



Michael William Goff

August 7, 1946 - October 7, 2024

A proud brother, husband, father, papa, and friend passed away at the age of 78 in Loveland, CO on October 7, 2024.

He was born in Fort Collins in 1946 to Bill and Shirley Goff. Mike graduated from Fort Collins High School in 1964. After high school, he attended Casper Junior College on a basketball scholarship. He was then drafted by the Army and served with an infantry unit in Germany from 1966 through 1968. After his tour of duty, a good friend named Vic Kline changed Mike's life forever. Mike was hired by Vic to be his Assistant Golf Pro at Indian Tree Golf Course in Arvada, CO. During his career as a PGA Golf Professional, he had the opportunity to serve as the Head Golf Pro at Hiwan GC (Evergreen, CO), Meridian GC (Englewood, CO), and Meadowbrook GC (Rapid City, SD). He then finished his golf career at City Park Nine (Fort Collins, CO).

Mike married Margaret (Maggie) Ann (Neuharth) Goff in 1975. Together, they became loving parents to their daughter, Kara (Goff) Sample in 1979. They will dearly miss him and the life lessons he imparted to them. Among them was his encouragement to stay positive, keep their chins up, and always have a smile on their faces.

Life is a circle. Mike gracefully closed his circle and is now enjoying the fairways in heaven.

Mike was preceded in death by his parents Bill and Shirley Goff; and sister, Mary Ditzel. He is survived by his loving wife of 49 years, Maggie; his daughter Kara (Cory) Sample; his granddaughter Kadence; his sister Mindy

(Phil) Zscheile; two nieces (Jennifer Jackson and Holly Fosdick); and one nephew (Brent Fosdick). Survivors also include other close-knit extended family members and friends.

A celebration of life will take place at Bohlender Funeral Chapel in Fort Collins, CO on Saturday, November 9, 2024, at 1:00 PM (MST). In lieu of flowers, donations in his name may be made to the Brain Research Foundation by going to <https://www.thebrf.org/donate/>

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

NOV 9. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (MT)

Bohlender Funeral Chapel
121 W. Olive Street
Fort Collins, CO 80524

Tribute Wall



“ *Bohlender Funeral Chapel created a Webcast in memory of Michael William Goff*



Bohlender Funeral Chapel - November 09, 2024 at 04:26 PM

BN

“ *We will miss you Mike, your smile, your laugh, always your positive outlook & wise advice. We especially will always cherish our fun visits to Rapid City & Loveland & your trips out our way too. Looking back on all our trips together to the California wine country, Reno & Branson, golfing outings....we have so many memories! You were more a brother to us than brother-in-law! Sending love to Mag, Kara, Mindy, Cory, Phil & Kadence Mike's memory will forever be in our hearts until we meet again! Jim & Bev Neuharth*

Bev & Jim Neuharth - November 03, 2024 at 07:36 PM



“ *A sympathy card was purchased for the family of Michael William Goff.*



October 28, 2024 at 09:00 AM

JB

“ Mike was more than a friend and more like a brother. Whenever we were together, he could make myself and my friends feel better. It was his magic in this life. Since his dad had turned me around in the right direction, I knew inside Mike and I shared some of the same values. I can't tell you what a positive influence that has been. His golf ability and his spirit will forever live in my heart and mind. That course in heaven is in for a superb treat. God Bless and thank you!
Jim Bradshaw 10-28

Jim Bradshaw - October 28, 2024 at 08:44 AM

SC

“ Maggie & Kara - It was so sad to hear of Mike's passing. He was such a positive influence on my life I cannot begin to explain. He will be greatly missed. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your families.

Scott Cramm - October 15, 2024 at 04:15 PM

KT

“ Maggie and Kara- So sorry to hear about Mike. Sending our thoughts and prayers as you grieve but also as you rejoice in celebrating the special memories. If you pass through Rapid City, we would love to see you.

Love,
Kelly (Schreiner) & Dennis Turman

Kelly Turman - October 12, 2024 at 11:22 AM

KS

“ As I was growing up the the Goffs were "my second family" Mary Lynn and I enjoyed being around Mike and continually annoyed him! As an adult Mike PATIENLY taught me how to play golf. He was a very caring and thoughtful man that loved his family and friends. We, all, will have wonderful memories to keep him with us always. Take care of yourselves. Love, Karen Jo Kruse-Shirey

Karen Shirey - October 11, 2024 at 11:30 AM

JS

“ Mike gave me my very first job at Meadowbrook Golf Course and I have always treasured those fun memories of working there! My family was lucky to be neighbors and friends with the Goff family. Many good times and laughs were had! Being friends with Kara came with perks of getting to go on whirlwind rides around the course in the fastest carts they had! Oh we had some great times out on the course!

Maggie, Kara, and family, we loved Mike and will miss him very much. He was a sweet man and was always so kind to me and my family. We are so sorry you are hurting and hope you keep each other close during this difficult time. Thank you for all the memories.

*Keeping you all in our hearts,
Wade, Jes, Jer, Jack, and Penny*



Jessica Smith - October 09, 2024 at 03:40 PM

JH

“ Mike, you were like a father to me and, an excellent mentor. In the spring of 1992 you introduced me to the golf business and immediately took me under your wing as an assistant golf professional but most importantly, pushed me daily to become a PGA Member and become a part of a fraternal organization you so loved and respected in our beloved Colorado PGA. So many thanks for the this and so many life lessons, training in the merchandising, event op’s, being committed to the business by showing up on time and ready but most of all, how to treat people. You were a Pro’s Pro, and so many laughs and fun times playing golf and yes, learning how to play for money..you taught me what it was like to not only play under pressure but perform in the Shop, under pressure.

There’s no way I would have gotten my start without you. Thank you so very much, I will forever be grateful for your patience because you needed a lot of it in my upbringing!

Much love to you and your girls, they know that you loved them with all your heart. Rest peacefully, we love you Mike.

JR Hamblet - October 09, 2024 at 11:55 AM

JA

Mike replaced the infamous Charlie at Meadowbrook and was a much needed addition. He was a “player” and great manager. Both my children, Julie and John worked for him and I played golf with him while stationed at Ellsworth AFB. I will always remember that smile he would give you when he hit it close to the pin.

John Anderson - October 12, 2024 at 08:38 PM

AD

“ Mike and I shared many rounds of golf. We had really great times and I will miss him. My condolences to you and your family.

Anson Derby - October 09, 2024 at 07:00 AM

KA

“ I love you more than you will ever know, Daddy! Swimming, bike rides, breakfasts, and pep talks flood my memories. I credit you for giving me strength and confidence in my life. I promise to talk to you daily in heaven until we meet again. You were the best Daddy a girl could ask for!

kara - October 08, 2024 at 11:28 PM

JR

Jim and I have so many fond memories spending time with Mike and Maggie! You two were always special friends! Rest in Peace dear, sweet Mike 🙏 we are sending prayers out to Maggie and family ❤️🙏
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jeri and Jim Richardson - October 09, 2024 at 12:09 PM

JE

Maggie & Kara, Just recently heard about Mike. We are so so sorry for your loss. The Goffs were the best when it came to Meadowbrook Golf Course. Little did we know that you would become very special friends to us. We have such fond memories of the times spent with you & have thought of you so often. Sending hugs, prayers & our love.

Judy & Leo Erck - October 23, 2024 at 05:35 PM

MZ

“ He was the best big brother and I will forever keep him in my heart. He gave Maggie, Kara, and I the greatest gift of all. We got to spend a wonderful day with Mike before he left us. Tears, laughs and reminiscing are cherished memories that I will never forget. Love you my Mikey.

Mindy Zscheile - October 08, 2024 at 10:54 PM

DM

Mindy I am so sorry for your loss. I am glad you were able to spend time with your brother. Cherish those moments and memories. Prayers of comfort for you and your family as you face the days ahead.

Diana Mason - October 09, 2024 at 09:35 PM