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Mike was born to Charles and Anna Hunt on a farm in Chesaning, Michigan. He later moved to Flint and then Dearborn. He graduated from Fordson High in 1939. He served 3 years as an apprentice at Ford as a tool and dye maker until going into the army for 3 years. He served with the 20th Armored Division in Europe during WWII until his discharge as a tech sergeant.

While stationed at Indiana University in 1943 he met his lovely wife Patricia Murphy - Pat. They were married in 1944 in Ironton, Ohio and remained married for the next 71 years. They had two sons, Jim and Rob, a daughter-in-law, Diane, and a granddaughter, Laura.

Upon leaving the army Mike returned to Ironton and worked at the Semet Solvey Machine Shop until an industrial accident in 1950 changed his life. Unable to use his right arm for many years he returned to Indiana University and graduated with a Bachelor's degree in 1954 and Master's in Business Administration in 1955. In 1957 he accepted a job offer from Boeing and worked in Administration at Boeing until his retirement in 1987. Mike was very proud of his degrees from Indiana University.

Until the industrial accident Mike was very active in sports. He loved to play softball, bowl, and to go dancing with Pat. After moving to Seattle he learned to golf and could often be found on a golf course. Although Mike remained a Wolverine fan in football and a Hoosier fan in basketball he became an avid Husky football fan.

Mike loved to be with his family, to play cards – pinochle and bridge – to watch John Wayne movies, and to feed his friends the birds, squirrels, and any other critter that would visit his back yard. He loved to talk Husky Football and Jack Nicklaus Golf.

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