's Association or the Maryland SPCA.



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DB

Debbie Bauernfeind posted:

Steve brought so many people together with ATR. Many of us are still very close friends today. I do not know where my life would have ended up if I had not met Steve. He was a kind and giving person and really did care about people. You will be missed. Deb Bauernfeind

January 26 at 5:50 AM

AA

Adam Ashley posted:

Steve was a trusted neighbor and friend and we served together on the Penderbrook Homeowners Association Board for several years. He was always a pleasure to talk with and I loved his quick-witted sense of humor. We will miss him. Our condolences go out to Laurie. Please let us know if there's anything we can do to support you during this difficult time. Respectfully, Adam and Stephanie Ashley

January 23 at 7:27 AM

GT

Gary Tompkins posted:

I first met Steve back in the 1980's. Little did I realize then just how much of an impact he would eventually have on my life. Steve gave me an opportunity few will ever have and for that I am eternally grateful. We continued to work together and became friends over the following decades. Thank you Steve. I will miss you and I am very thankful to have been able to call you my boss and my friend. I will not forget you.

January 23 at 6:38 AM

AN

Andrew posted:

I worked for Steve for 15 years at ATR. Steve taught me a great many things in that time, and he gave me the room to grow and learn. For that I will be forever grateful.

January 21 at 3:09 PM

LG

Laurent Gutzwiller January 23 at 7:27 AM

it was a great privilege to have met and worked with Steve. Over the years after a close collaboration, our relationship has turned into a friendship. My son Maxime spent a few weeks with Steve's family. All my life I will be grateful to Steve and his family for their kindness and friendliness. May his soul rests in peace. Gutzi



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Stephen by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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