

Dick Mitchel

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Colleagues:

With the sad passing of Dick Mitchel, a number of you wanted to let the community know and express your condolences:

Here are some messages:

Dear Flowers,

I know most of you knew Dick. He was with our tech services group for many years, helping customers with their (and sometimes our) problems over the phone. When the phone wasn't good enough, he would jump on the plane and show up in your lab lugging a hand truck of parts.

He went over to Cytomation around '95 or so and we got out of touch, but I'm sure he helped a lot of people over there; it was just his nature, he couldn't do enough for people.

We heard he passed away last weekend after a battle with cancer. What a shame; he will be dearly missed. Our deepest sympathy to his wonderful wife Dana, we hope she finds comfort in knowing others care.

From all of Dick's friends at Coulter

Christopher "Kit" Snow, Ph.D.

Dear Flow Community,

It is with true sorrow we are informing you, the flow community, that our esteemed colleague and friend, Dick Mitchell, passed away on Saturday, 13 September 2003. Dick has touched so many of our lives since joining the flow community in 1977.

Dick began his career at the University of Manitoba and then spent 14 years in tech support at Coulter, including a stint in Hong Kong. He came to Cytomation in 1998 to continue his deep commitment to science and customer service and has made significant contributions to our company, especially our training department.

We, at DakoCytomation, will remember Dick as a positive, fun-loving teacher who had the amazing gift of putting everyone, from novice to expert, at ease in his laboratory. We will miss his tireless enthusiasm, patience and willingness to help - with any task, at any hour.

A gathering in his honor is planned for Friday in his native Colorado. Memorial donations may be made to the Dick Mitchell Memorial Fund, in care of

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Friends at DakoCytomation