

Mike also served active duty on an aircraft carrier in the Vietnam conflict. Scott soon chose to go back to doing covers so Steven Banks replaced him on drums. An auto accident which left Joe with a broken neck in 2014 slowed the group's progress, but they completed an EP titled "Come On In" in 2016. Casterfish worked several opening act jobs, shows at Flint's Machine Shop, a couple Whaley Christmas shows and festivals. Karl played his last show August 2018 and passed away October 27, 2018. With his wife's blessing, the band retained the original name and hired John Marchewitz of Utica/Rochester on guitar, whom had done several years of side player work on the strip in Las Vegas and wrote songs that appeared on Larry McCray's first LP. 2019 Casterfish began recording the first full length LP, titled "Beginnings End", which was released in the depths of the COVID world August 1, 2020.