



Raymond John Mertens Jr.

August 19, 1941 - August 2, 2015

Raymond John Mertens Jr., 73, of Bonita Springs died Sunday, August 2, 2015 at Joanne's House at Hope Hospice. Formerly of Neptune, NJ he had been a resident of Bonita Springs since 2003. Ray was born August 19, 1941 in Long Branch, NJ a son of the late Raymond J. Mertens Sr. and Louise Tomaini. Mr. Mertens was a United States Army Veteran.

He is survived by his beloved wife of 41 years, Theresa (Hubert) Mertens; brother, Mike Curley of Houston, TX; and sister, Marie Adell Brown of Niwot, CO.

A celebration of Ray's life will be held at a later date and will be announced.

Arrangements are being handled by Shikany's Bonita Funeral Home.

Tribute Wall



“ *Raymond John Mertens Jr.*

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“ *He was a few years ahead of us at Long Branch High School-- I used to deliberately get detention so I could stay after school with a friend of mine and then we'd walk home at 330 PM on Cedar Avenue just so we could see Ray drive by and we'd wave to him in his car. He was like a god to us. sSo goodlooking he took my breath away. Now I realize he looked a lot like a current actor, Bobby Canavale.. Sorry, I had to confess this.
Maralyn Polak, formerly of West Long Branch*

Maralyn Polak of West Long Branch - April 05, 2016 at 03:15 AM