

### **About...**

I am a native Granite Stater who had a rural N'Hampsha upbringing - born in Littleton, raised in Lyman, schooled in Lyman (2-room school) and Lisbon. Attended college briefly (Notre Dame) in Manchester circa 1976.

I grew up around farms and as a teen I worked mowing lawns and haying. Previous to becoming a full-time cartoonist in 1988 I worked in furniture and shoe factories in Lisbon and at a few North Country print shops, most notably with The Courier Printing Co. where I began editorial cartooning in 1978 at the age of 20 for ***The Littleton Courier***. My run with the ***Courier*** ended in 2015.

I've been married for 37 years and have two awesome adult stepchildren and two adorable granddaughters who call me Grampy Mike.

I reside with my left-wing politics in Chesterfield, NH -- halfway between the gloriously liberal bastions of Keene, NH and Brattleboro, VT.

I don't like winter. I do like Maine, Maui and the Red Sox.