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Final Swim and new beginnings

In March Mike's mom Dana decided it was time to sell the house he grew up in. His parents have lived there for over 40 years. The house had an indoor swimming pool that we could use all year long. In June the house sold and we were able to go swimming one last time the night before the keys were handed over. The house holds so many memories for all of us and it will be missed, especially on those hot days in July that we would have loved to go swimming but no longer could. It took months to sell or move everything out of the house, but in the end we kept the pool table, pinball machines and jukebox.

David's last year of High School

We blinked a little to long and ended up with a senior in high school! David is finishing his last year of school up by working at a Toyota ford dealership by us and doing Tech Campus to work towards his Mechanic Degree. The best part is he will be able to get dual credit and have a year of mechanic's class under his belt before going to the local college to finish his degree next year.

Connor is a Freshman!

Connor ended his 8th grade year at St. Gilbert Catholic School in May, and then started at Carmel Catholic High School for summer school. He also has had the privilege of doing football in high school and working with some great coaches who are former Chicago Bear's players. He had the opportunity to join the Varsity team to practice and participate in the play off games. While the team lost in the third round, as a freshman it was a great experience to what he will be able to accomplish over the next four years. Connor is also planning to play baseball in the spring with Carmel.

David

Height: Also taller than mom and 4 inches shorter than

Weight: I used to post

Connor: Now taller than mom, and 3 inches shorter than

Weight: Did I really post their



Mike's broken foot and more

At the end of April and beginning of May we were packing up Mike's childhood house to move Dana. While packing Mike ended up hurting himself by lifting and moving too many heavy things including lifting a 200 lb. slot machine and he ended up in the hospital. After a two day hospital stay we found out he had pancreattist and a kidney stone. The month of May was spent relaxing, having a kidney stone removed and finding out the pancreatitis was due to medication. After healing from that on Father's Day weekend, he broke his foot by just walking around the house. That meant Katie got to be his driver because of course it was his driving foot. It finally healed completely in August and he was very happy to become the diver again, as he always drives everywhere and he didn't have to worry about Katie killing him with her driving.

Halloween Decorating

Mike's Foot healed up just in time to decorate for Halloween! Mike's favorite time of year and this year we were able to add even more to our display! Back on 2006, our townhouse neighborhood had a decorating contest for Halloween and Mike came in 1st place. This year they had another Halloween decorating contest and of course that mean we were going to go for it! So we went all out with Beetlejuice, Leatherface, Gremlins, a zombie baby playpen, aliens and even a REAL Jason some nights! We ended up winning first place and got another trophy. Overall it was fun, and the fact that we had SNOW on Halloween made for even more amazing pictures. With all the new Halloween decorations we got, we needed a shed to put them all in.



Connor Year in Review

Connor started the year in a great spot with his basketball team at school. His team ended up going undefeated for the season and won first place in a very close final game. The final game ended up coming down to the final basket scored at the buzzer! He also started a job as an umpire for our local baseball team he used to play for when he was younger, umpiring Mustang (ages 8-10) and Bronco (Ages 10-12) games. Connor and Mom also had the opportunity to go to Washington D.C. at the end of May just like she did with David. Highlights of the trip included the Washington Monument and being able to see up close the White House.



In Memoriam



One of the harder parts of this year, was saying good bye to our Cat Scarlett. We had to make the difficult decision to put her down back in April. Loosing a pet is never easy, but we are glad we still have Saba, Sparkles and Sprinkles.

David Year in Review

David started the year getting his certificate to help out with the special Olympics as a coach. He helped out in the basketball and track finals and went to state with his team as a coach. He was excited to help on the floor and be a support for kids who needed the extra help. Now that he has that certification he can help for the next three years before recertifying again.

