



## Richard I. Mulvey

March 2, 1929 - December 6, 2023

Richard I. Mulvey, of Naples, FL, Geneva and Ithaca, NY died on December 6, 2023 at his home in Naples, FL.

Friends may call at the DeVaney-Bennett Funeral Home, 181 N. Main St., Geneva on Tuesday, December 19, 2023, from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be at 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, December 20, 2023 in St. Stephen's Church, 48 Pulteney St., Geneva. Burial will follow in St. Mary's Cemetery.

Memorial contributions, in his memory, may be made to St. Mary's Cemetery or to St. Francis - St. Stephen's Education Fund.

Mr. Mulvey was born in Geneva, NY, the son of Leo J. Sr. and Edith M. Mulvey on March 2, 1929. He was a graduate of St. Stephens's School and DeSales High School in Geneva. He was drafted into the Army in November 1950. Following graduation from Officers Candidate School he was stationed in Salzburg, Austria until October 1953.

Upon completion of his military service he attended Niagara University and graduated from the University of Buffalo in 1958 and Albany Law School in 1960. He then started his 45 year legal career with the law office of Bond and

McDonald in Geneva and Armand L. Adams in Ithaca. In August of 1966, he opened his private law practice in Ithaca. During his professional career he served as Ithaca City Prosecutor, Ithaca City Judge and Ithaca Urban Renewal Attorney, and Tompkins County Tax Attorney.

He was a member of the Tompkins County and New York State Bar Associations. In addition, he was a life member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, the Ithaca Elks Club, and the Ithaca and Seneca Yacht Clubs, the Ithaca Country Club and Ithaca Rotary Club. In 1985 and in 1986 he served as Chairman of the Tompkins County Republican Committee. In Naples, he was a member of St. John the Evangelist Church, the Naples Forum Club and the Naples Model Yacht Club.

He is survived by several nieces and nephews.

He was predeceased by his parents; his wife, Ann Marshall Mulvey; his sister Lucille; his brothers, Leo J. Mulvey, Jr., William H. Mulvey Sr., John B. Mulvey and Francis J. Mulvey.

Online condolences may be offered by visiting [www.ShikanyFuneralHome.com](http://www.ShikanyFuneralHome.com).

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

# Cemetery Details

## St. Mary's Cemetery

Galena, IL 61036

# Previous Events

## Calling Hours

DEC **19**. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

DeVaney-Bennett Funeral Home  
181 N. Main Street  
Geneva, FL 14456

## Mass of Christian Burial

DEC **20**. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Stephen's Church  
48 Pulteney St.  
Geneva, NY 14456

# Tribute Wall

LJ

“ My husband, David, was lucky enough to become friends with Dick —and I also became friends with him through their acquaintance. David & Dick; along with several fellas from Worthington Country Club sailed radio-controlled sailing boats and, of course, socialized with lunch following. David even purchased three boats from Dick over the time that we knew him and they shared many hours enjoying their hobby together. One summer our clubhouse was closed and so we invited “the boys” to lunch at our home weekly and he enjoyed the homemade meals and particularly the sweets. Often I’d send him on with the sweet of the day and it became an endearment—he returned the favor by sending me flowers on more occasions and even treating us to dinner at Sienna Lakes after he moved. We did not know of his passing until his birthday card was returned—we are so sad. We are hoping his family gets this note. We want you to know what a dear & kind man we found him to be and how much we will miss his wit and love of life. Dick enriched our lives and we were blessed to know him. Our sincere condolences at his passing. We had moved from the area and just weren’t aware until recently. David & Linda Johnson, Harbor Springs, MI

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**Linda J Johnson** - March 31, 2024 at 07:12 AM

RD

“ My wife, Sheila, and I reside at Siena Lakes in Naples, FL and were very sorry to hear of Dick's passing. We were very fortunate to have had dinner with him on a few occasions and to otherwise spend time with him in our community here. Dick and I both were practicing attorneys in Central New York, Dick in Ithaca and I in Syracuse, and I enjoyed trading stories with him about fellow attorneys we had come in contact with. He was a real gentleman and a friend and we shall miss him dearly. Ray D'Agostino

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**Raymond D'Agostino** - December 19, 2023 at 04:39 PM

MS

“*Condolences to Mr. Mulvey's family. I met Mr. Mulvey at St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church about 4 yrs. ago and we discovered that we actually were neighbors in the Delasol Community in Naples. When he moved to Siena Lakes, he was very generous in donating several beautiful religious items to the religious goods shop at St. John's where I volunteer. I remember him as a very intelligent man with a very quick wit. He always stopped in the shop to say hello and once I mistakenly called him John - telling him that he reminded me of another parishioner - not missing a beat he said - "John must be a handsome guy". I hope you have wonderful memories of this special man.*

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**Marianne Swan** - December 17, 2023 at 03:20 PM