



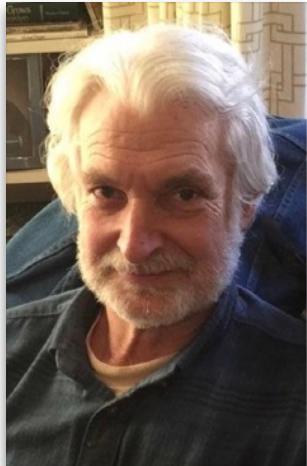
A Remembrance of Michael Sherman

August 20, 1948—June 24, 2024



With the passing of Mike Sherman on June 24, 2024 after a brief illness, Coronado lost a native son who lived on Coronado Island his entire life. Mike was born on August 20, 1948 in the old Coronado Hospital to Hildreth and Evelyn Sherman, joining his sister Patricia in the family which added his sister Sharon three years later.

Mike graduated from Coronado High School with the Class of 1967 attending San Diego State University after high school where he majored in music and began his study of the piano. Later on, Mike bought himself a Steinway grand piano, located one of his university instructors, then continued piano lessons for the rest of his life. He loved the works of Scriabin, Rachmaninoff, Chopin, and Debussy, all of which he played brilliantly.



Among his many hobbies were collecting American general issue stamps, American art pottery, and authentic antique American western firearms, both rifles and pistols.

His other interests included protecting the planet, promoting good environmental stewardship, and planting local fauna including young Canary Island pines at his home in the Coronado Flats, which are now more than 30 feet in height.

Mike was a cat man, giving a home to many of them who had been thrown away, abandoned or rescued, and those who simply showed up at his front door and decided to move in, he would never turn any away.

Mike asked that no formal service be held in his memory but he did hope his friends and family would consider donating time or money to an environmental charity such as The Nature Conservancy or American Prairie Foundation, for the acquisition of land and the rebuilding of the American Bison herds in Montana. Mike was a good brother, a good friend, and "A stand up gentleman!", as one of his friends said of him when they heard of his passing.

Sources: Mike's family, friends, and the Coronado Eagle & Journal.