

To the Community of Sterling Farms Golf Course,

With heartfelt emotion and appreciation, I am pleased to announce that I will be retiring as the Head Professional at Sterling Farms on November 1, after an exceptional 31 years of dedicated service.

I am very proud of the culture we have developed at Sterling Farms. When I first took this role, I aimed to create an environment where every visitor feels like they are part of a private club. I hope you agree that together we have achieved that. I have treasured every moment spent at Sterling Farms, and in many ways, it feels like I am leaving a family behind.

Throughout my time at Sterling, we have truly fostered a spirit of community and generosity. I started a July 4th event at Pinehurst, with all proceeds benefiting local charities. I also launched a Thanksgiving Turkey Shoot golf tournament, with donations supporting the local food bank for those in need. Additionally, I sponsor a year-end Ryder Cup-style tournament. I want to thank everyone who participated in any or all of these events. We have made a meaningful impact on many lives!

I want to express my gratitude to all the past and present staff at Sterling Farms, from the very beginning, including the support of Barbara Bolton, my brother Richard, who rebuilt the golf shop, Sally Sheck, and Paul Grillo, as well as all the Golf Authority members who trusted me at the start of my journey here. I also want to extend my gratitude to the current employees, including our executive director, Bekim, the ticket window staff, rangers, range staff, and maintenance crew, for their support over the past 31 years. A special thank you to my team — Helen, Vance, Keith, Chris, Kent, and Jimmy — who have always supported me and helped me succeed. Lastly, I would like to thank my wife, Myra, for all of her love and support! We have grown close like family, and their assistance has been essential in reaching this milestone!

In closing, I want to share the same message I ended my LPGA Hall of Fame speech with: "The meaning of life is to find your gift. The purpose of life is to give it away." I discovered my passion early on and was fortunate to live it fully at Sterling Farms.

Fondly,

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