



Our year in pictures. Julie's happy place, Sanibel Island, FL (Feb). Now devastated after Hurricane Ian, as is she. ★ Julie in Fort Myers, FL. (Feb) ★ Dallas Underground, during Mike's spring solo trip. (May) ★ Mike's cousin Ann and family in Kansas City. Everything's up to date there. (May) ★ Julie astride a jackalope at the famous Wall Drug. (Sep) ★ Black Hills prairie dog eating a snack. (Sep) ★ Mike connecting with his brother Tim in Irving, TX. (May) ★ Blue Ridge Parkway with fall colors. (Oct) ★ Julie's Dad Wayne and Shirley visiting Julie and her sister and family in Galesburg, IL. (Jul). They were later married this year, congrats! ★ Mike making a delivery at the fire museum (Aug) ★ Julie's grandniece Cora during a card game at Thanksgiving in Galesburg last year. ★ Close encounter with Devils Tower, WY. (Sep) ★ Julie and her family in Galesburg, again. (Jul) ★ Nuclear missile control center (former) outside Rapid City, SD. (Sep) ★ Mike gets the scoop at Big Brutus in West Mineral, KS. (May) ★ Mike's new book, illustrated history of the state firefighter's association, unveiled at the annual conference. (Aug) ★ Corny attraction in Mitchell, SD. (Sep) ★ Scary hotel in Spruce Pine, NC. (Oct) ★ Where the deer and the antelope also play, Black Hills again. (Sep) ★ Gracie D. Cat + one of Julie's many puzzles + Mike's walker, used for five weeks after a non-displacing hip fracture in August. ★ Remembering Mike's mother Patricia Pennington Idstrom, who died April 21, 2022, at age 87 in Aventura, FL, after a long illness. ★ **See holiday archives at legeros.com/xmas. Hugs to everyone.**