



Mr. Joseph Todd Mulvenny, Jr.

September 14, 1945 - December 14, 2025

Joseph Todd Mulvenny, Jr., of Salem, SC, beloved husband of Donna Velean Mulvenny, passed away in his sleep on December 14, 2025 after a brief illness. He was born September 14, 1945 to Joseph Todd Mulvenny, Sr., British Diplomat, and Helen Medinger Mulvenny, teacher and Librarian. Todd and Donna were married in 1998 and recently celebrated 27 years of marriage.

Born and raised in the Baltimore area, he and Donna moved to Salem, SC in 2020. He is survived by his loving wife and stepdaughters, Tracey Velean Teer and husband Kevin Teer of Waynesville, NC and Jessica Elizabeth Curtis of Salem, SC and her husband, Kevin Curtis.

A graduate of St. Paul's School for Boys in Brooklandville, MD and Washington College, located in Chestertown, on the Eastern Shore of MD, he majored in History and Political Science. He was a member of Old St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Baltimore.

Due to his father's employment as a British Consul, the family traveled extensively and lived in Finland, Thailand and Suez, which fostered a lifelong love of ship travel. He actually completed a 4-month world cruise earlier this year.

Joseph served in the U.S. Army in Vicenza, Italy and Munich and Berlin, Germany from 1968 to 1971 as a Counter-Intelligence Agent. After his service he established and served as President of American Sanitary Products, Inc. In Millersville, MD until his retirement at 75 years of age. He was an avid sports fan, particularly of the Baltimore Orioles and Ravens, and seldom missed a game. Joseph is a member of the Walhalla American Legion Post 124 and through the years supported many Veteran charities.

A service will be held at 2:00 PM, January 14, 2026 at Davenport Funeral Home, 311 S. Highway 11, West Union, SC 29696 (864-638-3611). Visitation will be held from 1:00-2:00 PM, prior to the service.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made in Joseph's name to Tunnels to Towers, the Wounded Warrior Project, National Kidney Foundation or Macular Degeneration Foundation Inc.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 14. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Davenport Funeral Home, Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Joseph Todd Mulvenny, Jr.*



Davenport Funeral Home - January 12 at 09:47 AM

MW

“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mr. Joseph Todd Mulvenny, Jr..*

Margaret Walker - March 03 at 07:53 PM

AR

“ *All our love, Anita and Rick purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mr. Joseph Todd Mulvenny, Jr..*



All our love, Anita and Rick - January 14 at 08:37 AM

DR

“ In memory of a dear friend whose charming smile, quick wit, and open heart could—and did—turn a stranger into a friend. A gifted storyteller, if you asked Todd, he would gladly regale you with tales from a rich and adventurous life: growing up abroad, life in military service, countries traveled, and friendships made around the world. Fortunately, he made notes of some of these adventures and memories—at least, that’s the rumor. He loved life deeply and clearly cared for his many friends even more. In his eighty years, he accomplished much, and his warmth, laughter, and spirit will remain vivid in our hearts. Our lives were brighter for having known him. Godspeed, Todd.



Don Ropp - January 12 at 05:50 PM



“ Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Mr. Joseph Todd Mulvenny, Jr..



January 12 at 04:07 PM

DF

“ Donna, Tress,Chris and family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Joseph Todd Mulvenny, Jr..

Donna, Tress,Chris and family - January 12 at 04:07 PM



“ *Tender Tribute was purchased for the family of Mr. Joseph Todd Mulvenny, Jr..*



January 07 at 02:38 PM



“ *American Sanitary Products, Inc planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Mr. Joseph Todd Mulvenny, Jr..*

American Sanitary Products, Inc - January 07 at 02:38 PM

“ The February afternoon was sunny but cold, as I walked home from the Helsinki main bus station. The farewell ceremony had been informal, attended by about 30 friends and acquaintances. Hugs and kisses, misty breaths and well wishes. I felt melancholic. I had just bid farewell to my friend Todd. Todd’s father, Joseph Mulvenny, a British Diplomat had been reassigned to the British consulate in Suez, Egypt.

I had met Todd in the summer of 1953 at the Mulvenny summer home in Vuosaari, Helsinki. My parents’ summer place was only two miles away. My dad had met Todd’s father on business. Dad worked at a trading company in Helsinki. The families developed a close friendship. The Mulvenny family had a very smart apartment in the Eira district in Helsinki. Todd and I became close friends even though I didn’t know a word in English nor did Todd know any Swedish. At Christmas time I was visiting as Todd, using sign language tried to explain to me the significance of the mistletoe hanging from the ceiling. Oh well.

At one time Todd and I were wrestling in the garden at the Mulvenny summer home. Todd’s father got upset and commanded Todd for a time-out inside. I felt guilty. Maybe I had initiated the rough-and-tumble.

Years went by and the families kept up contact. Todd’s father passed away.

One summer Todd and his mother Helen came to visit us in Helsinki. It was a happy reunion. In the meantime, I had learned English, which considerably facilitated communication.

I married and had family. We moved to the United States. We continued to trade Christmas cards. In 1998 Ann-Christine and I received an invitation to attend Donna and Todd’s wedding in Jamaica. It was a wonderful event. Some years later Donna and Todd visited us in Bellevue, Washington. A happy reunion. For more than 70 years Todd’s and my friendship has been a source of inspiration and fond memories. Thank you, Todd

EM

“ *Thinking of you.*



Eddie and Lynne Martin - December 26, 2025 at 09:28 PM

JC

“ *12 files added to the tribute wall*



Jessica Curtis - December 24, 2025 at 09:52 PM



“ *Sacred Duty Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. Joseph Todd Mulvenny, Jr..*



December 19, 2025 at 11:10 AM

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“ *The Wilson Family (Buzz) planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Joseph Todd Mulvenny, Jr..*

The Wilson Family (Buzz) - December 19, 2025 at 11:10 AM

LL

“ *Leonard Loudermilk sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Joseph Todd Mulvenny, Jr.*



Leonard Loudermilk - December 17, 2025 at 09:27 PM