



## Michael Lawrence Garvey

February 10, 1934 - October 30, 2017

Michael Lawrence Garvey 83 passed peacefully on October 30th, 2017 at Embrace Hospice, Myrtle Beach, SC.

Michael was born on February 10, 1934 to the late Gladys Julia Bresvold & Hewitt Blocksom Garvey. Garvey. He grew up in New York with his mother, step-father, Arthur Deichsel, late sister, Noreen Crom and brother William Garvey. He graduated from Rye High School in West Chester, NY in 1953. Michael played football at Auburn University and graduated from Iona College in 1956. Michael married his high school sweetheart, Marylen Arlene Schindo in 1956.

After college, he joined the Platoon Leader Class in Quantico, Virginia; served as Captain in the United States Marine Corps for 3 years in Hawaii; then joined the reserves & retired after 10 years as a Major. He worked as an insurance sales manager for both Allstate and Sunlife and then retired in Surfside Beach in 1999. He was preceded in death by a sister, Noreen Crom. Michael is survived by his wife Marylen, 4 children, Donna Lynn Ripple (Bill Ripple), Stephen Michael Garvey (Karen Garvey), Michael Peter Garvey, Virginia Marie Ferer (Michael Ferer).

7 grandchildren - Kelly Ripple, Julia Ripple, Katie Smith, Christopher Garvey, Keegan Ferer, Cole Ferer, Sean Ferer and one great-grandchild, Megan Smith; and a brother, William Garvey.

Michael had a full life and was a true warrior for all that is good. He is

remembered by his family as having a great sense of humor, a hearty laugh, a love of sports and history a resolute leader, provider and a loving husband and Father. A hero has left this world; however, left behind are hearts filled with Love. Semper Fi.

# Tribute Wall

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“ Thanks for your service Marine !!!  
Semper Fi  
Wayne Williams  
United States Marine Corps



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“ We only knew Michael for a short time, but he was a joy to be with.  
We so enjoyed his visits to the Respite Program at Shepard of the  
Sea. He will be missed by all.

Carol & Bill DeWolfe

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