



# Meet Mike



I have been interested in photography most of my life. My first real experience with photography was taking news photos and photographing Washington High School sports for the Washington Evening Journal during my senior year of high school (1965-1966). I spent two years (1968-1970) with the U.S. Army at Fort Belvoir, Virginia, where Photography of visiting dignitaries and other events were a part of my duties.

After completion of my tour of duty with the Army, I began to do portrait photography (weddings, families, senior pictures, etc.), at the request of family and friends. I have also photographed sports teams and other groups.

I have attended professional photography schools (MAIPP and Illinois Workshops) and other seminars to increase my knowledge and skills.

I have always enjoyed viewing the scenery as I travel from place to place. God has blessed me with the gift of seeing and recording with a camera the beauty that He has created. To quote Ansel Adams: "Sometimes I do get to places just when God's ready to have somebody click the shutter".