



Mike's dad was a professional baseball player in the 1950s before being drafted into military service to fight in the Korean War. As an attachment to the famous 7th infantry division, Mike's dad and eight buddies were on a surveillance mission when a bomb exploded on them. Mike tells the incredible story of a simple act that saved his dad's life and how each member of the group thought all their buddies were dead. Fifty years later, they would learn the truth and be reunited. All of them were war veterans. All of them were dealing with great trauma. But all of them were still married to their first wife and leading their family well. It was one of the most inspiring stories that showed us all that even if we're dealt a tough hand, we can still choose how we'll respond. Mike and his 89-year-old dad remain close friends to this day. Every Saturday in the fall they share a Burger King meal and watch the University of Alabama football game - a tradition he cherishes. This is a story we hope will be a model for young men to follow. Be consistent, be kind, be understanding, do the right thing because it's the right thing, and never seek to be a victim.