



Mr. Michael Arthur Holland

March 12, 1956 - November 29, 2021

A graveside funeral service for Mr. Michael Arthur Holland, 65, who entered into rest on November 29, 2021, in Georgetown, SC, will be held at 2 o'clock on Friday, December 3, 2021, at St. Matthew United Methodist Church Cemetery. Hancock-Elmore-Hill Funeral Directors are caring for the family.

Mike was born on March 12, 1956, and was raised in Bishopville, SC. He was the son of the late Clyde DuBose Holland and Lois Anderson Holland.

Mike was a remarkable golfer, winning the High School State Championship and the 1976 South Carolina Golf Association State Amateur Championship. In addition, in 1975 and 1976, he was the Carolinas Four-Ball Champion.

He graduated from the University of South Carolina and was a member of the Carolina Golf Team and an NCAA All-American his senior year in 1978. He turned professional in 1978, at the age of 22, and played on the PGA Tour and the Nationwide Tour.

Mike had a handful of Top 10 finishes in PGA Tour events: A four-time winner on the Space Coast Mini-Tour, a 1981 PGA World Team Champion, and had two US Open appearances in 1983 and 1984.

He won a share of the 1981 Walt Disney World National Team Championship

with playing partner Vance Heafner. A year later, he finished a solo 2nd in the Danny Thomas Memphis Classic, losing by six strokes to Raymond Floyd. His best finish in a major was T29 at the 1982 PGA Championship.

Mike received the Order of the Palmetto in 1982 from Governor Richard W. "Dick" Riley. The Order of the Palmetto was created by Gov. John West in 1971 to recognize lifetime achievement and service to the State of South Carolina. He received The Key to the City of Columbia, SC, in 1983 for his work for missing children. He was inducted into the South Carolina Golf Hall of Fame in 2006.

He is survived by a son, Blake Austin Holland; and daughter, Anna Elizabeth (Michael) Broach.

In addition to his mother and father, he was preceded in death by his brother, Clyde Wayne Holland.

Cemetery Details

St. Matthew Christian Church Cemetery

2144 Stokes Bridge Rd West
Bishopville, SC 29010

Previous Events

Graveside

DEC 3. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Michael Arthur Holland*

October 08, 2023 at 04:16 PM

MB

This extremely sad news, I have many great memories with Mike that I will never forget.

Mike was always inviting me and my friends to tournaments. He was a very kind person and I will never forget playing together a few times on his course.

We lost contact over the years but I will always remember the times we spent together talking about his passion for golf. He was a great golfer.

All the best to his family he loved them dearly.

Michael Bruggeman

Michael Bruggeman - January 07, 2024 at 06:28 PM



“ *Mr. Michael Arthur Holland*

March 25, 2023 at 11:01 AM



Stephanie
Ross

“ *I grew up in Orlando and met Mike when he was playing in the Arnold Palmer's Bay Hill classic I was in high school. He spoke to me for a very long time always smiling and bright eyes. There were other PGA players around he really had a zest for life and was so kind. I am really Saddened to see his untimely passing. He had such a passion for golf and was very personable. He will be greatly missed. I had not seen him since that time but he had an impact on my life. Prayers to his family and young adult children.*

Stephanie Ross - October 30, 2022 at 07:51 AM

JA

“ Growing up with Mike in Junior Golf, Mike was one of the finest golfers I have ever had the pleasure to play with. Talented beyond belief, it's no surprise he went on to be an all American at South Carolina and on to the PGA Tour. Mike was a very personable sole and always had a smile on his face, no matter what. I am so sad to hear of Mikes passing. May peace be with him family and friends in this time of loss. Thanks for all the great memories Mike. Best, John Atkinson

John Atkinson - July 15, 2022 at 12:56 PM



“ Miriam Raines lit a candle in memory of Mr. Michael Arthur Holland



Miriam Raines - June 09, 2022 at 10:29 AM

JM

“ John Myrick lit a candle in memory of Mr. Michael Arthur Holland



John Myrick - December 03, 2021 at 09:27 AM

RI

“ Rusty Infinger lit a candle in memory of Mr. Michael Arthur Holland



Rusty Infinger - December 03, 2021 at 07:28 AM

GT

“ Guy and Angela Tarrance purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Mr. Michael Arthur Holland.



Guy and Angela Tarrance - December 02, 2021 at 10:23 PM

SS

“ Steve Sirbaugh lit a candle in memory of Mr. Michael Arthur Holland



Steve Sirbaugh - December 02, 2021 at 06:17 PM

BP

“ Bob Persico lit a candle in memory of Mr. Michael Arthur Holland



Bob Persico - December 02, 2021 at 05:56 PM

JB

“ So sorry to hear of Mike's passing. I went to school with Mike through the 8th grade. He was one of the nicest guy's in all of our classes. He only had kind words to say no matter who he talk with.

Janice Atkinson Barr

Janice Barr - December 02, 2021 at 05:13 PM

TW

“ Tommy Woodham. Forever Friends



Tommy Woodham - December 02, 2021 at 03:14 PM

SB

“ I really haven't seen Mike since our college days, but I was so sorry to hear of his passing. What a talented golfer he was but I will mostly remember the great big smile he always seemed to have on his face back then. Rest in peace!

Scott Benbenek - December 02, 2021 at 12:28 PM

PA

“ PHI KAPPA SIGMA USC ALUMNI purchased the Vivid Recollections for the family of Mr. Michael Arthur Holland.



PHI KAPPA SIGMA USC ALUMNI - December 02, 2021 at 11:59 AM

AS

“ *Angela Holland Shaw lit a candle in memory of Mr. Michael Arthur Holland*



Angela Holland Shaw - December 02, 2021 at 09:10 AM

BF

“ *I'm sad Mike has passed on, but so happy he's gone on to a better place with no suffering and struggles.*

Mike was my first All-American when I coached at Carolina, and the first to make it to The PGA Tour.

He was a fun guy to coach and was a big help in recruiting. Even though Mike was All-American, he was very humble and welcoming in how he treated high recruits and their parents.

Mike invited me to visit him out on The PGA Tour a few times, and it was obvious he was very popular with the other pros. Plus, Mike knew all the caddies and treated them as friends.

I look forward to seeing Mike's big smile again when my time comes to join him in Heaven.

*God Bless Mike's beautiful soul, and God Bless Mike's family,
Bobby Foster*

Bobby Fostrer - December 02, 2021 at 06:51 AM

RP

“ Randy Priester lit a candle in memory of Mr. Michael Arthur Holland



Randy Priester - December 01, 2021 at 10:27 PM

ST

“ Susan Thrasher lit a candle in memory of Mr. Michael Arthur Holland



Susan Thrasher - December 01, 2021 at 09:30 PM

BC

“ Bob Cleary lit a candle in memory of Mr. Michael Arthur Holland



Bob Cleary - December 01, 2021 at 08:24 PM

RF

“ Roger Fynan lit a candle in memory of Mr. Michael Arthur Holland



Roger Fynan - December 01, 2021 at 06:45 PM

LM

“ *Lena Rivers McCutchen lit a candle in memory of Mr. Michael Arthur Holland*



Lena Rivers McCutchen - December 01, 2021 at 11:52 AM

HL

“ *Mike was a fantastic golfer and a great friend to many. He supported our SCGA programs in a variety of ways. Although contact with Mike was limited Later in his life he will be remembered by his many friends.
RIP my friend. Happ Lathrop*

Happ Lathrop - December 01, 2021 at 10:42 AM

AA

“ *Archie Amerson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Michael Arthur Holland*



Archie Amerson - December 01, 2021 at 10:33 AM

BE

“ *Bobbie Elmore lit a candle in memory of Mr. Michael Arthur Holland*



Bobbie Elmore - December 01, 2021 at 08:20 AM

CB

“ *Blake and Anna. I am so sorry for your loss!
May God surround you with peace.*

Cindy Brown



Cindy Brown - November 30, 2021 at 05:36 PM

WR

“ *Wells And Cindy Reese lit a candle in
memory of Mr. Michael Arthur Holland*



Wells and Cindy Reese - November 30, 2021 at 05:14 PM

MB

“ *Matt And Betsy Bramlett lit a candle in
memory of Mr. Michael Arthur Holland*



Matt and Betsy Bramlett - November 30, 2021 at 02:33 PM