



## Mitch Silvers

September 27, 1958 - January 3, 2019

A long time ago in a galaxy far, far away, a bouncing baby boy was born in Brooklyn, New York to Sheila Kunin Silvers and Jerry Silvers. Mitchell “Mitch” Silvers was full of spunk and happiness, so much so, that his parents tried for perfection twice, and soon came the Leia to his Luke, Mitch’s favorite (and only) sister, Ellen Silvers Castelli. Mitchell spent his childhood adopting abandoned cats, riding the elevator up and down in his New York City home, and terrorizing his younger sister. If you see Ellen, ask her why she refuses to wear stockings to this day.

As Mitchell aged, he showed an interest in a number of fields and fandoms including, history, agriculture, Star Trek, and Star Wars. Naturally, Mitch went on to work in accounting, as all young Jewish padawans do. He wielded interest tables just as Skywalker defended the galaxy with his lightsaber. Mitch brought balance to the books with his brilliant use of the force and an accounting degree from The University of Buffalo. Soon he became known as “Star Destroyer” Silvers, for his brutal takedown of balance outages and reconciliations.

In a move to solidify a Jedi power-base and establish a Force empire, Mitchell married the beautiful and brilliant Sara Howe-Silvers. The young couple did their part to grow the Rebel Alliance, and his daughter Alexis was born, followed a little later by her sister Lauren. Mitch reveled in his new role as a father. He doted on his young troops and taught them the way of the nerds. Their childhood was spent chasing after ill-mannered Ewok poodles, exploring galaxies near and far through the pages of their favorite books, and lighting up the stage with their father’s well-honed theatrical spirit.

Mitch “Star Destroyer” Silvers will be remembered for his childlike enthusiasm and passion for the democratic party. He attempted (and failed) to hold public office a number of times, but was not deterred in his effort to better his community through participation in the political process. Late in life he developed a love of online shopping and QVC. Nary a day went by where he couldn’t be found ordering a package to be delivered in less than 12 parsecs.

Mitch may not have lived a long life, but he lived one of great meaning. He was a beloved husband, son, father, uncle, friend and galactic fighter. He will be greatly missed. To all the friends and family with the patience to read this obituary to the last line, we ask that as you travel among the stars you carry a little piece of Mitch with you.

“Remember...the Force will be with you, always.” – Obi Wan Kenobi

The Celebration of Life service will be held on Monday, January 7, 2019 at 1:00 PM at Tom M. Wages Snellville Chapel. Interment will follow at H.G. Wright Cemetery, Norcross, GA. The family will receive friends on Monday prior to the service from 11:00 AM until the time of service at the funeral home. In lieu of flowers donations may be made in memory of Spectrum Support, PO Box 3132, Suwanee, GA, 30024 or at [www.atl-spectrum.com](http://www.atl-spectrum.com).

Condolences may be sent or viewed at [www.wagesfuneralhome.com](http://www.wagesfuneralhome.com). Tom M. Wages Funeral Service, LLC, A Family Company, 3705 Highway 78 West, Snellville, GA 30039 (770-979-3200) has been entrusted with the arrangements.

#### Mitchell Silvers' Serious (boring) Obituary

Mitchell Silvers, age 60 of Lilburn, GA passed away Thursday, January 3, 2019. Mitchell is survived by his spouse of 34 years, Sara Howe-Silvers, his children, Alexis and Lauren Silvers, his parents Sheila Kunin Silvers and Jerry Silvers, his sister Ellen Silvers Castelli, his brother-in-law Gene Castelli, his nephews Taylor, Corey, Dillon, and Jordan Castelli and a host of other relatives.

Mitchell Silvers was a native of Brooklyn, New York. He graduated from The University of Buffalo and he was a devout member of the Gwinnet Democrats. In lieu of flowers memorial donations may be made to Spectrum Support, PO Box 3132, Suwanee, GA, 30024 or at [www.atl-spectrum.com](http://www.atl-spectrum.com).

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# Cemetery

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# Events

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**H.G.Wright Cemetery**

Norcross, GA, 30071

**JAN 7 Visitation 11:00AM - 01:00PM**

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Tom M. Wages Funeral Service - Snellville  
3705 Highway 78 West, Snellville, GA, US, 30039

**JAN 7 Celebration of Life 01:00PM**

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**JAN 7 Burial**

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H.G.Wright Cemetery  
Norcross, GA, US, 30071

# Comments

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“ A tribute video has been added.



**Tom M. Wages Funeral Service** - January 06 at 05:03 PM

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“ Mitch, Sally, Lauren and Alexis have my neighbor for many years. My heart goes out to all of you. You will be in my thoughts and prayers. I will always remember the kindness they showed my family when we were going thru a crisis. I pray you will be comforted by all the good memories and good times you had with Mitch. Rest In Peace sweet friend. Linda, Kristen and Rachel Combs



**Linda Combs** - January 12 at 04:34 PM

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“ When Blake and Alexis were so little, and Blake had just started at Prodigy, Mitch introduced himself to me one day when I was there to pick Blake up.

Mitch was so friendly and engaging, and turns out our children were inseparable at the pre-school so it was easy to become life long friends with the Silvers.

God Bless Mitch and his family. He will be missed every day.

Love from Kathy Hughes St. Clair

**Kathy St. Clair** - January 10 at 07:30 AM

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“ Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Mitch Silvers.



January 06 at 11:18 PM

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“ 16 files added to the album LifeTributes



Tom M. Wages Funeral Service - January 06 at 04:02 PM

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“ As friends of Sheila & Jerry, we are deeply saddened by Mitch’s untimely passing. We hope that all of you will find comfort in remembering all the exciting and good things in his life. As our Rabbi said to us when my dad died suddenly at 49, “ It’s not how many years you live. It’s what’s in them that counts.” Mitch had an interesting life and followed his dreams.

Sincerely, Barbara & Stan Moskowitz

barbara moskowitz - January 05 at 10:27 PM



“ That was an absolutely wonderful and beautiful obituary written for Mitchell , it totally shared and enlightened us to the person he was! What I did know is he had a good heart and loved and enjoyed seeing and being with family !

He will be truly missed With love Cousins Bruce & Brenda

**Brenda Silver** - January 06 at 01:39 PM



“ My thoughts and prayers are with the Silver Family. I have fond memories of them from when I lived with my sister across the street. They were always friendly and welcoming. I especially treasure the memories of when Alexis and Lauren would come over and spend time at Linda’s house. Sweet family. You will be in my prayers for peace and comfort for the coming days. Sincerely, Jen Tilley.

**Jen Tilley** - January 07 at 01:45 PM

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“ 3 files added to the tribute wall



**Penny Bernath** - January 05 at 07:38 PM