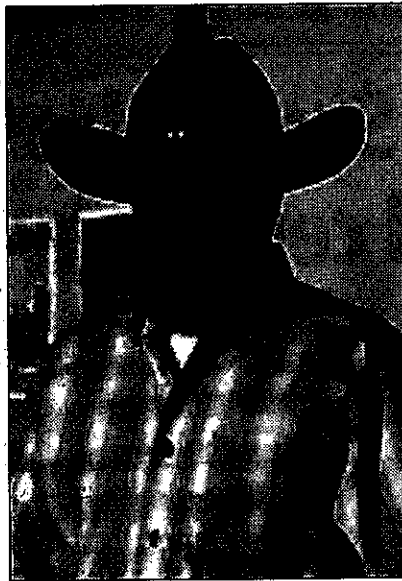


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Memorial contributions may be made to the American Heart Association.

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Mitch was a member of the United Church of Christ-Congregational in Grinnell. He was a florist designer having won various awards and also a natural pro at entertaining who helped raise over a million dollars for charities. Many IGRA rodeo associations wanted him to help raise money. He enjoyed riding horses, creating floral designs, gardening and making crafts. He fulfilled a dream of his when he opened his own flower shop in Montezuma in 2012, even though it was short-term because of the condition of his health.

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