Tom Tetrault, who has been the head professional at Fall River Country Club in Fall River, Massachusetts since 1975, has distinguished himself on numerous occasions during his exemplarily thirty-five year career as golf professional. His contributions as a true pioneer in the success of education, club relations and junior golf programs in New England and around the country are legendary. Tetrault was honored by the New England Section PGA as its Horton Smith Trophy recipient in 1985, Bill Strausbaugh Award recipient in 1986, 1989 and 1996, Junior Golf Leader in 1998 and was named Golf Professional of the Year in 1990. In 1986, Golf Digest named him as the inaugural recipient of its new award, the Golf Digest Junior Golf Promoter of the Year. He has also earned national recognition from the PGA of America as its Bill Strausbaugh Award recipient in 1998 and is a current nominee for PGA Golf Professional of the Year. In 1985, Tetrault received the Rhode Island Chapter NEPGA’s Distinguished Service Award and the Chapter recognized him as its Golf Professional of the Year in 2006. Tetrault has held every office within the Rhode Island Chapter and served the NEPGA as a vice president, secretary-treasurer, then as its president from 1989 to 1990. His continuous service to numerous chapter, section and national committees, notably the Club Relations, Education and Awards Committees, also includes being the current chairman of the NEPGA Ethics Committee.

Tom Tetrault’s tremendous contributions to the game of golf, to the PGA and his unrelenting crusades to benefit the game and to help his fellow golf professionals succeed in their careers, has earned the respect and admiration of all who have been privileged to know him and of the many his life of service has touched.