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Michael Gregory Getty, age 81, passed peacefully away on 9/22/24 at home. Born in Meyersdale, Pa. Mike was the son of the late William and Jean Middleton Getty. Mike proudly served in the United States Air Force and was stationed in Berlin, Germany at Tempelhof Air Force Base from 1962-1965. Mike Graduated from Michigan State University with a degree in Business in 1969.

In his business career he lived and worked in several cities across the country including Baltimore, New York City, Los Angeles and retired as Vice President of Corporate Development of the Marriott Corporation at the Corporate Headquarters in Washington D.C.

Upon retirement he moved into The Heritage Plantation in Pawleys Island in 1994. Mike loved travel, reading and most of all golf. He has been a member of The Reserve golf club since its inception.

He was preceded in death by his sister Linda.

Survivors include the love of his life and best friend Paula, his wife of 58 years. Daughters Jacqueline Walston (Greg) of Glen Burnie, Md and Christina Hooper (Bill) of Columbus, Oh. Two grandchildren Meghan Minor (Kody) and Shane Walston (Lauren) and two great grandchildren Elliott Walston and Karsyn Rae Minor. Brother Dr. Thomas Getty (Chris) of Kalamazoo, Mi and

Leslie Vincent of Ft. Lauderdale, Fl. He was preceded in death by his mother, father and sister Linda.

A private service will be held for the family.

In lieu of flowers, please donate to Disables American Veterans at <https://www.dav.org/>

Goldfinch Funeral Home, Beach Chapel is in charge of the arrangements.

Tribute Wall



“ I met Mike in 1991 when we both had one of the first houses in Heritage Plantation. We lived across the street from each other. I met him at our mailboxes and I asked him if he played golf. We played golf together for years at the Heritage and then at the Reserve, ever since that first meeting. Unless you really knew him, Mike was a funny guy. Everytime we were together we would be laughing. Mike would also send me jokes he found on the internet. It is sad looking at the house across the street for over 30 years without Mike being there. Thank you Paula for baking Christmas cookies for all these years that Mike would bring over each year. I will miss him. Condolences to Paula and their two daughters. Paul Archer

Paul Archer - September 26, 2024 at 12:04 PM

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Ben (deceased 10/9/19) and I have been next door neighbors in Heritage Plantation since 1994. They have been great neighbors. Michael loved to play golf. Our homes are by the 16th fairway. I will miss seeing Michael helping to keep stray golf balls picked up from my backyard. He and Paula have been helpful to me on many occasions. I have enjoyed her homemade cookies. May your soul rest in peace. Condolences to Paula and the family. Love you Paula May the Lord give you strength to carry on He will.

Ann Smith - October 01, 2024 at 04:15 PM