



Michael Scobey

May 26, 2021

Beloved brother, husband, father, uncle, stepfather, grandfather, and step-grandfather, Mike Scobey, left us on May 26, 2021 at the age of 80. Born April 13, 1941, in Mattoon, IL to Dorothy and Ellis Scobey, he also spent part of his early childhood in Indianapolis, IN before the family moved to Midland, TX during World War II.

In Midland he was an accomplished high school basketball player as well as a sprinter/quarter-miler on the track team. He carried his talents on to Cornell College in Iowa where he played on a conference championship football team as well as continuing with track and field. He later did some graduate work at Mankato State University in Minnesota. He spent a number of years teaching and coaching including a year at a one-room schoolhouse in rural Nebraska. He also worked at other jobs along the way including working as a Brakeman in the caboose of a freight train on the Chicago North Western railroad running from the twin cities to Altoona, WI and back. In the late 70s he became a letter carrier with the U.S. Postal Service in Fort Collins, which he did until he retired. He enjoyed delivering mail as it allowed him to be active and out and about around town; he especially liked the years he spent on “walking” routes.

Mike enjoyed investing, reading, going to movies, and watching sports and movies on TV, but he enjoyed nothing more than helping out his kids and

grandkids in any way he could. He loved watching their sports and artistic performances and making sure they had running cars and good tools. His routine involved picking up his granddaughters from school, as well as driving down to Denver on weekends to spend time with his son, daughter-in-law, and grandsons.

He was predeceased by his twin sister Margaret Scobey Putnam and brother-in-law Melvin Hunn, and is survived by older brother John Ellis Scobey, younger sister R. June Scobey and her partner Kevin Clark, wife Mary Lee Scobey, daughter Sarah Elizabeth Scobey, son John Nelson Scobey, son-in-law Chad Dalrymple, daughter-in-law Jennifer Scobey, grandchildren Rhowen Dalrymple, Derryth Dalrymple, Carson Scobey, Rena Dalrymple, and Jake Scobey, niece Justine Vanthilt, nephews Christian Putnam and Clay Hunn, step-daughter Nicole Fortney, and step-grandchildren Kage Fortney and Serene Fortney.

Tribute Wall



“ *Michael Scobey*

October 25, 2022 at 06:14 PM



“ *“The Scobes” was a unique guy. At the post office his worldview of events and daily life were often witty and good for a lot of laughs when we were casing our mail in the morning. We all loved his deadpan delivery. He was a unique individual, intelligent and his dry sense of humor always kept us entertained. It might be about postal events or world events but he always had a perspective that never failed to be surprisingly witty. He was a good guy and a good friend to many of the postal employees. He will be missed. Now he has a whole new audience to entertain. Our sincere condolences to John, Sarah, and the rest of the Scobey clan.*

Mike and Penny Bezenar

Penny Bezenar - June 13, 2021 at 03:27 PM



Thanks Mike and Penny. You were dear friends that he cherished. He always kept me up to date on you and your boys.

John Scobey - June 17, 2021 at 10:08 PM



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Thomas Craver - June 01, 2021 at 07:47 PM



Mike Scobey and Tommy Craver in a photo of the First Grade Rhythm Band of North Elementary School in Midland, Texas

Thomas Craver - June 02, 2021 at 01:17 PM

MI

John, We were sorry to read about your dad. Our thoughts are with you and your family. May happy memories fill the space of your loss. Pat and Mimi Reid

mimi - June 13, 2021 at 10:29 AM

JS

Thanks Pat and Mimi. Clayton and I had a nice talk about my dad a couple of weeks ago. It helps to hear from you.

John Scobey - June 17, 2021 at 10:12 PM



“ My condolences to all of Mike’s family. I knew him since we were six years old. I remember we played together in my backyard in elementary school. We were both on the track team in high school. His mother was my eleventh grade English teacher. I visited with both Mike and his sister Margaret at several of our high school reunions, and later became facebook friends with both of them. I was sorry when Margaret died two years ago, and am sorry now that Mike has also died. Tom Craver

Thomas Craver - June 01, 2021 at 07:42 PM

JS

Thank you Tom. This is very kind.

John Scobey - June 17, 2021 at 10:09 PM

WH

“ A college roommate out across the Mt Vernon tracks in his Grandma’s house, one of my most memorable years. I never lost affection for him and visiting him in Ft Collins in the last few years. A good man, for sure. A valued friend, absolutely. I miss you, Mike.
Bill Hayden

William Hayden - May 29, 2021 at 12:14 PM

DM

My condolences to all. Mr. Scobey was my history teacher in eighth grade in 1969-70 in Charles City. He sparked an interest in history for me which continues to this day.

David McCartney - May 30, 2021 at 08:49 AM

JS

Thank you Bill and David.

John Scobey - June 17, 2021 at 10:10 PM