

# Sisco Christmas Letter

from Mike & Eddie

# 2023

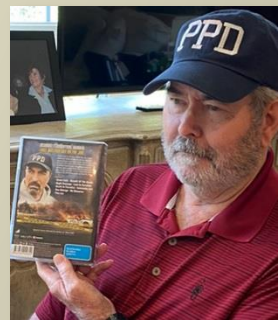
30<sup>th</sup> Edition

## Mike's World

*I'm baaack!* Well, , , sort of, , ,  
 Actually, I'm working again and excited  
 to be back into the flow of things. Tried  
 to get going last year but just did not  
 have the energy or commitment.  
 Back issues are a pain in the b\_ \_ \_ .



The back is much better. Started a beard in March. They  
 tell me I look like Tom Selleck in the Jesse Stone series.



I'm a big fan of this series so  
 Mark gave me the DVD's and a  
 Paradise Police Department cap.  
 I guess they are right, , , I do look  
 a lot like Jesse Stone.



My two heroes,  
 Eddie and my  
 brother, Mark



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*Dorine*

Dorine ("Do") is always in my mind & heart.  
 See the photobooks and tribute I gave her:

[mikesisco.com/dorine](http://mikesisco.com/dorine)



## Eddie's Corner

Eddie has had a good year overall.  
**NO HOSPITAL VISITS THIS YEAR** as I  
 create this Christmas Letter, , , and  
 that is a huge deal for us.

I think you can see in his photos  
 that Eddie is doing well, and he is  
**ALWAYS HAPPY**, , , amazing guy!!



Eddie turned  
**47**  
 on Nov. 23rd

Birthdays are ALWAYS fun



Karla's gift is a hit!



Big Tennessee fan

A nurse bought  
 this t-shirt for  
 Eddie at a  
 Garth Brooks  
 concert after  
 meeting him  
 one time in the  
 hospital. He has  
 an amazing gift  
 in making all he  
 meets feel good!  
 Just like Mom!



Garth Brooks t-shirt





## Christmas Memories

30 years I've been creating the **Sisco Christmas Letter** for friends and family. It began in 1994 to provide updates on Eddie's progress after his automobile accident and year long hospital and rehab facility stay in 1993. Dorine and I created them together and we delivered the first 29 editions on paper with our Christmas card. I have copies of all of them in a leather notebook, , , I read through them every year at this time.

This year I decided to post the Letter online. It gives me much more flexibility, it is so much easier, , , and no cost. **WOW, what took me so long to figure this out?**

Cards still go out to family and friends with a **"Merry Christmas"**.



**Kathy & Mark with Eddie – CHRISTMAS '22**



**Karla and Eddie laugh it up**



Dorine and I started putting BEAR on the porch during Christmas time in 2019. Our neighborhood kids like him so I still do it.

BEAR was a Valentine Day gift to Dorine.



**"BEAR watch"**



**BEAR is a big hit during Christmas**



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## Just For FUN



One of my favorite photos



I began journaling in 1998. My first journal took 19 years to complete. Now, I usually complete 2 to 3 journals a year, , , full of ideas, dreams, and thoughts no one cares about except me. Many of the photos you see are in my journals. I try to draw some although I'm bad, , , so I listen to Dorine's advice, "Mike, it only matters whether you like your art, , , only you." Dorine was wise!! Journaling is late night therapy for me.



Eddie with Karla & Jane



Masterpiece



Breakfast "beggar"  
BAILEY



Big man



Cable Guy "pre-beard"



Weed Puller



NOPE, not today



St. Patrick's Day fun



Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year



Lil Bit in wreath