



## Richard F. "Rick" McCullough

January 20, 1953 - December 19, 2024

Richard F. "Rick" McCullough, 71, of Estero, FL, passed away peacefully on December 19, 2024, after an extended illness.

Rick was born on January 20, 1953, in Englewood, NJ, to the late John W. and Eleonore (née Wolf) McCullough. During his childhood, Rick's family divided their time between New Jersey and Florida, ultimately settling in Bonita Springs, FL, where he grew up on Bonita Beach.

Rick attended Lake Park Elementary School and Cypress Lake High School. He went on to earn his Bachelor's degree from the University of South Florida. In 1976, Rick founded McCullough Construction Company in Bonita Springs and soon became an active member of the local Rotary Club. He later relocated the business to Naples, where he developed the community of Candlewood, plus other custom homes and various commercial projects. He worked until 2012 when he retired to a golf community in Estero.

Rick is survived by his devoted wife, Patricia A. "Trish" McCullough of Estero; his two loving daughters, Denise McCulloch and her husband, Nick, of Fort Collins, CO, and Darby Garcia de León and her husband, David, of Frisco, TX; and his two stepchildren, Edward Hickey of Napa, CA, and Paige Mahl and her husband, David, of Naples, FL. He was the proud grandfather of six grandchildren: Milo Garcia de León, Elio Garcia de León, Annie McCulloch, Oliver Mahl, Axel Mahl, and Vaughn Mahl.

A Memorial Service to celebrate Rick's life will be held at 11:00 AM on Saturday, January 11, 2025, at Shikany's Bonita Funeral Home, 28300

Tamiami Trail S., Bonita Springs, FL. A reception for family and friends will follow the service.

To sign his guest register or leave condolences online, please visit [www.ShikanyFuneralHome.com](http://www.ShikanyFuneralHome.com).

Arrangements are being handled by Shikany's Bonita Funeral Home Family Owned and Operated Since 1978.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service


JAN 11. 11:00 AM (ET)

Shikany's Bonita Funeral Home  
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# Tribute Wall

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“ We are keeping the family of Rick in our prayers. He was a friend and member of Wildcat Run, where I served as the PGA Golf Professional.

Rest in Peace~  
Peter & Lisa Beringer

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**Peter Beringer** - January 09, 2025 at 12:30 PM

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“ My memories are with Trish and her move to Wildcat Run. Trish and Family, I am so very sorry for your loss. We wish you well through this difficult time. Gina and Joe Turkel



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**Gina Turkel** - December 31, 2024 at 03:51 PM