

DAVID CARL MIELKE

BIOGRAPHY



Born and raised in Muskegon, Michigan, DAVID CARL MIELKE now lives just outside the thriving metropolis of Mount Dora, Florida at **One Mielke Way***, home of "*One Diabetic Grandpa, One Sweet Grandma, One Candy-assed Dog and One Sour Puss.*" He is a Chartered Life Underwriter and recently retired after 33 1/3 years as an agent with the Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Company in Boca Raton, Florida. He calls his career a "long-playing record." While in Boca, he served on the boards of many charitable organizations, including a year as president of the local Rotary Club and seven years as chairman of the District Scholarship Committee which raised and awarded over \$500,000 to Rotary International scholars.

Mr. Mielke earned what he calls "an ancient and dusty" Bachelor of Arts degree with a minor in Creative Writing from the University of Michigan as well as graduate work at Florida State University. He is amazed the same woman, Cathy, has put up with him over forty years of marriage. Together they proudly claim two lovely daughters and two teenaged grandchildren. His daughters both married well and he's never had to bail himself or any family member out of jail -- yet.

David's first novel, ***A Dish Best Served Cold***, is a story of creative revenge and raw humor with a 1970s Central Florida setting. It has garnered very favorable reviews from multiple editors including one at the Library Journal, and was the 2010 winner of the Reader Views Reviewers Choice Award in the category of Humor. He has recently completed the sequel titled ***A Nation Best Served Hot***. Anyone who likes a good laugh should visit either www.lenamills.com or www.davidcarlmielke.com. Both web sites include sample chapters and reviews of both books as well as a few short stories recently submitted to national magazines and newspaper articles about the author.