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A Family Tradition

Joe Riley and IOP

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It would be difficult to find a person whose Charleston roots run deeper than those of Joseph Patrick Riley. Serving as mayor for four decades, he left behind a legacy of excellence and a baseball stadium named in his honor when he retired in January 2016. But during

his 10 terms in office, and for many years before and after, Riley had a home away from home on a tranquil barrier island east of the Holy City.

One of four children – he is the only son – Riley's parents lived in Charleston. However, his father purchased