



Michael Aaron Spitzer

June 23, 1942 - July 11, 2025

Dr. Michael Aaron Spitzer, 83, passed away on July 11, 2025, in Mooresville, North Carolina.

Born on June 23, 1942, Dr. Spitzer pursued a lifelong commitment to learning and service. He graduated from Brooklyn Technical High School and continued his education at the City College of New York, Wagner College, and NYU College of Dentistry. A proud veteran, he enlisted in the U.S. Navy and Navy Reserves in 1968, serving aboard the L.Y. Spear in Norfolk, Virginia.

In 1974, he opened his dental practice in Rhinebeck, where he cared for generations of patients with compassion and skill until his retirement in 2018, nearly 44 years later.

Beyond dentistry, Mike was deeply involved in his community. He was a Mason for over 50 years, a dedicated member and past president of the Rhinebeck Rotary Club, and active in the Clinton Historical Society. He also held memberships in the 9th District Dental Society and the American Dental Association.

Mike's zest for life was contagious. Whether sailing or scuba diving, fixing up his home or riding his John Deere tractor, he embraced every moment. He loved social gatherings where he couldn't wait to share a corny joke, his

morning coffee, beach trips to his Calabash vacation home, and cruising with the top down in his convertible on warm afternoons. His gin and tonics were legendary among friends.

Above all else, Mike cherished time with his family: his beloved wife Ann; daughter Johanna Banks and her husband Cale; sons Matteo and Adam; and his adored granddaughter Paisley Banks. His four-legged "crew" includes Stevie Ray, Frankie Roundbottom, and Penny Lane were at his side constantly.

A Celebration of Life will be held on September 6, 2025, from 3:00 to 6:00 p.m. at the American Legion, 6361 Mill St., Rhinebeck, NY.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Glio Leo, a charitable organization aimed at Glioblastoma awareness and support for the families it affects. You can donate at <https://glioleo.com/donate>.

Mike often said, "We're all in this together!" May we honor him by living that truth each day.

Cavin-Cook Funeral Home & Crematory, Mooresville, is serving the Spitzer family. Condolences may be made to the family at www.cavin-cook.com.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

SEP 6. 3:00 PM.

American Legion