



## Michael Via Pratt

March 12, 1954 - December 10, 2022

Michael Via Pratt, 68, of Summerville, husband of Peggy Pratt, passed away unexpectedly on Saturday, December 10, 2022.

\*\*\*After careful consideration, the family has decided that the visitation previously mentioned will be held for family only. Family and friends are encouraged to attend a Celebration of Mike's Life in early to mid January. The family will post an announcement at a later date confirming the date and time of the celebration.

Michael was born on March 12, 1954 in Danville, VA, son of the late Donald and Lorraine Pratt. He and his wife, Peggy, enjoyed 36 years of marriage and the joy of raising their daughter, Sydney. Michael was a past Virginia State Amateur Golf Champion, an All American Golfer for the University of Maryland, and won numerous golf tournament championships.

In addition to his wife and daughter he is survived by brothers, Donald I. Pratt, Jr. (Geri) and Edward G. Pratt; many nieces and nephews; and his beloved fur baby, Bella.

In lieu of flowers, the family will be hosting an annual golf tournament in the spring to raise money for a University of Maryland Golf Scholarship in his name. If interested in supporting or participating, please contact Hunter

Bendall, Jr. at [hunterbendall@gmail.com](mailto:hunterbendall@gmail.com).

# Tribute Wall



“ I was so so sorry to learn of Mike’s passing. Even though I hadn’t been in touch since y’all left Richmond I’ve have often thought of you both. He was such a kind and amazing person and I have many good memories of our younger days. Patti Connolly

Patti Connolly - December 15, 2022 at 07:30 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Michael Via Pratt.



December 15, 2022 at 05:39 AM



“ I remember Mike as a great guy, club member and member of the Willow Oaks Board of Directors. Most importantly he is a very fine friend. God Bless him and give you comfort Peggy and Sidney

Danny DeBoer - December 14, 2022 at 12:05 PM



“ Madeline and Jim McKenna purchased the Simpl y Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Michael Via Pratt.



Madeline and Jim McKenna - December 14, 2022 at 09:44 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Michael Via Pratt.*



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December 13, 2022 at 05:23 PM



“ *Peggy and Sydney, seeing this FB post has taken my breath away as I sadly realize yours as well but even deeper. Mike was always gracious and a good man to be around. I saw his post where you are in SC living now. Peggy, I miss seeing you and am so sorry for your and Sydney's loss of Mike. -- Michael Rider*

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**MICHAEL E RIDER** - December 13, 2022 at 04:23 PM



“ *Mike was a friend and an exceptional golfer. He played a lot of golf with my brother Bill. They shared some fun times back in the day. Rest In Peace Mike.*

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**Doug Haraway** - December 13, 2022 at 03:54 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Michael Via Pratt.*



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December 13, 2022 at 03:44 PM



“ *Forever Beloved was purchased for the family of Michael Via Pratt.*



December 13, 2022 at 01:59 PM



“ *Mark Smith, Kenny Hutchins, Greg Glidewell, Larry Loving and Roscoe purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Michael Via Pratt.*



**Mark Smith, Kenny Hutchins, Greg Glidewell, Larry Loving and Roscoe** - December 13, 2022 at 11:45 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Michael Via Pratt.*



December 13, 2022 at 10:38 AM



“ *Keeping all of you in my thoughts and prayers. Mike was such a devoted husband, father, and fur baby dad. It was truly a blessing to have him for a neighbor.*



**Laurie Rice** - December 13, 2022 at 05:34 AM

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“ You will be missed by your many friends and family members ❤️🙏

Steven (Jolly) Martin - December 12, 2022 at 09:51 PM

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“ Peggy and Sydney, I am so sorry for your loss. Mike was a wonderful, fun man. Sending lots of prayers and thoughts to you and all your family.



Robin Carroll - December 12, 2022 at 08:44 PM

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“ There are no words to express my sadness. Mike was a true gentleman. My heart aches for you Peggy and Sydney.

tanya Jackson - December 12, 2022 at 07:23 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Michael Via Pratt.



December 12, 2022 at 05:51 PM

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“ I so much enjoyed spending time with Mike in Orlando, FL at a national pro-am golf tournament. Jack Thomason, of South Boston, was part of the foursome playing with Mike that weekend in the late seventies. Jack asked if I would accompany him and help out with the driving. Had an absolute blast with Mike and his partners with record highs in the 90's ( in December) and watched Mike nail a hole-in-one on a par 3... the first I'd ever witnessed... thanks Mike for the good times and memories ❤️

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**Randy Owen** - December 12, 2022 at 03:03 PM

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“ I will always treasure the times on the golf team at Maryland with Mike. He was two years ahead of me and was certainly an upperclassman I looked up to upon entering as a freshman. Always was supportive and as a team we had a hell of a run into the 1976 NCAA's in Albuquerque, NM. We are losing Mike way too young and my condolences to Peggy and Sydney and all the family.  
Jimmy Hamilton

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**Jimmy Hamilton** - December 12, 2022 at 02:56 PM