



## Russell L. Mitlyng

February 17, 1950 - September 24, 2015

Russell "Russ" L. Mitlyng, 65, a resident of Underwood, died Thursday, September 24, 2015, as a result of a heart attack, which caused a single vehicle accident.

Russell was born on February 17, 1950, in Clarkfield, MN, the son of Edgar and Evelyn (Johnson) Mitlyng. He grew up in Marshall and graduated from Marshall High School in 1969. After high school he was drafted into the United States Army and served in the Vietnam War. He was honorably discharged.

On August 24, 1974, he married Dawn Jenson in Milan, MN. Together they had 3 children. While living in Jackson, MN, he attended Minnesota West Community and Technical College, where he studied to be an electrician. Over the years, Russ has become a master of many trades, but he spent the majority of his time as an electrician and independent contractor.

On August 3, 1996, he married Mary Kay (Ronning) Kollar at Phelps Mill.

He was a true outdoorsman and thoroughly enjoyed hunting and fishing. He also loved spending time with his family.

Preceding him in death were his parents; three brothers, Edgar Jr., Ken and Larry; a sister, Patricia; nephews, Rick Mitlyng and Joshua Kuphal; and fathers-in-law, Ken Jenson and DelRoy Ronning.

Survivors include his wife, Mary Kay Mitlyng of Underwood; son, Chris (Allison) Mitlyng of Fergus Falls and their children, Ali, Isaac, Ethan and Adam; son, Ben (Sara) Mitlyng of Orono and their children, Charlotte, Will and Thomas; daughter, Amanda Mitlyng of Lake Park, MN and her son, Samuel; daughter, Stephanie (Blake) Kollar Townsend of Ft. Collins, CO, and their children, Zoey and Benton; daughter, Darcy Kollar of Avon, MN; brothers, Richard (Anita) Mitlyng of Rochester, MN, Jim (Carol) Mitlyng of St. Bonifacius, MN, Bob (Linda) Mitlyng of Austin, MN, and Bruce (Deb) Mitlyng of Marshall, MN. Also surviving is his beloved dog, Sadie, along with numerous nieces and nephews.

Visitation: 11 to 1 p.m. Friday, October 2, 2015 at Olson Funeral Home, Fergus Falls, MN.

Memorial Service: 1 p.m. Friday, October 2, 2015 at Olson Funeral Home Chapel, Fergus Falls.

Clergy: Lyle Hoxtell

Military Participation: Fergus Falls V. F.W. Post 612 and American Legion Post 30.

# Events

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**OCT**   **Visitation**                      11:00AM - 01:00PM

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Olson Funeral Home

711 Pebble Lake Road, Fergus Falls, MN, US, 56537

**OCT**   **Memorial Service**    01:00PM

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# Comments

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“ Karen K Krueger lit a candle in memory of Russell L. Mitlyng



**Karen K Krueger** - October 05 at 08:37 PM

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“ Kip Hanson lit a candle in memory of Russell L. Mitlyng



**kip hanson** - October 01 at 10:58 PM

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“ Our prayers are with you in your time of sorrow. Shannon & Jeff Hunter



**Shannon Hunter** - October 01 at 10:20 AM

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“ So saddened to hear of Russell's unexpected death. It was an honor to have known him and cared for him. Such a special man. Prayers for healing being sent to you and your family during this sad time.

**Michele Everson** - September 30 at 08:39 PM

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“ Prayers, hugs & lots of love are being sent your way...  
Buck, Robbin & family



**Buck, Robbin & family** - September 30 at 07:06 PM

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“ Thoughts and prayers to the family. Russ and I were friends in High School and graduated together.



**Doug** - September 30 at 09:56 AM

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“ Peggy Holm Maeyaert lit a candle in memory of Russell L. Mitlyng



**Peggy Holm Maeyaert** - September 29 at 10:00 PM



“ With deep sympathy! Sending thoughts and prayers.

**Peggy Holm Maeyaert** - September 29 at 10:01 PM



“ Deepest sympathy to you and your family, Mary Kay.

**Lillian Amundson** - September 30 at 09:38 AM

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“ Thinking of you and your family Mary Kay. Our prayers are with you.

Jeff, Jared and Brady Skaar



Jeff Skaar - September 29 at 08:30 PM

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“ Thoughts and prayers to the family! Keep the good memories tucked away in your hearts! Jack & Mary Jean Gross



Jack & Mary Jean Gross - September 29 at 07:56 PM

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“ I worked for Russ for two summers painting and doing odds and ends with him. He was one of a kind. Always joking around and using his expert sarcasm to many times make me rethink what was gonna come out of my mouth next. But my favorite part was having lunches with him. Those lunches really allowed me to get to know who he was. And I'm grateful for that. Rest in peace "old man" (inside joke) My heart ached when I heard of your passing. I take comfort knowing you are up in Heaven with the best.

Staci Severson - September 29 at 03:27 PM

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“ Jerica DeGroot lit a candle in memory of Russell L. Mityng



Jerica DeGroot - September 29 at 11:14 AM

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“ Mary Kay, my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this difficult time.

Mardell Hanstad - September 28 at 10:02 PM

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“ Steve Samuelson lit a candle in memory of Russell L. Mitlyng



Steve Samuelson - September 28 at 07:59 PM



“ I'm so very sorry for your loss Mary Kay. God be with you

Steve Samuelson - September 28 at 08:02 PM

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“ Mary Kay and family, so sorry to hear of your loss. Gary and Chris Anderson

CHRISTINE ANDERSON - September 28 at 07:18 PM

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“ Mary Kay, my heart breaks for you and your family. Thoughts and prayers for you and yours. -Melissa



Melissa Anderson - September 28 at 03:30 PM

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“ Condolences from Bob & Pat Coonradt. Remember good times with Russell at Lake Clitheral, MN.



Pat - September 28 at 03:07 PM

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“ Stacy Kolle lit a candle in memory of Russell L. Mitlyng



Stacy Kolle - September 28 at 11:22 AM

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“ Ben And Kerry Wilcox lit a candle in memory of Russell L. Mitlyng



Ben and Kerry Wilcox - September 28 at 09:34 AM

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“ Jody Dahl lit a candle in memory of Russell L. Mitlyng





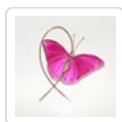


“ Gary And Tereasa Link lit a candle in memory of Russell L. Mitlyng



**Gary and Tereasa Link** - September 27 at 10:55 AM

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“ My favorite memory of Uncle Russ was when he took me fishing. He had a hard road. I know he with my mom now putting the worm on her hook. Love and blessings to everyone.

**Betty Snow** - September 27 at 10:30 AM

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“ Kathy. Bakken lit a candle in memory of Russell L. Mitlyng



**Kathy. Bakken** - September 27 at 12:13 AM

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“ Stacey Herbel lit a candle in memory of Russell L. Mitlyng



**Stacey Herbel** - September 26 at 10:39 PM



“ MaryKay. Thinking about you and sending hugs and prayers to you and your family at this difficult time. please call me if there's anything u need or iif I can help in any way 218-731-1989. Love Kathy

**Kathy. Bakken** - September 27 at 12:16 AM



“ TO MY BROTHER RUSS I WILL DEEPLY MISS YOU. THE PHONE CALLS FROM YOU.WISH WE WOULD HAVE DONE MORE TOGETHER. AND I WOULD HAVE LIKED TO GONE FISHING WITH YOU ONE MORE TIME. CATCH THE BIG ONES IN HEAVEN.LOVE YOU ALWAYS .JIM.

**JIM MITLYNG** - September 27 at 09:25 AM



“ Bob Wallington lit a candle in memory of Russell L. Mitlyng



**Bob Wallington** - September 26 at 06:26 PM



“ We had a good run fishing together, you will be missed !! RIP my friend.

**Bob Wallington** - September 26 at 06:30 PM



“ Mary Kay and Family, we were in complete shock the other day when we heard the news. Our hearts go out to you. I enjoyed golfing with Russ this summer on Tues. afternoons. Russ was always ready and willing to help out in any way he could and to share things I needed to borrow. He will be missed in our neighborhood and beyond. God bless the memory of Russ.

**bryan and vicki severson** - September 29 at 08:29 PM



“ Mary Kay, Chris and family, Jan and I are so sorry for your loss. Russ was the "Anchor Man" on our golf team for the past several years. We will truly miss his wit, humor and critiques of our game. He was always timely, dependable and usually hit the longest (mostly straight) drives. You can take solace in the fact that he was a fun loving and kind person to so many people that he met.

**Gene and Jan Wiley** - September 30 at 12:20 PM



“ Mary Kay and family, Bill and I are so sorry to hear of your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this difficult time. We are thinking of you always. We love you. Kay Kochmann Henkes and Bill Henkes.

**Kay Kochmann-Henkes** - October 08 at 12:09 PM