

# *Michael Scheitlin*

*March 23, 1978 – March 23, 2021*

Many of you have heard of the passing of Mike Scheitlin, as he passed in his sleep Tuesday morning. Tuesday was also his 43rd birthday.

Mike was a dedicated volunteer over the seasons at SK Western and the past 3 seasons at SKELL. He managed, coached, and umpired throughout the seasons. He was a dedicated volunteer, which included umpiring for many games. Mike really cared for the players, volunteers, and the families throughout the Little Leagues he volunteered with. He was also served in the US Navy.

Mike also was a volunteer with the South Kitsap Soccer club and this season he was the treasurer on their board. He was a coach for many seasons with soccer as well. In addition, Mike was a volunteer with all his daughters' Girl Scout troops for many years. Mike also was a volunteer and helped with his church, St Gabe's in Port Orchard.

Mike leaves behind a wife and four children. His 3 younger children are all players at SKELL, two on one of our Senior teams and one on a Minor team. His oldest daughter, a college student, is also a dedicated volunteer, who spends endless hours helping in our concession stand. This season, Mike was a coach with the Senior team, coaching under Ben Hardin as the manager. Mike wanted to spend time on the Senior field, as this is his oldest son's last season with LL, as he's 16 this season. His 13-year-old daughter is also on the team, being able to play with her brother. He also was planning on umpiring for both divisions but planning on umpiring a lot for the Minor team's scheduled time. Last season, he managed a Senior Division team, where he was the manager of his son's team.

Annie, one of our board members, and her son Owen came up with a great idea to have his initials painted on our fields, for our Opening Day, which is this Saturday. Kent and I are working on a couple additional things for our Opening as well, in his memory.

One of our board members, Jeannette, a good friend of the family, has created a meal train for the family.

<https://mealtrain.com/62vd5k>

A Go Fund Me account has been created for the family as well.

<https://gofund.me/00f54d80>

Our Opening Day event is this Saturday. We are not sure if the family is planning to attend at this point, but his children's teams will be playing games and to our knowledge he had intended on umpiring a game.

Our hearts are very heavy during this time and we all feel for his Wife, Erika, his 4 children and all the players, volunteers, and families he's touched throughout the years.

Mike Scheitlin will surely be missed by many.

Please let Kent or me know if you have any questions.

Thank you

*Brittany and Kent*