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Julie's happy place in February, and a week on Sanibel Island and Captiva Island, FL. We also had a great time with Mike's cousins Kutzi, Jack, and Carson.

Next big trip for Mike and Julie? Route 66, the whole way!

Two of Julie's favorite ladies...

...Debbie and Gracie.

Merely 2,356 miles!

Mike's solo spring road trip in April. Dallas ▸ Lubbock ▸ Albuquerque ▸ Oklahoma City ▸ Dallas.

Crazy wigs! Crazier shirts! Kidney stones!

More cousins! In August, we celebrated the life of Mike's uncle Rodney Billman, who passed away May 21 in Thousand Oaks, CA.

love. *Rodney Billman*
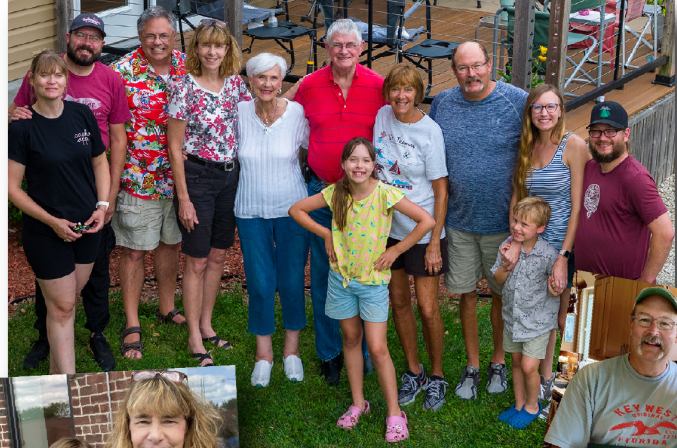
In September we took our first trip to Europe, with ten days in London including a day trip to Bath and an overnight in Paris.

Julie's now building her own LEGO sets. Her puzzles feel neglected...

There's Mike's dear friend Miranda, from high school!

Smaller solo trips: Ohio for eclipse viewing (April) and Boone, NC, for leaf peeping (October).

Galesburg (IL) in July and a long weekend with Julie's family, for birthdays and, drum roll, Steph and Jim's 40th anniversary. Wow!

Mike is still chasing fire engines and taking fire photos. Plus the occasional history talk.