

A TRIBUTE TO MIKE KICKHAM

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The Sherborn Community Center Foundation, located at the 1858 Townhouse, is a cornerstone of our beloved town. Founded in 1985, the Foundation was created in order to preserve Sherborn's oldest building, and while the Townhouse is a physical representation landmark, what it stands for is much more than that. The Townhouse represents community values such as friendship, mentorship, and strong family ties that we still hold dear.

This week, we celebrate the life of Mike Kickham. Mike was born in 1939 and moved to Sherborn in 1974. Mike is survived by his wife Nancy and his children Michael and his wife Victoria, Lisa Crowley and her partner John Byda, Laura and her late husband Adilson Fonseca, Charles and his wife Amy, Brian and his wife Jennifer, and Nancy.

He is remembered fondly in the Sherborn community for being in charge of the Holiday Wreath Program for the Boy Scouts, being the Marshall of the Memorial Parade, being a leader on the Board for Dollars for Scholars and being an active, longstanding member of the Board of Directors at the Sherborn Community Center Foundation Inc.

At the Community Center, he was instrumental in supporting the strategy sessions conducted in 2008 and helped develop the tag line that continues today as, "*A Place for Everyone*". Mike joined the Community Center Foundation Board in 1999 and quickly rose through the ranks of Director, Vice President and then President 2004-2006. He remained on the Board through 2023. A long and dedicated path of service, volunteerism, and community spirit.

Mike Kickham lived a life for family, his community and embodied servant leadership as an example for us to all follow as an example. He was a mentor, a friend, a neighbor, a community man, and a family man.

He made an indelible mark on our community and he will be missed.

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