

Biography
Michael L. King

I was born and raised on the shores of Long Island Sound in Connecticut and have a lifelong affinity for coastal living. I spent my high school and college years working on fishing boats. Upon graduation from the University of New Haven in 1966 with a BS in Industrial Engineering, I enlisted in the Army, graduated from Engineer Officer Candidate School and earned a commission in 1967. Following several stateside assignments and a tour in Vietnam, I was released from active duty as a Captain. With a growing family, I entered Graduate School at the University of Tennessee on the GI bill. I received my Master's Degree in Engineering Administration and was employed by Procter and Gamble in Mehoopany, PA. I was transferred to the Greenville NC plant in 1979 and I remained there until my retirement. My wife of 49 years and I purchased our home on Neptune Drive in 1997 and permanently relocated to Cape Carteret in 1998. My three children and three grandchildren all live in North Carolina. I have served six years on the Town Planning Board, five years as Chair, and eight years as an elected town commissioner. I also served as the Town Code Enforcement Officer for 18 months. I enjoy restoring and riding old motorcycles, fishing, sailing and the guitar.