



Michael Cicchini

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Michael was born in Italy, near Rome, and came to Detroit, Michigan in 1946 at age 18. He graduated from Wayne State University in Detroit with degrees in political science and languages. He served in the US Air Force during the Korean War as an intelligence officer. After the war, he went to law school, earned his JD and practiced law in Michigan. In 1957 he was recalled to the Air Force and served as a Staff Judge Advocate for 23 years, retiring as a Colonel.

Michael met Barbara at a ski party and in 48 years of marriage they had seven children, 16 grandchildren and moved 13 times. After his retirement from the military, he had a second career as administrator for Florida county government and corporations including ITT and McDonnell Douglas. He lost his left leg in a hit and run accident in Florida in 1984. His hobbies were collecting antiques, native art and figurines by Hummel, Lladro and others.

He was on the first resident council of SRC, headed the Capitol Improvement Committee, and was liaison to the landscape committee. Michael was a familiar sight riding his scooter with his little dog Annie running alongside