



Michael "Mike" Mosier, 82, of Lecanto, FL passed away while in hospice care on November 10, 2024. He was born on May 12, 1942, in Grand Rapids, MI, to the parents of Michael Bernard Mosier and Clara Elaine Butts. Mike is survived by his wife of 61 years, Sandra "Sandi" Mosier, his daughter Michelle Ramsey (Tim), Winter Garden, FL, son Douglas Mosier, Lecanto, FL, his sister Theresa "Teri" Demarest, Clearwater, FL, his sister Sally Lugo (Lee), Crown Point, IN, his granddaughter, Caitlin Baker (Thomas), Jacksonville, FL, and his granddaughter Jenna Brown (Mitch), Edmond, OK; as well as nieces and nephews, and friends. He is predeceased by his sister, Marilyn Mosier.

Mike was born and raised in Grand Rapids, MI, until he graduated from Catholic Central High School in 1960. As a Junior in high school, he joined the JROTC (Junior Reserve Officers' Training Corp) to prepare himself for a role in the United States Navy after graduation. He went to the Chicago Naval Training Center the summer before Senior year, however ended up enlisting in the Marines after learning of a certain military General at the time who was looking for a "few good men" to be trained in electronics at George C. Marshall Flight Center, in Huntsville, Alabama. He ultimately served his country as a ground-to-air missile expert in Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, 1963, during the Cuban Missile Crisis.

Though Mike and Sandi both attended the same high school, they had different interests and didn't socialize in the same circles. It wasn't until 1961, when Mike was home on military leave, that his father told him he wanted to introduce Mike to a nice, pretty girl he met working in a local market he often visited. Of course, when Mike walked in, he and Sandi both recognized each other from high school and proceeded to catch up on life. Later that night they went on a date and the rest is history. They began their life in New Bern, NC, while Mike finished his final year of military life at the Marine Corps Air Station Cherry Point.

Mike was a natural born salesman and found himself beginning a two-decade long career in office automation sales that took he and the family from Grand Rapids, MI to the outskirts of town in Rockford, MI, and then down to Detroit, MI. Mike's early sales success landed him on the radar of many recruiters across the country, so off the family went to Dallas, TX for one year, Edina, MN for three years, and wrapped it up in Eatontown, NJ. While working and living near the northeast coast of the country, Mike & Sandi had developed an interest in boating and spent time mapping out weekend trips with friends up and down the many waterways nearby. It wasn't long before office automation was being replaced with Apple and Microsoft personal computers, so Mike excitedly chose a new path for the next 20 years; selling yachts in

Naples, FL. Next to his love of boating, he especially enjoyed meeting new people and helping them find the perfect water toy! Also, it wasn't long after arriving to Naples that he and Sandi renewed their spiritual journey and re-dedicated his life and work to the Lord!

After retiring, Mike moved he and Sandi out of Naples and up to West Central Florida, to find some place quiet, and where Sandi resides today. In true Mike fashion, it didn't take long for him to find something to keep himself busy – he learned how to weave scarves on a small loom. In the 8 years of weaving, he and

Sandi created over 200 unique scarves and gave them away to family & friends about as fast as they made them! Once his dementia began to severely decline in 2022, and was no longer able to maneuver the loom, he turned to dictating his life stories with Michelle and created an autobiography. The family now has a 200-page book titled “Chapters of My Life: Michael Hewitt Mosier”.

Mike will be placed to rest at the Florida National Cemetery in Bushnell, FL with a small, private service for immediate family at the end of November. He will be greatly missed and, in our hearts, forever.

Arrangements are under the direction of Brown Funeral Home & Crematory in Lecanto, FL.