



Michael Patrick O'Connor

September 29, 1938 - May 21, 2026

Michael Patrick O'Connor, 87, passed away peacefully in Maryland on May 21, 2026. He was born on September 29, 1938, in Louisiana. Michael lived a life grounded in faith, service, family, and friendship, leaving a lasting impact on all who knew him.

Michael proudly served his country in the United States Marine Corps. Following his military service, he devoted much of his life to his faith and community. He was an active member of The Church of the Redeemer and faithfully participated with the Water Boyz for Jesus for many years. Michael found great joy in attending church, reading his Bible, playing golf, and spending time talking with the many friends and neighbors he cherished throughout his life.

Michael was a devoted father, grandfather, and friend. He is survived by his children, Michael Patrick O'Connor, Jr., Colleen Marie O'Connor, and Kathleen Marie Kavanaugh; and by his beloved grandchildren, Matthew David Kavanaugh and Ashley Erin Kavanaugh.

He also leaves behind his cherished "Maryland family": Laurel Casper, Melissa Mathews, Cheryl Wilkie and her husband Robert, and Jennifer Stibel and her husband Jon, along with his Maryland grandchildren Alexandra, Timothy, Peyton, Madison, Kendall, Andrew, Sloane, Tate, and Blake, all of

whom brought him great joy and companionship.

Michael was preceded in death by his parents, Charles and Phenelia O'Connor; his brother, Ronald O'Connor; and his son, Kevin Michael O'Connor.

A memorial service celebrating Michael's life will be held on June 4, 2026, at 11:00 a.m. at The Church of the Redeemer, 19425 Woodfield Rd., Gaithersburg, Maryland 20879.

In lieu of flowers, the family kindly requests that donations be made to the Wounded Warrior Project in Michael's memory.

Michael will be remembered for his unwavering faith, kind heart, love of conversation, and the genuine care he showed to family, friends, and neighbors alike.