



## Michael Frank Sacco

September 6, 1946 - December 19, 2018

### Michael Sacco Obituary

Michael Frank Sacco passed away suddenly on Wednesday, December 19, 2018, at the age of 72. A Pawleys Plantation resident, Michael was born in Syracuse, New York on September 6, 1946. Michael is survived by his loving wife, Carol Brown Sacco of Pawleys Island; his sister, Sharon Sacco of Syracuse, NY; nephew, Todd Paikin (Stacey) of Fort Lauderdale, FL; niece, Susan Hoalcraft of Syracuse, NY; brothers-in-law, Larry Brown (Alice) of Charlottesville, VA; and Alan Brown (Tina) of Pawleys Island.

Michael attended the University of Iowa on a football scholarship and completed graduate work at the University of Virginia. A retired Lt.

Commander in the U.S. Navy, Michael valued his service to his country and continued to feel a strong connection with his military brethren. After military service, Michael worked as a sales representative for various organizations; served as President of the Black Hills Gold Company in Rapid City, SD; and represented Color Craft, a gemstone jewelry company in New York City.

In selecting an area to live his retirement years, a prerequisite was a climate that allowed him to indulge in golfing on a regular basis, thus – Pawleys Island. Never one to sit on the sidelines, Mike was formerly a member of the Board of Visitors at the University of Virginia, and a member of Latrobe Country Club in Latrobe, PA. Currently, Mike belonged to the Wachesaw Plantation Club, was president of Wood Stork Landing HOA, served as a

volunteer for the First Tee of the Grand Strand, and was a member of Precious Blood of Christ Catholic Church. While no longer able to sit in the bleachers as a season pass holder, Mike will continue to cheer on the Coastal Carolina Chanticleers from above.

A funeral service will be held at 11:00 am Monday, December 24, 2018, at Precious Blood of Christ Catholic Church. Burial will follow at Pawleys Island Presbyterian Church Cemetery. The family will receive friends from 2:00 – 6:00 pm Sunday, December 23, 2018, at Goldfinch Funeral Home, Litchfield/Pawleys Chapel.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made in the name of Michael Sacco to Father Pat's Kitchen, 1633 Waverly Road, Pawleys Island, SC 29585; or to Disabled Veterans, DAV Chapter 30, PO Box 30637, Myrtle Beach, SC 29588.

Sign an online guestbook at [www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com](http://www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com).

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

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC **23**. 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Litchfield-Pawleys Chapel

202 Hinnant Lane

Pawley's Island, SC 29585

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# Tribute Wall

RH

“ I was shocked to learn of Mike’s passing. We often met at Anytime Fitness. I’ll miss seeing him, and our discussions on sports, politics and dealing with our various “aches & pains”.

*Dick Hoffer  
Willbrook Plantation  
Pawleys Island, S.C.*

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**richard hoffer** - December 29, 2018 at 11:14 AM

TF

“ Sorry to hear of Mike's passing. I'm an old friend from his days in Virginia. We played a lot of golf together and went to many sporting events. We introduced Mike to Myrtle Beach living many years ago. Mike frequently used to visit us at our former condo and then decided to buy his own place a few blocks down the street. Mike was very passionate and outspoken about golf, sports and business. May God bless Mike and his family during this difficult time.

*Sincerely,*

*Tom Fahrney  
Gainesville, VA*

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**Tom Fahrney** - December 26, 2018 at 06:29 PM

RA

“ So sorry to lose Mike. He was a stalwart volunteer for The First Tee of Coastal Carolinas, donating his time, talent and treasure to the development of our youth. Mike was a great coach and leader and attended virtually all of our events.

*Our prayers to the family.*

*Rich Abraham, Executive Director  
The First Tee of Coastal Carolinas*

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**Rich Abraham** - December 26, 2018 at 11:22 AM

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



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**Wayne Williams - USMC** - December 24, 2018 at 09:10 AM