

Richard W. Mahlstedt

December 1, 1943 - April 25, 2025

Glenmont, NY-Richard W. Mahlstedt, 81, entered Eternal Life Friday, April 25, 2025. Born in Bronxville, NY he was the son of the late Robert A. and Virginia W. Wilde.

Richard graduated from Columbia High School and Hartwick College. After graduation he began his career at Glens Falls Insurance Company where he met his wife-to-be. He retired after 40 years with Amsure Associates as an agency executive.

He was a longtime member of the Jaycees, Evergreen Country Club, Burden Lake Country Club, Holy Spirit Church, St. Thomas the Apostle Church, and the YMCA. Many memories were made during summer family vacations to the Cape. Dick enjoyed reading, traveling, gardening, and rooting on his grandchildren at their lacrosse games.

He was the dear husband of Suzanne E. Finnigan Mahlstedt of 58 years; beloved father of Cara Hart of CT, and Stephen Mahlstedt (Cassandra) of WV; cherished grandfather of Casey Hart and Neely Hart; brother of Robert A. Mahlstedt III (Patty) of TX, and David Mahlstedt (Mary) of NY; brother-in-law of James H. Finnigan Jr (Karolyn) of NY, George J. Finnigan (Alice) of NY, Thomas C. Finnigan of NC and the late Ruth A. Finnigan and Barbara Finnigan; several nieces and nephews survive Richard.

Dick will miss his time spent with dear friends “the East Greenbush Gang” and time on the golf course with his good friends, after-round meals, and occasional golf trips.

Relatives and friends are invited to visit with Richard’s family Wednesday, April 30, 2025 4:00 pm to 7:00 pm at McVeigh Funeral Home, 208 North Allen Street, Albany, NY 12206. Please enter the funeral home from the rear parking lot entrance only.

Funeral services Thursday, May 1, 2025 at 9:00 am at St. Thomas the Apostle Church, 35 Adams Place, Delmar, NY 12054 where his Funeral Mass will be celebrated.

The Rite of Committal will be held at Memory Gardens Cemetery immediately following the Mass.

To leave a special message for the family please visit www.McveighFuneralHome.com

Those wishing to remember Richard in a special way may send a contribution to either Ronald McDonald House, 139 S Lake Ave., Albany, NY 12208 or Regional Food Bank, 965 Albany Shaker Road, Latham, NY 12110.

Cemetery Details

Memory Gardens Cemetery

983 Watervliet Shaker Road
Albany, NY

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **30**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

McVeigh Funeral Home, Inc.
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Albany, NY 12206
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Funeral Mass

MAY **1**. 9:00 AM (ET)

St. Thomas the Apostle Church
35 Adams Place
Delmar, NY

Tribute Wall



“ *McVeigh Funeral Home, Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Richard W. Mahlstedt*



McVeigh Funeral Home, Inc. - April 28, 2025 at 02:21 PM

DM

“ *David M. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Richard W. Mahlstedt.*

David M. - May 04, 2025 at 09:57 PM

KJ

“ Hi Sue & Family,
I had the fortune of meeting Dick back in 1979 then I was first married and moved to E Greenbush and joined the Jaycees. After getting to know Dick and doing business with him, we became friends & also met you Sue. We were fortunate to spend many couples social get togethers and enjoyed many fun times together. Even though our paths went in different directions when we moved from Greenbush, I'll always remember & cherish our great memories we had together back in those years. Dick was a great man who made our local world a better place by being in it.....I was blessed to be able to call him a friend!

R.I.P. Dick.

Yours old friend,
Kevin Johnson

Kevin Johnson - May 01, 2025 at 10:45 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Richard W. Mahlstedt.



April 30, 2025 at 09:28 AM

TW

“ Dear Sue, We have so loved getting to know both you and Dick through our many driveway meetings of the mind. We always enjoyed catching up with you both and were so very sorry to hear of your loss. Sending you love and light during this difficult time. Bob, Theresa Weinman

Theresa Weinman - April 30, 2025 at 09:17 AM

DC

“ Dale and Sue Cronnell planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Richard W. Mahlstedt.

Dale and Sue Cronnell - April 29, 2025 at 06:39 PM

DC

“ Dale and Sue Cronnell purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of Richard W. Mahlstedt.



Dale and Sue Cronnell - April 29, 2025 at 06:39 PM

DC

“ Suzanne, we are so sorry. Dick was an exceptional person that I will greatly miss. We met, within a month, 53 years ago; selling our house insurance..And became friends immediately: I suspect that was the case with anyone who had the pleasure of knowing Dick. 53 years of close friendship!
Sue and I are so lucky to have been friends with you and Dick.
With all our love
Dale and Sue

Dale Cronnell - April 29, 2025 at 06:06 PM

CM

“ Dear Suzanne and family, it's hard to remember a time you two weren't a part of our lives. We cherish the many good times and the challenges of life we have shared. Dick was one of kind...intelligent, sweet and generous to all💕. He will be deeply missed😊. Kris& Bill

Christine Montgomery - April 29, 2025 at 11:45 AM

CS

“ CREC Business Services planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Richard W. Mahlstedt.

CREC Business Services - April 28, 2025 at 02:39 PM

CS

“ CREC Business Services purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Richard W. Mahlstedt.



CREC Business Services - April 28, 2025 at 02:39 PM



“ 5 files added to the album Life Tributes



McVeigh Funeral Home, Inc. - April 28, 2025 at 02:17 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Richard W. Mahlstedt.

April 28, 2025 at 12:31 PM



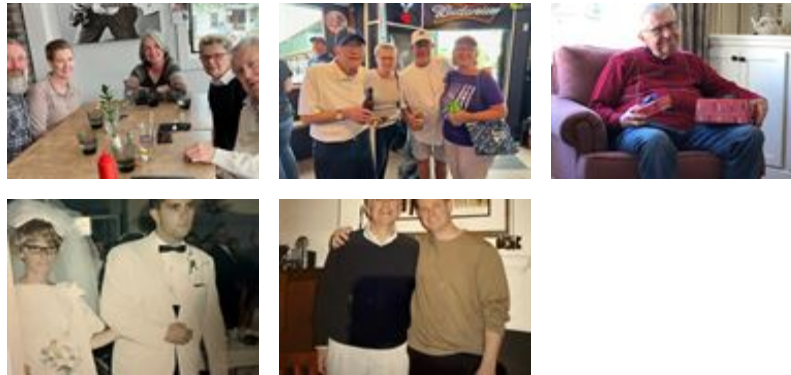
“ *Bright and Beautiful Spray was purchased for the family of Richard W. Mahlstedt.*



April 28, 2025 at 12:31 PM



“ *133 files added to the album LifeTributes*

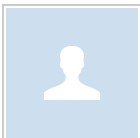


McVeigh Funeral Home, Inc. - April 28, 2025 at 12:16 PM



“ *Dick and I attended both Columbia HS and Hartwick together. We also served on the '61 Class Reunion Committee together. He was a true gentleman; my sincere condolences to Suzanne and the rest of his family. Dick will be missed!*

John Cornman - April 28, 2025 at 11:19 AM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Richard W. Mahlstedt.*

April 28, 2025 at 10:10 AM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Richard W. Mahlstedt.*



April 28, 2025 at 10:10 AM



“ *I love Dick and Suzanne dearly. They were my strength and inspiration when I deeply needed it. My heart is truly broken. My love and condolences to Suzanne (Dick's bride) , a beautiful soul. Dick, you will always hold a place forever in my heart. I cherished our friendship and will never forget all the times you were there for me. Rest well my friend. You may be gone but never forgotten* ❤️

Love, Karen Romanow

Karen Romanow - April 28, 2025 at 09:37 AM



“ *My deepest sympathies to the Mahlstedt family. Fond memories with the East Greenbush gang. Keep the memories close.*
Jackie Gorski

jacqueline gorski - April 28, 2025 at 06:41 AM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Richard W. Mahlstedt.*

April 27, 2025 at 01:29 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Richard W. Mahlstedt.*



April 27, 2025 at 01:29 PM



“ *Dick was a kind and sweet person. My whole family has wonderful memories of him, going all the way back to the Benson Street days when he and Suzanne got married. We send our love and condolences to all of you. ❤️*

- Mary Igoe Reed

Mary Igoe Reed - April 27, 2025 at 10:30 AM



“ *I am so sorry to hear this news. Dick was my classmate at Columbia and we played little league and Babe Ruth league together. My sincere condolences.*

Charles "Louie" Ainsworth

Charles Ainsworth - April 27, 2025 at 08:43 AM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Richard W. Mahlstedt.*

April 26, 2025 at 05:18 PM