



## J. Michael Warring

December 28, 1941 - October 3, 2025

I thank Joe Warring for marrying Teresa Maulding; and them becoming my parents in 1941. I thank them for my siblings: sister Sugie Warring and brother Jimmy (Linda) Warring. I thank Sugie for always sharing with me, and I thank Jimmy for being the best drummer in our band "The Good Times." I, of course, was the lead singer and accordion player.

I thank my Brother Rats and instructors who helped me survive and thrive in the military environment of VMI for the four years I attended there, and then served in the US Army.

I thank Camille Codirezzi, who became my wife and the mother of our three children: Joseph (Kelly) Warring, Stephanie (Pete) Wilson and Michael Warring. Though I never told them enough, they were the best part of all that I ever accomplished.

I thank my seven grandchildren: Madeline, John, Grace, Caroline, Sammi, Peter and Abby for the fun times we had at birthday celebrations, cookouts and visits. And I thank Maddy (7) and Grace (3) for the extra gift of Great Grandchildren!

I thank the forward thinking business leaders who mentored me in my early working years as they forged ahead with new home communities and land

development projects in the Washington DC region. I thank the men who became my business partners and those who worked with us to make our company a top consulting and engineering firm in Maryland.

I thank my second wife Elinor Whaley for introducing me to living on the Eastern Shore. From our cottage in Centreville to our home on Greenwood Creek and then our home in Queenstown she was always the one who took care of the lawn, so I could play golf without a worry in the world.

I thank Elwood and Peggy Thompson, former property owners where Oyster Cove sits today, for having faith in my vision and ability to get the proper approvals to create the community as it exists now. It's more beautiful in 2025 than it was when we sold our first villas in 1984.

I thank all the friends I've made through the years – either through work efforts with the County Engineers Association or golfing, where I garnered the name “Commish” for my Saturday morning tee time pairings. I thank my travel golf buddies for the Myrtle Beach memories, where we reverted to elementary school level pranks on one another. I thank all the couples who travelled with Elinor and me when we went on golf vacations –Bermuda, Mexico, Dominican Republic, and Costa Rica. Who Let The Dogs Out?!

After being diagnosed with Parkinsons Disease and Lewy Body Dementia I joined the YMCA sponsored Rock Steady Boxing for movement therapy. I have not doubt the leaders – Lyn Sutton and Wendy Palmer – were key in keeping me motivated which extended my days on this earth. Lastly, I thank those special folks on staff at Bayleigh Chase who took care of me these past 31 months.

It's been a terrific journey, filled with all sorts of adventures, highs and lows, laughs and tears, heartbreak and love. And through it all My Catholic faith has

sustained me.

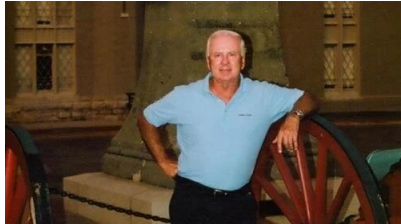
As I depart this earthly realm I just have one question: “can I have a mulligan?”.

Services will be private and a gathering will be held at a later date.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of J. Michael Warring*



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**Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home** - November 11, 2025 at 01:34 PM

WF

“ *I am so sorry I did not know of Mike's passing. I have so many wonderful memories being with Mike. Most involved golf, but all were about our friendship. We were in an Army reserve unit together and we shared many personal and professional journeys. I believe our last time together was when Elanore brought Mike to meet me at Cracker Barrel for lunch. He was struggling then but was always very positive. I miss him. May God bless. Wayne Fallin*

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**wayne Fallin** - March 24 at 03:41 PM

GB

“ *I remember Mike best when we were younger, playing our alto saxes in the VMI Commanders. We had good times traveling up and down the Shenandoah playing engagements at colleges and prep schools. Life took us in different directions after college, but we met again in the new millennium, and we enjoyed reminiscing during our occasional get-togethers. Mike was one of a kind and I will miss him.*

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**George Blood** - March 07 at 01:20 PM

JJ

“ Looking forward to seeing family and celebrating Dad's life. One more good pic - he and I and Michael and Pete Sons - singing Christmas Songs.



Joseph M Warring Jr - November 11, 2025 at 08:32 PM

JJ

PETE WILSON - bahahah

Joseph M Warring Jr - November 11, 2025 at 08:39 PM

MC

“ Mike Warring, my 3rd Class VMI Roomie... what an experience! A good & loyal friend, a great Sax player, member of the VMI Commanders "Big Band", ever on the prowl for a beautiful woman; thank you, Elinor, for taming him. The three "Mike's", all in the same room... see yaw'll on the other side. Condolences to the Warring family!

Mike Curley - November 06, 2025 at 11:42 AM

DO

“ So many wonderful memories with you and Elinor . You were still newlyweds when we first met in Prospect Bay. Take care Enor💕💕

Doris - October 23, 2025 at 05:34 PM

DC

“ I love that Mike wrote this great obituary! Many memories Wayne and I have. Our thoughts are with the Warring family. ~Wayne and Diane Cox

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**Diane Cox** - October 18, 2025 at 03:32 PM

BW

“ For some reason I am usually late - hence late getting this tribute in - BUT I was never late getting you Mike to the Narrows for Rock Steady Boxing class. How many S.I.L get to Beat on and Box their Mother in Law twice a week. Some would say you were lucky. Miss you, LOVE  
MIL Barbara Whaley

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**barbara whaley** - October 13, 2025 at 05:13 PM

BF

“ Dear Elinor  
So sorry for your loss. Mike was such a sweet man. My condolences.  
Brenda Faulkner

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**Brenda Faulkner** - October 12, 2025 at 07:07 PM

PB

“ Mike was a friend that always gave you the time to talk too. Very level headed.  
Miss the days of playing golf with one of the best dress golfer at Prospect. Will always think of you my friend, see you at the nineteenth hole. Its been a pleasure knowing you. God Bless

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**Pat Brannon** - October 12, 2025 at 11:34 AM

MS

“ *Mindy Sewell lit a candle in memory of J. Michael Warring*



Mindy Sewell - October 09, 2025 at 03:03 PM

BT

“ *Bruce & Patti Tarr lit a candle in memory of J. Michael Warring*



Bruce & Patti Tarr - October 09, 2025 at 11:53 AM

JE

“ *What a Beautiful Thank You letter Mike wrote! So touching. It shows what a wonderful and caring person he was. I understand all too well the heartaches of P.D. Jeanne Everngam*



Jeanne Everngam - October 09, 2025 at 10:47 AM

KL

“ *Kathy T Lantz lit a candle in memory of J. Michael Warring*



Kathy T Lantz - October 09, 2025 at 09:31 AM

DP

“*Doug Pierson lit a candle in memory of J. Michael Warring*



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**Doug Pierson** - October 09, 2025 at 09:21 AM

DP

*I was very lucky to have him as a friend, alot of golf together,great times at PBCC,He was always dressed inpeccably.Fun travel times with friends,Williamsburg,and other places.Hope you finally get that mulligan!!!*

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**Doug Pierson** - October 09, 2025 at 09:26 AM

WP

“*My blue eyed Mike, you were so loved at Rock Steady! I loved our dancing, that was our best movement. You were "a lover not a fighter" and we did fight the good fight with PD, but I'm glad you are with our Heavenly Father now. We will be together again someday and we can continue our dance.  
Much love to your sweet Elinor and your entire family. ❤️*



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**Wendy Palmer** - October 09, 2025 at 07:19 AM

GS

“ Greg & Laura Saddler lit a candle in memory of J. Michael Warring



Greg & Laura Saddler - October 08, 2025 at 10:17 PM

PV

“ Patricia Boone VanStavern lit a candle in memory of J. Michael Warring



Patricia Boone VanStavern - October 08, 2025 at 05:13 PM

DD

“ Debbie Dean lit a candle in memory of J. Michael Warring



Debbie Dean - October 08, 2025 at 04:32 PM

KR

“ Kim Ruth lit a candle in memory of J. Michael Warring



Kim Ruth - October 08, 2025 at 03:40 PM

BW

“ *Bob & Sheila Willis sent a virtual gift in memory of J. Michael Warring*



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**Bob & Sheila Willis** - October 08, 2025 at 02:24 PM

KE

“ *My parents were good friends of both Mr. & Mrs. Warring when I was little. I have such fond memories of visiting their house when I was small. I am so sorry for your family's loss. You are in my thoughts and prayers*  
*Kendra Woodring- Haugh*



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**kendra** - October 08, 2025 at 02:24 PM

EM

“ *I will never forget when we had a Christmas Party and Mike and Elinor walked in my mother played the piano “Here Comes the Bride”. They were newly married.*

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**Ellen Myers** - October 08, 2025 at 12:15 PM

SC

“ *Spencer And Debbie Clarke lit a candle in memory of J. Michael Warring*



Spencer and Debbie Clarke - October 08, 2025 at 10:11 AM

PT

“ *My heartfelt condolences to all.* 🙏



Penny Trice - October 07, 2025 at 09:10 PM

JS

“ *Jane Sparks lit a candle in memory of J. Michael Warring*



Jane Sparks - October 07, 2025 at 03:20 PM

RG

“ *Robyn Gannon lit a candle in memory of J. Michael Warring*



Robyn Gannon - October 07, 2025 at 12:51 PM

JL

“ Jennifer Laird lit a candle in memory of J. Michael Warring



Jennifer Laird - October 07, 2025 at 12:20 PM

JC

“ June Clark lit a candle in memory of J. Michael Warring



June Clark - October 07, 2025 at 11:59 AM

GP

“ Gene And Lynda Palmatary sent a virtual gift in memory of J. Michael Warring



Gene and Lynda Palmatary - October 07, 2025 at 09:22 AM

ED

“ My condolences to the family. Prayers for comfort and peace.



Elaine Shorts Dell - October 07, 2025 at 08:11 AM

VI

“ *Michael has been a member of our family for 46 years! 😍 He was my favorite brother-in-law ❤️ He is now free of pain and physical restrictions and he now is residing with our Heavenly Father and Jesus Christ our Savior and our little brother Marc! 🙏 Rest in peace Mikey, you will surely be missed and remembered always! God Speed!!*

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**Val whaley ivins** - October 06, 2025 at 02:36 PM