

Michael Barefoot Mike Schrody, 1958-2026



Mike Ministering to His Flock

Michael Barefoot Mike Schrody, 1958-2026, passed away after a long illness of cardiac arrest in hospital at 0128 Friday 16 January 2026.

Born back east, matured in Arizona, Field Service Engineer by trade, Wizard by temperament, Amateur Radio Licensee (KD7TKQ), and Ordained Minister. Michael's tagline was "No Shirt, No Shoes, No Gods, No Worries." He carried a letter from the Health Department attesting that there was no law prohibiting bare feet.

Going barefoot was a way of life for Mike, a religion if you will—he sometimes used that argument with store managers who complained about his dirty feet. "My feet are cleaner than your shoes."

Loquacious, forgiving, opinionated—especially in matters of coffee and clothing—Mike was a hoarder who gave freely of his time and his stuff.

A worthy friend who will be sorely missed.