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Michael G. Reed Sr.—dedicated husband, loving father and grandfather, avid golfer, and Harley rider--passed suddenly away on February 3rd, 2024 at the age of 66 in Lorain, Ohio.

Born in Painesville, Ohio on June 30th, 1957, Mike grew up in Mentor where he also met his grade school sweetheart, Kara. Though they lost touch like many do after high school, over 40 years later, a couple of emails were all it took to rekindle that connection. He married Kara--who he called the love of his life--44 years later in 2014.

Mike was someone who left an impression on anyone he met. Whether he was putting around on the golf course (he'd want to make sure everyone knew he got not one, but two hole-in-ones), belting blues and harmonica tunes on the bar stage, or just sipping an IPA at his favorite local brewery while telling stories of past lives, Mike was sure to be full of life, bringing laughter and smiles to those around him. He said what he meant and meant what he said, but he was also full of love and compassion. And don't let his tattoos fool you--Mike was quite the Renaissance man. A handyman by trade, he enjoyed building, creating, and cooking up just about anything. Scrap sheet metal would be shaped into a beautiful work of wall art, using what his son, Mikey, termed "the long-lost art of soldering." A broken shower door would be purposely shattered into a propane-fueled fire pit installed in the patio table. A mix of some grape juice, some fermenting, and a bit of time created a strong, sip-able Merlot. He enjoyed making things with his hands, being a member of the American Legion and the Eagles, and spending time with the friends and family he cared so much about. His boisterous laughter and sense of humor (you could take or leave it, he didn't care) left an impact on all.

Mike is survived by his mother Alyce (Sue) (Reublin) Reed of Willoughby, Ohio; sister Linda (Jack) (Reed)Corso of Willoughby, Ohio; wife of 10 years, Kara (Vorwerk) Reed;



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two children, Michael (Mikey) Reed Jr. of Willoughby, Ohio; and Stefanie Reed, of Mentor, Ohio; stepchildren Jay Von Hof, Amy Mazza of Delaware, Ohio, and Tony Mazza of Gallipolis Ferry, West Virginia, along with 5 grandchildren. He is preceded in death by his father Erwin (Sonny) Reed and stepson Tony Boehnlein.

The family will receive friends on Sunday, February 11th, 2024 from 2 – 5 pm at Dovin and Reber Jones Funeral & Cremation Center, 1110 Cooper Foster Park Road, Amherst. A celebration of life will be Sunday, February 18th, 2024 at Stadium Bar in Mentor, Ohio from 1-6. To send an online condolence, please visit www.dovinreberjones.com.




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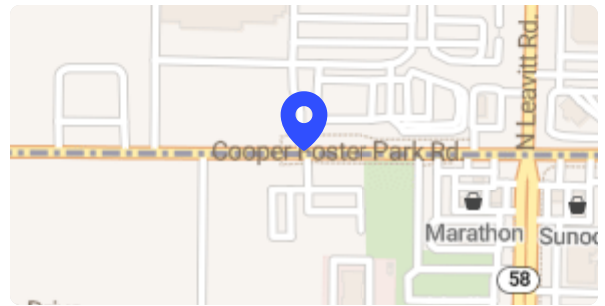
Visitation

 **Sunday**, February 11, 2024

 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM ET

 **Dovin and Reber Jones Funeral & Cremation Center**

1110 Cooper Foster Park Road, Amherst OH 44001





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Anonymous sent a Blue Caribbean Bouquet to the Reed family.

February 9 at 6:57 PM



From, Andrea & Chip (Friends In Mentor) planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Michael.

February 9 at 11:55 AM



Anonymous sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Reed family.

February 9 at 6:04 AM



Steven Miller And Family planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Michael.

February 9 at 6:04 AM



Love , Tim And Theresa sent a Blue Caribbean Bouquet to the Reed family.

February 8 at 8:04 PM





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Nathan Mathes posted:

I am sending my heartfelt condolences to Kara, Amy and the rest of Mike's family. In the short time I knew Mike it was easy to see the light and warmth he brought to those he interacted with. Rest easy, Mike.

February 8 at 6:15 AM



Howard Black July 14 at 7:37 PM

Rip my friend. The blues will be with us forever.



The Lawlor Family sent a Strength & Solace Spray to the Reed family.



February 7 at 11:59 AM



Dovin And Reber Jones Funeral & Cremation Center shared 155 photos to the **LifeTributes** album.



February 6 at 9:17 AM



Chuck And Jeanette Rathburn sent a Strength & Solace Spray to the Reed family.



February 7 at 7:28 AM



Ron posted:

I was shocked to hear this news. I met Mike through my friend (and his) band, he was a great guy! One of my favorite memories, perhaps a little strange, but it was the time I saw him after he got his new knees, and I was thrilled for him as he was walking normally. I understand he was living his best life these days, and it is a shame for him to be taken from the world. RIP Mike!

February 7 at 6:47 AM



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JR

Jeanette Rathburn posted:

Our hearts are broken. Mike had a kind heart full of love and laughter. He meant the world to Chuck and I. Our love and prayers go out to Kara and his family. He was one of a kind thats for sure. The Best kind!! So grateful we were able to be together recently. Sending love and prayers, Chuck and Jeanette Rathburn

February 7 at 5:55 AM

DM

Darrell Mcgroarty posted:

Mike was always a happy man, and made others happy to be around him.I'm sad to see you're gone, but glad to have known you.RIP MikeDarrell McGroarty

February 7 at 1:59 AM



Anonymous sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Reed family.



February 6 at 4:29 PM

LL

Leslie And Lupe planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Michael.



February 6 at 4:29 PM

DB

David B. sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Reed family.



February 6 at 3:54 PM

PM

Paul Marino posted:

I lost touch with you over the years but I will always remember the times we spent together. God speed Mike and see you on the other side. Take care Mike

February 6 at 10:55 AM



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Karen Bereznay posted:

Kara - We were so shocked to hear of Mike's passing. We were so lucky to have known him and been able to call him a friend. I was lucky to have a piece of artwork done by him and it hangs proudly in my living room - whenever I pass it I always think of him and smile. Karaoke nights at the Derby were always special when he sang Wild Horses for us!! May his memories always be a blessing for you. Love you - Karen Bereznay and Laky ❤️

February 6 at 9:17 AM



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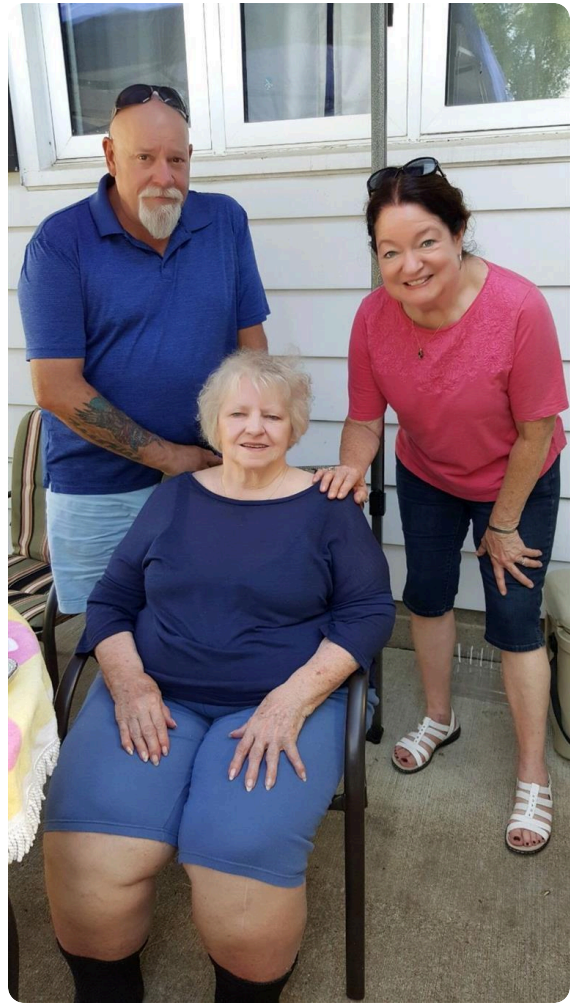
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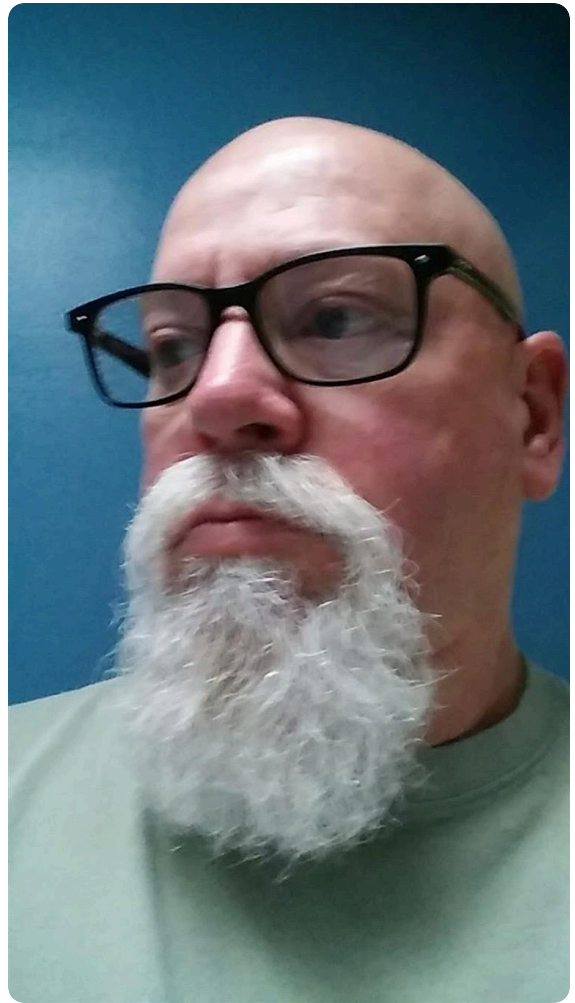
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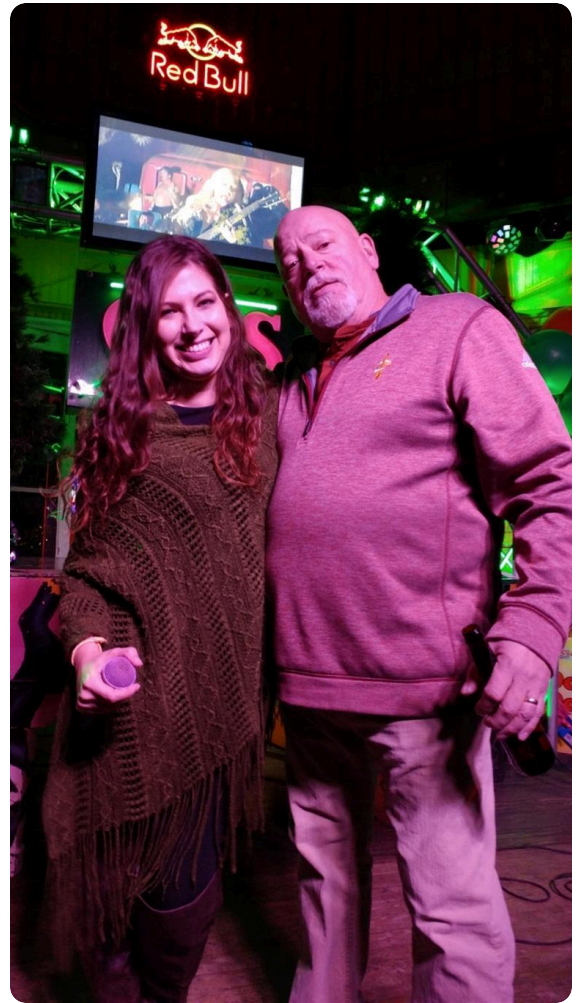
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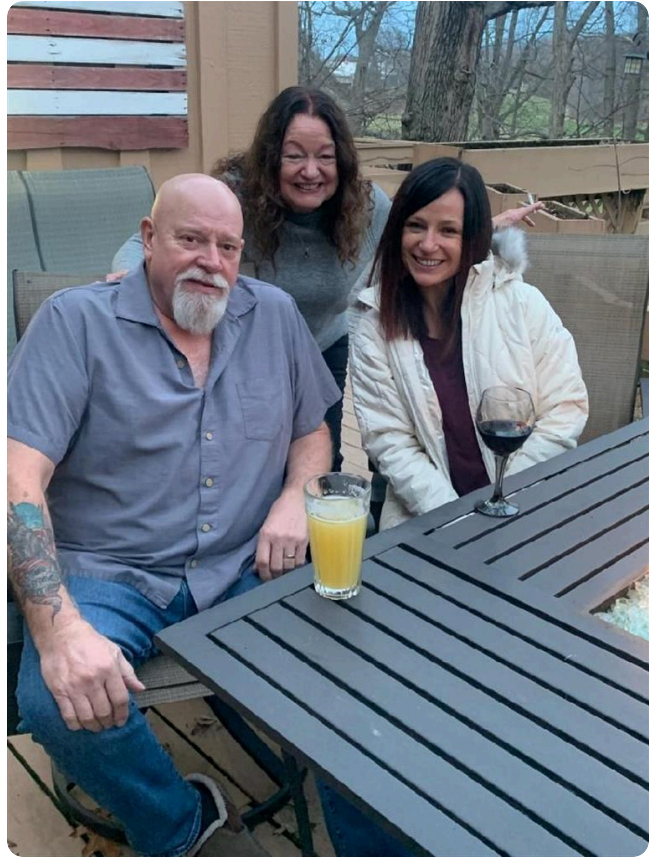
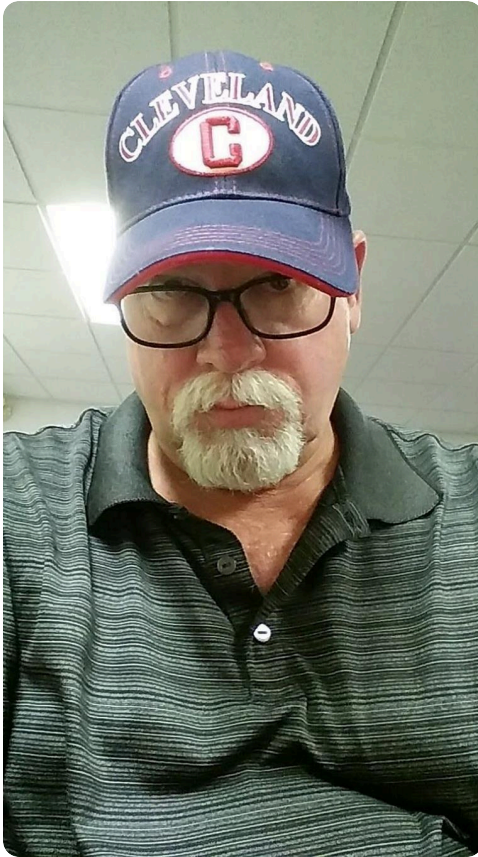
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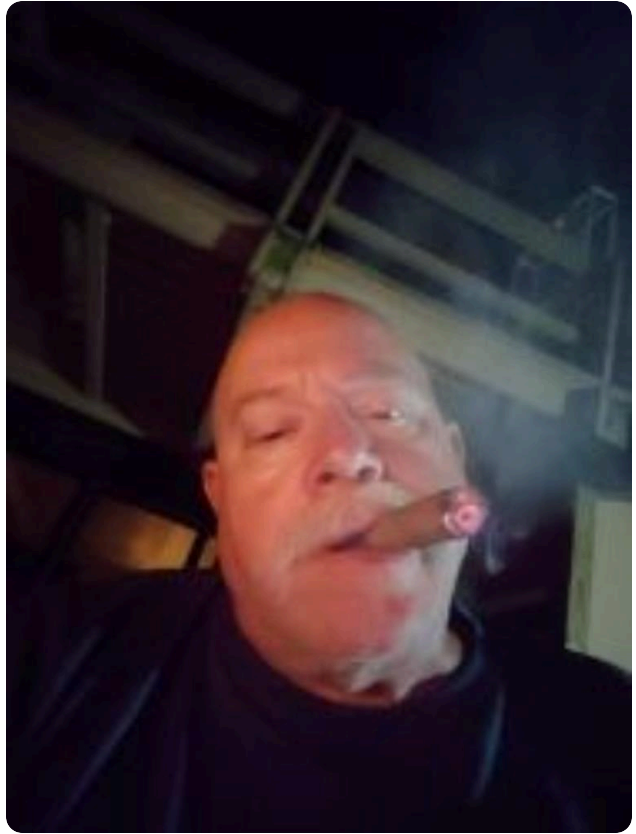
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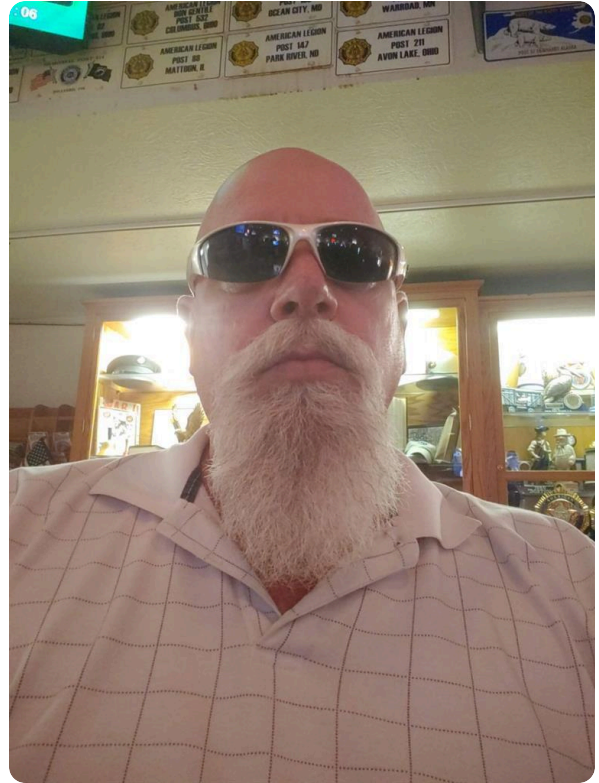
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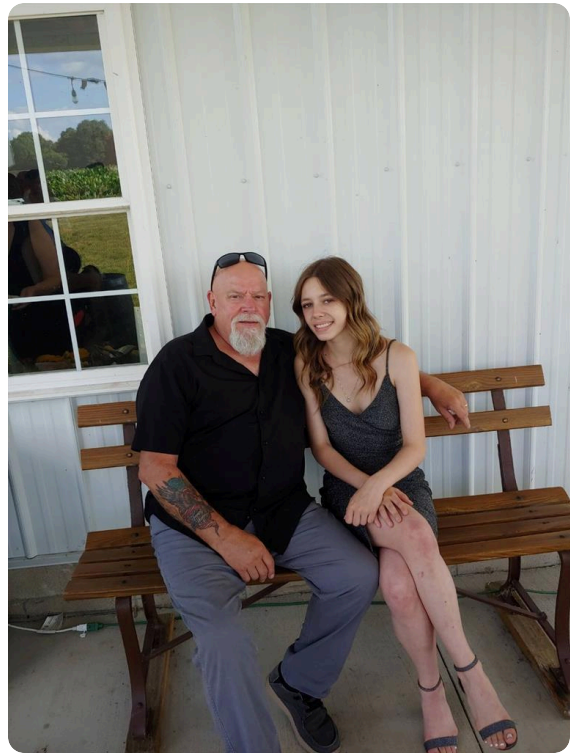
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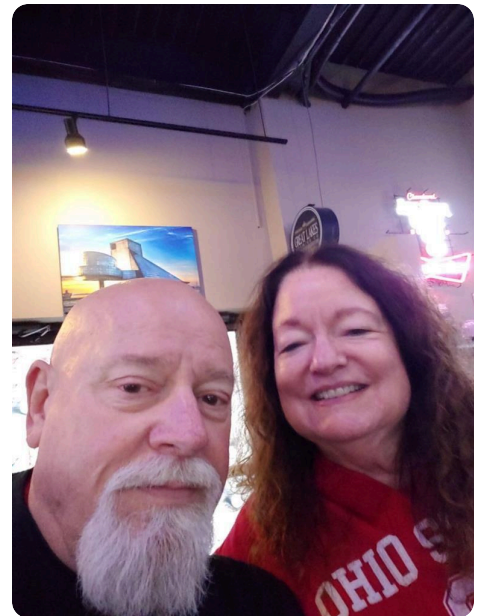
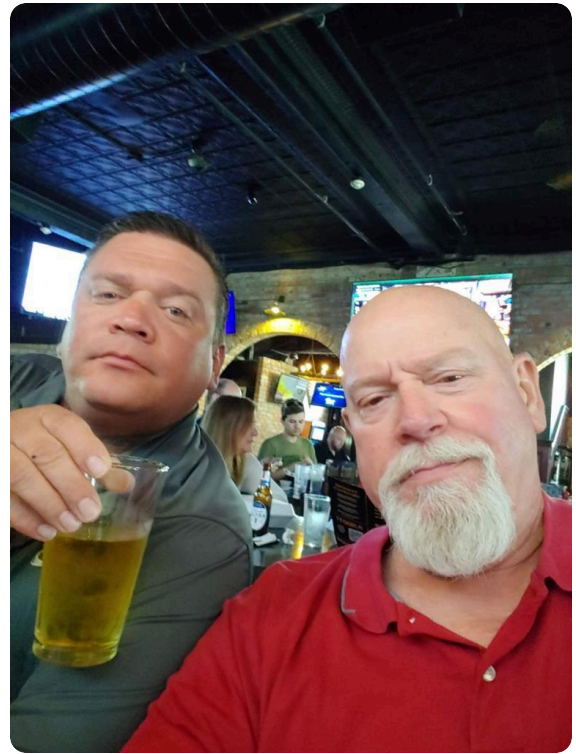
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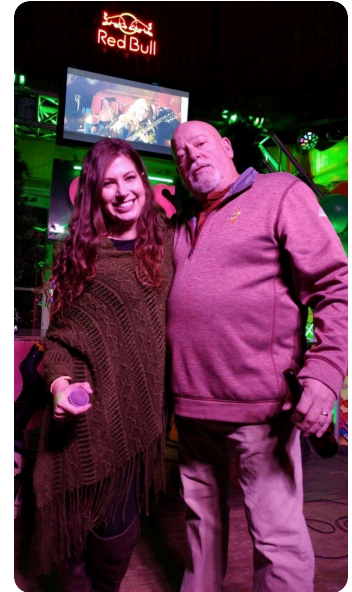
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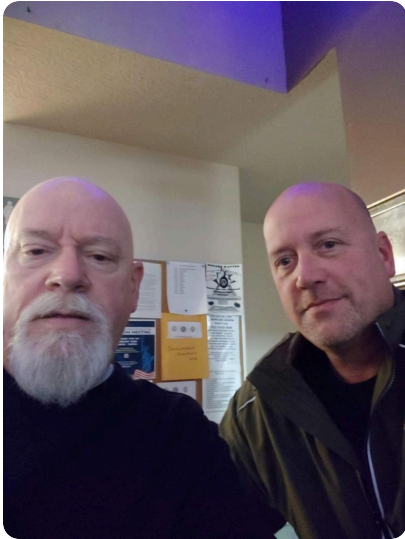
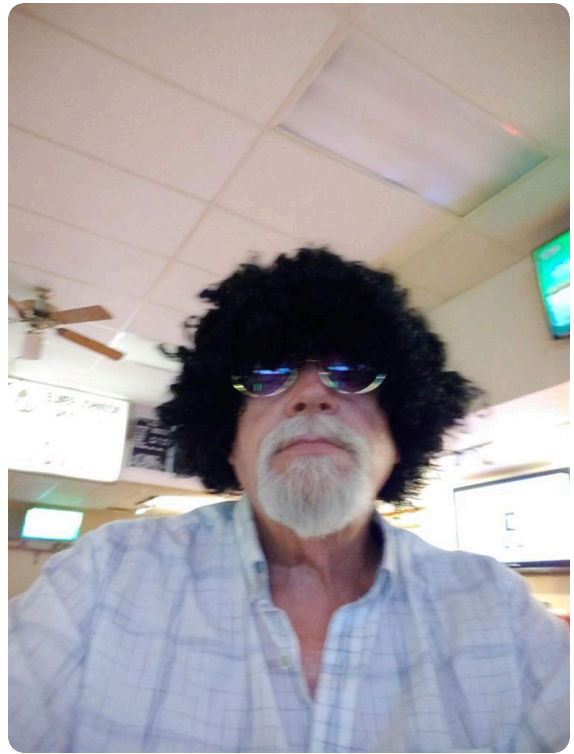
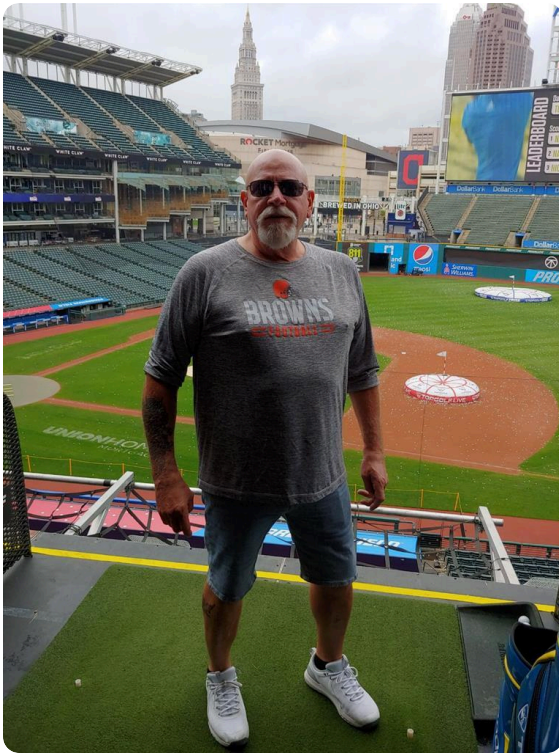
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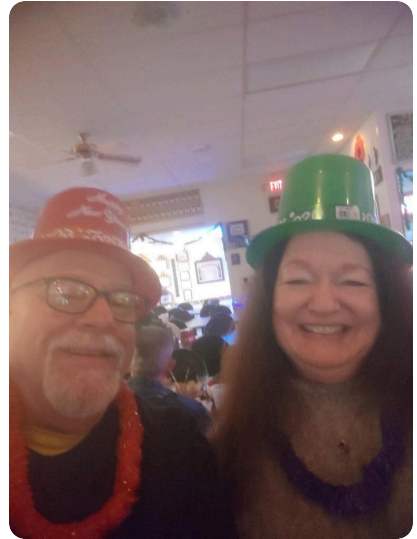
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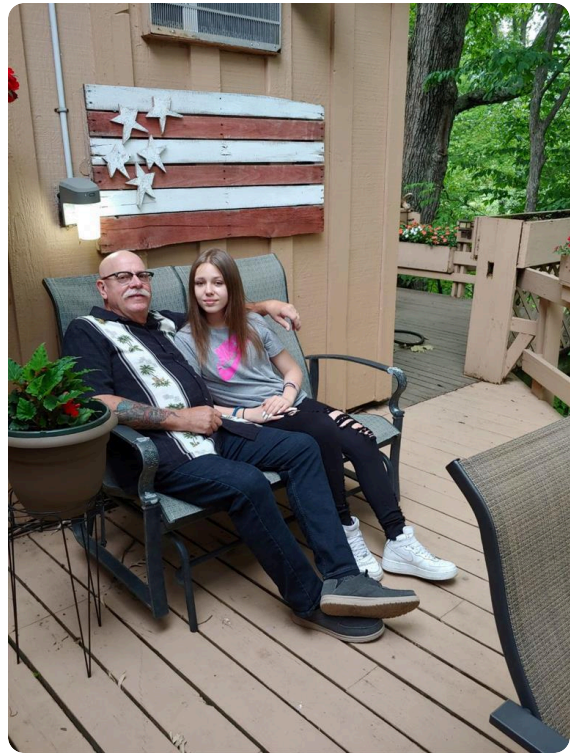
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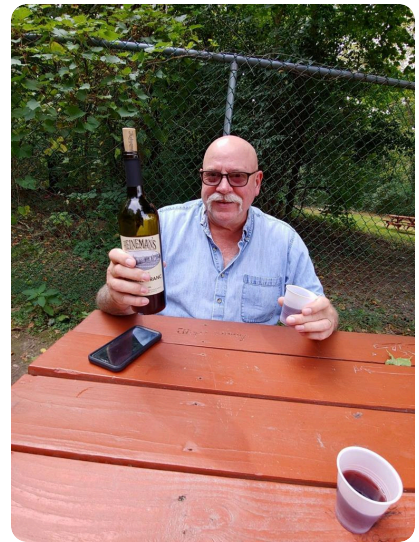
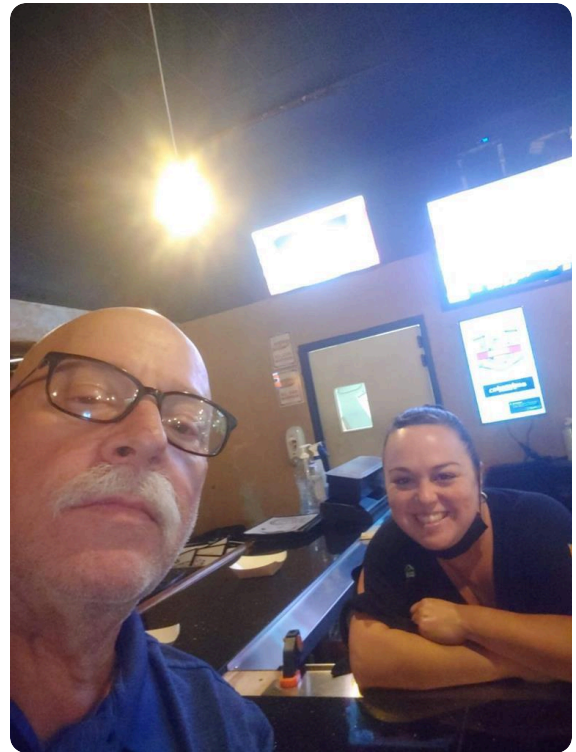
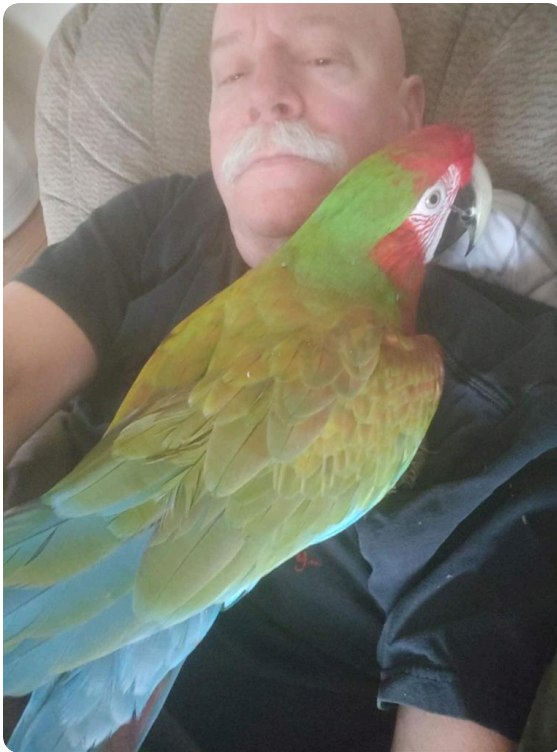
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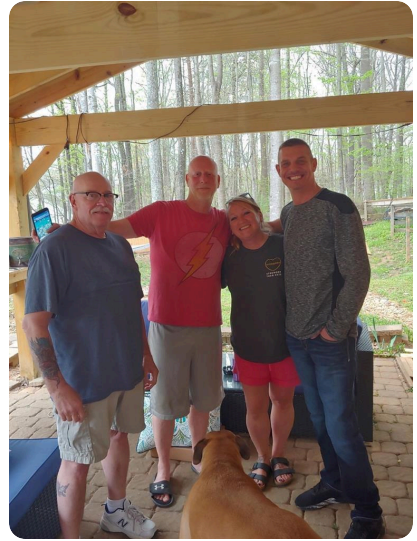
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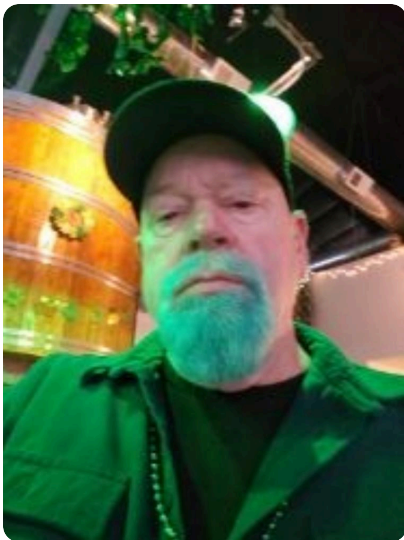
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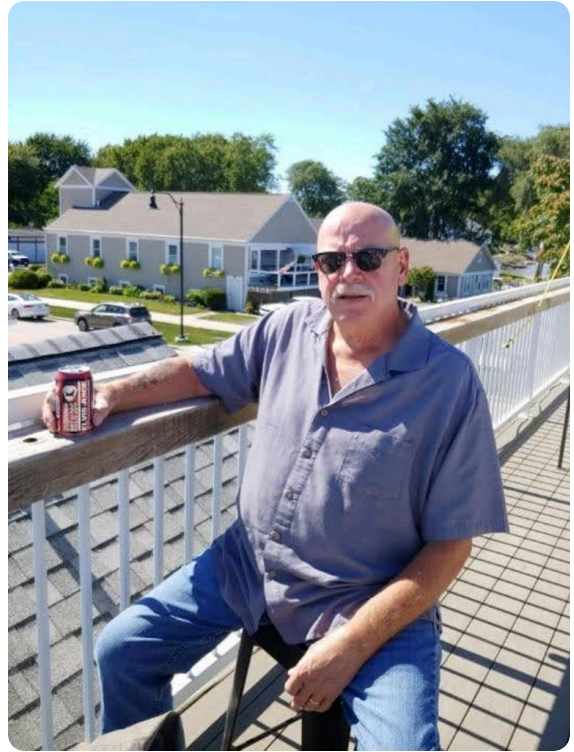
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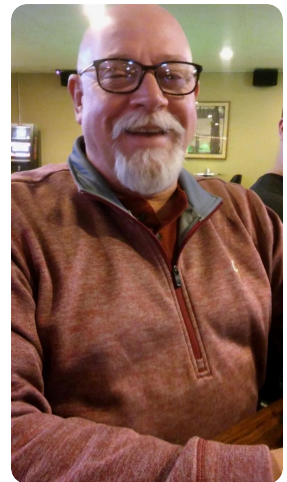
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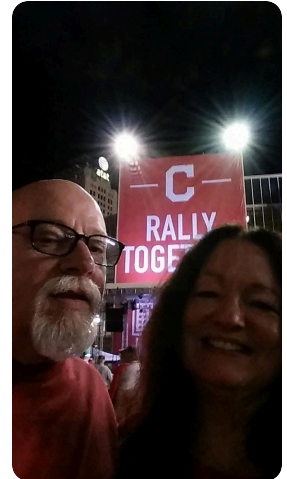
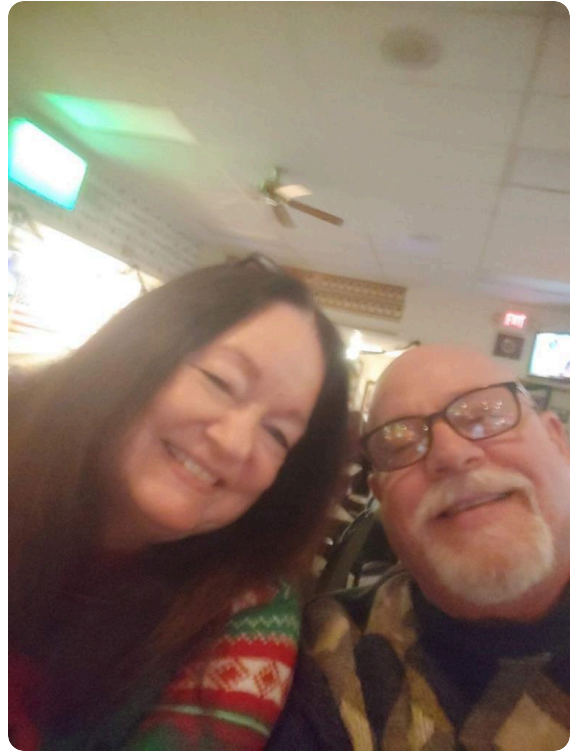




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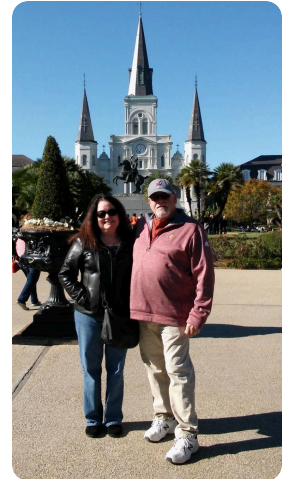






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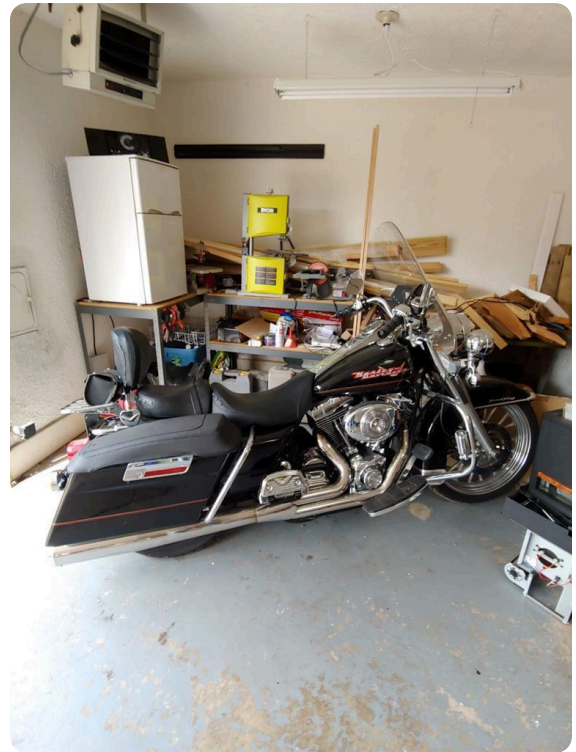
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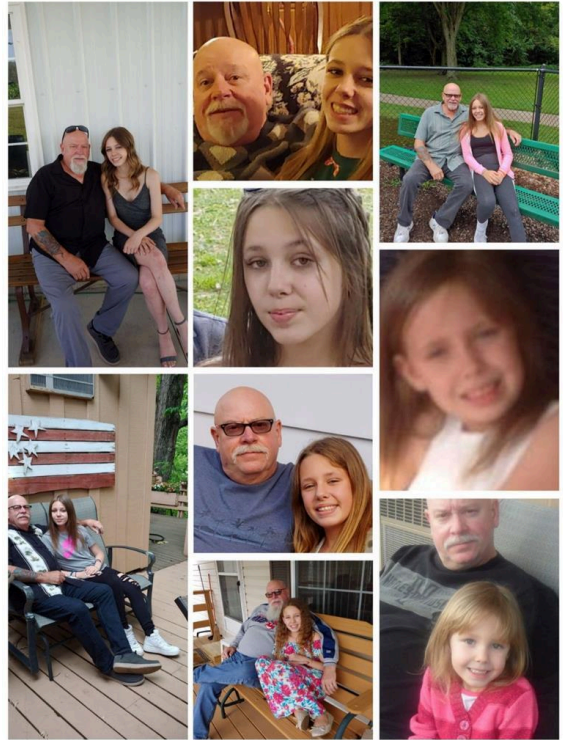
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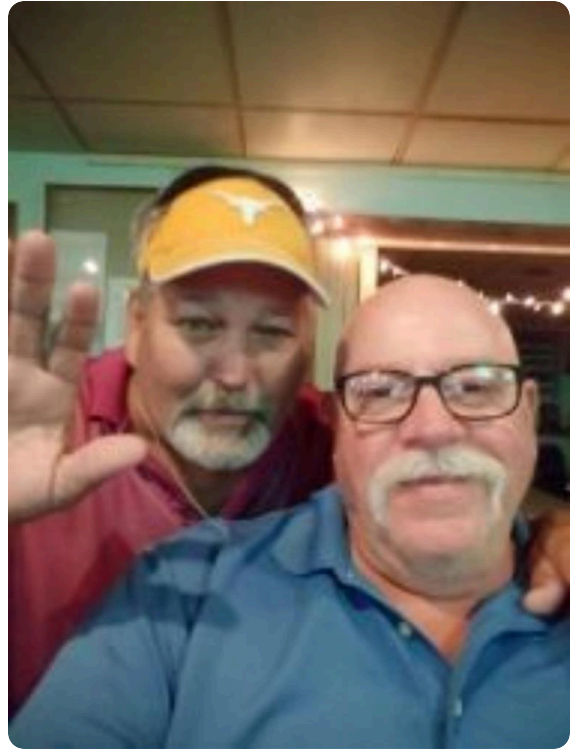






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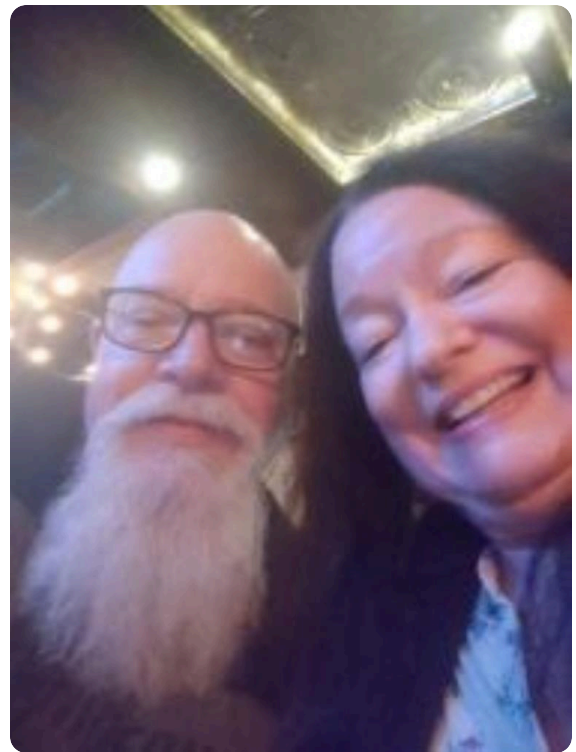
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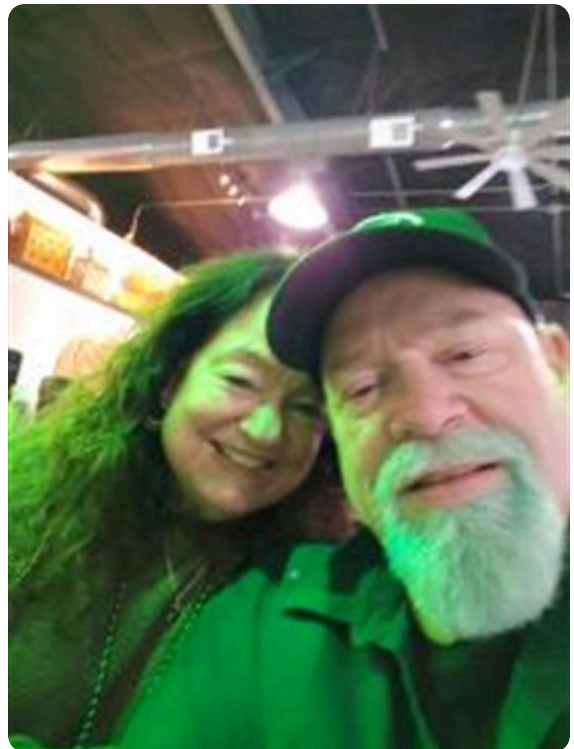
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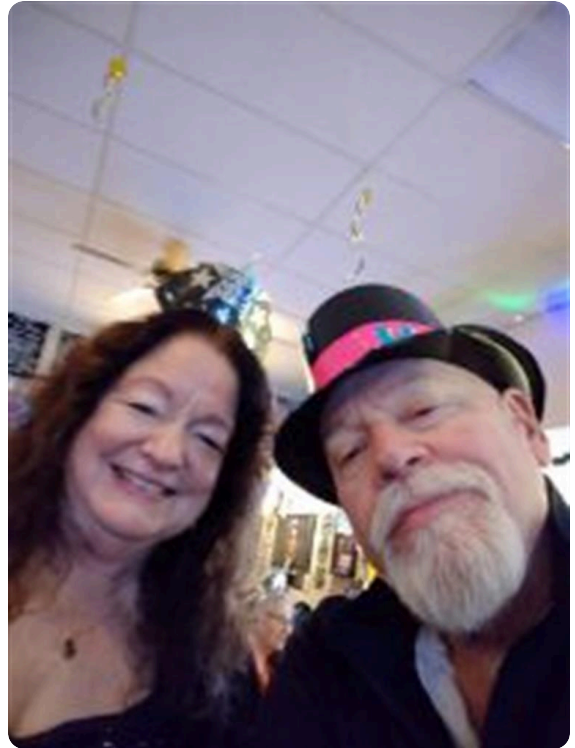
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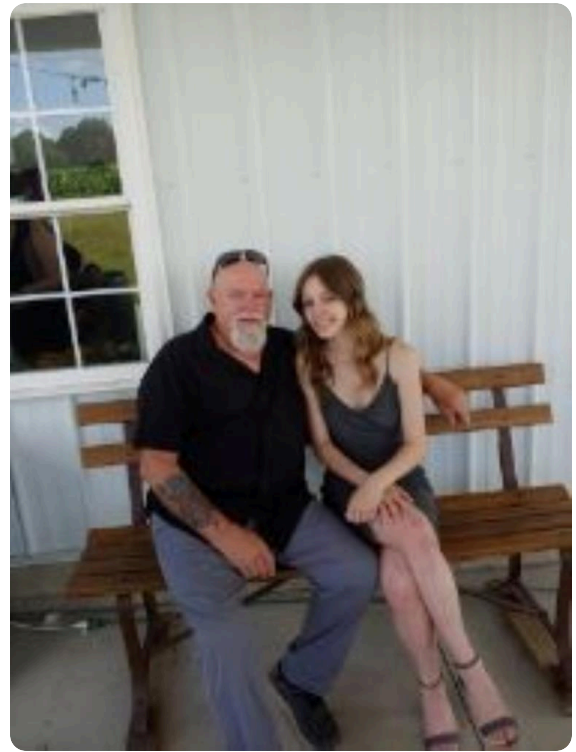
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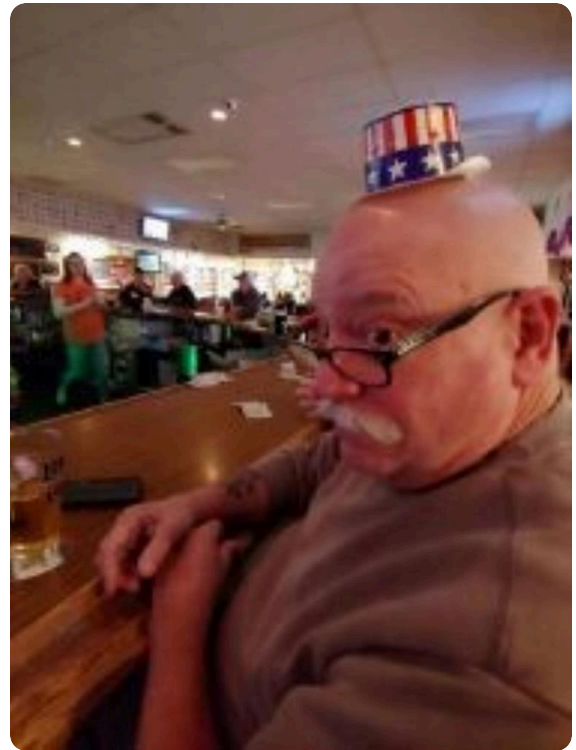
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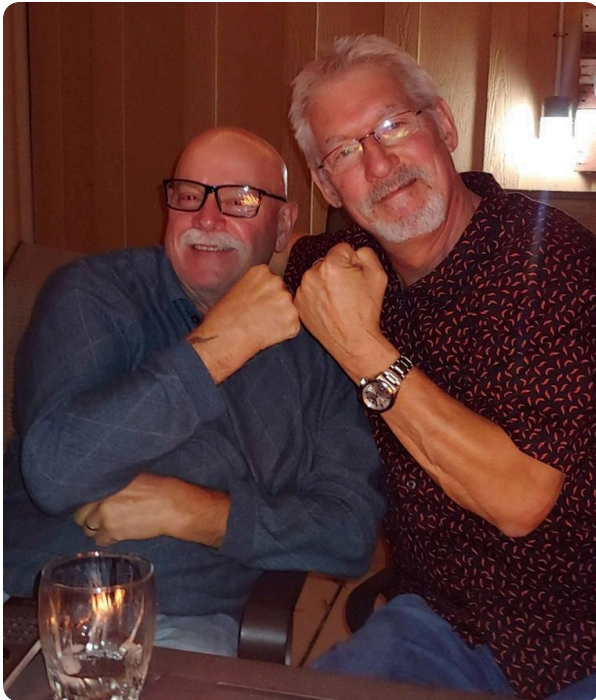
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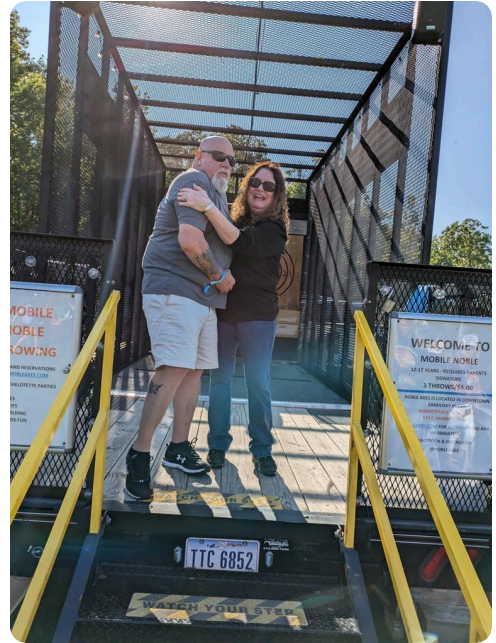
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