



## Michael Howard Wechter

May 18, 1938 - December 14, 2017

Michael Howard Wechter, 79, passed away Thursday, December 14, 2017 at Embrace Hospice House in Myrtle Beach, SC, surrounded by his family. Mr. Wechter was born May 18, 1938, in Pittsfield, Massachusetts, the first of thirteen children of Harry L. and Elinor Eddy Wechter. In addition to his parents, he was also preceded in death by a grandson, Brody Michael. He was formerly employed in the IT Department as a Computer Programmer at Coastal Carolina University in Conway, SC. Mr. Wechter was a member of Celebration Presbyterian Church in the Carolina Forest Community of Myrtle Beach where he served his church in various capacities. He was an avid reader who especially enjoyed science fiction. Mr. Wechter was a very devoted husband, father, and cherished taking care of his entire family. Survivors include his wife of 44 years, Kathleen H. Wechter; his son, Thomas Wechter; his daughter, Julie Wechter (Greg) all of CT; his six grandchildren, Keegan, Kalee, Ryan, Dana, Jordan, and Brandon. Mr. Wechter is also survived by his twelve siblings; Nancy, Christopher, Dorothy, Mary, Peter, Francis, David, Roger, Kathe, Wendy, Colin and Pam. Funeral services will be held at a later date. Please sign an online guestbook at [www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com](http://www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com) Goldfinch Funeral Home, Conway Chapel is serving the family.

# Tribute Wall

LW

“ We were so very blessed to spend time with Mike the week before he went to be with God!  
Our prayers and love for All who knew and loved him . He will be missed.  
Love, Dave and Linda Wechter

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**Linda Wechter** - December 18, 2017 at 11:37 AM

LT

“ I remember from childhood a few visits from Uncle Michael. He always seemed so kind but also very quiet & reserved. And then he visited after meeting or perhaps even after marrying Kathy. Even as a child I noticed how changed he seemed. He literally came alive. His personality just blossomed. He was, of course, still kind Uncle Mike. But he no longer seemed so quiet & reserved. Finding & falling in love with Kathy must have been his destiny. I've never forgotten that. Rest In Peace Uncle Michael. Warm regards to the family.

Lisa💕

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**Lisa (Pivero) Thomas** - December 16, 2017 at 03:58 PM

BC

“ Roger, Kathy, Julie and family - We were so sorry to hear about Michael. From our own conversations with him and Roger's many stories we know he was a good man and took his role in the family very seriously. As Roger said, he will live inside all who love him and there are many of you. Hoping you all find comfort in keeping those stories flowing and living your life as he lived his.  
Beth and Larry Church

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**Beth Church** - December 16, 2017 at 01:15 PM

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“ Sharon Walker lit a candle in memory of Michael Howard Wechter



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**Sharon Walker** - December 16, 2017 at 12:55 PM



“ Michael was only 11 months older than me and he has always been in my life. No one could ask for a better brother. He truly loved his whole family and was always there for each of us. He did the most to keep us connected. He developed an ancestry page for us, and hosted numerous family parties. The highpoint was always "the family picture" of the siblings able to attend. I will miss you so much, Mike! I look forward to being with you in eternity. I always love you.



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**Nancy Rasor** - December 16, 2017 at 10:23 AM

MM

“ Oh, Julie  
I am so, so sorry  
Michele McArdle

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**Michele McArdle** - December 16, 2017 at 03:06 AM

RW

“ *The first sibling. He could yell the loudest, run the fastest, and climb the side of the house without a ladder. He is a brother who lead by a example, I am proud to have followed in his footsteps. Mike is not a memory, he lives inside all of us who love him.*

*Roger*

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**Roger Wechter** - December 16, 2017 at 02:03 AM

BD

“ *I was saddened to hear about Mike's passing. I hope you find comfort in the memories that you created through the years with him. When I picture the Mike I knew, he's the proud father of his 9 year old daughter. That's the way I'll always remember him. My sympathy to all of the family. Betsy DeFinis*

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**Betsy DeFinis** - December 15, 2017 at 08:55 PM