



John J Quinn

January 30, 1934 - January 12, 2024

John Quinn passed away peacefully surrounded by family on Friday, January 12, 2024, just shy of his 90th birthday. John was born and raised in the Bronx, NY by Denis and Nellie Quinn who both emigrated to the USA from Ireland in the 1920's.

He joined the Navy at 17 which sparked his lifelong love of travel. He met his lovely wife Kathleen in his early 20's. They both dreamed of a big family and after marrying had 7 children. John's greatest joy was spending time with his family. Weekends were filled with adventures to parks, beaches, and other outdoor activities. All were welcome and the car was packed with a picnic basket and as many neighborhood kids who could fit. He had a great sense of humor and you may remember such long running jokes as: "what happened to the hole in the donut" and the "green chicken".

After working for the telephone company for more than 35 years he enjoyed a long and happy retirement. He had strong bonds to his Irish relatives and regularly travelled to Ireland. He loved cruising with Kathleen and other family members and literally travelled the world on more than 38 cruises. A regular communicant of Saint Ann's Church, John enjoyed serving as a lector and Eucharistic minister taking communion to hospitals and nursing homes for many years.

John loved music and played the violin. He could be counted on to join his

sister Nancy Stern as she played the piano on Christmas Eve every year. John is survived by his seven children: Denis, John (Suzanne), Maureen Wood (Rich), Eileen (Bo Yahara), Kristine, Michael (Christine), and Patrick (Allison); his grandchildren: Mitchell Quinn (Gizem), Douglas Quinn, Dylan Quinn (Brianna), Luke Quinn (Arianna), Tara Wood, Hal Steiner (Emily), Sophia Jimenez, Max Jimenez, Kaitlin Quinn (Juliet), Kara Quinn, Brian Quinn, Delaney Quinn, and Ashlyn Quinn; great grandchildren Kai, Ash, & Cassiopeia Quinn, Hal, Kieran & Leona Steiner, and Zara, Kai & Athena Thobani.

He was predeceased by his loving wife Kathleen to whom he was happily married for over 60 years.

Services will be held at Laurel Funeral Home in Hazlet on Wednesday, January 17 from 4-7 pm, followed by a funeral mass on Thursday January 18th at 10:00 am at Saint Ann's Church in Keansburg. In lieu of flowers, donations to Saint Ann's Church are appreciated.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 17. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Laurel Funeral Home
201 Laurel Ave
Hazlet Township, NJ 07734
(732) 787-0258

Funeral gathering

JAN 18. 9:00 AM (ET)

Laurel Funeral Home
201 Laurel Ave
Hazlet Township, NJ 07734
(732) 787-0258

Funeral Mass

JAN 18. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Ann's RC Church
311 Carr Avenue
Keansburg, NJ

Entombment

JAN 18. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Joseph's Cemetery
Lloyd Rd
Keyport, NJ 07735

Tribute Wall

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“ Sincere condolences to the extended Quinn Family on the loss of John. We have such happy memories of John and Vera at the Family reunions in West Cork. Our thoughts and Prayers are with you all at this sad time. Ar dheis Dé go raibh a anam.
Noel and Diane O'Connor
Leap, Co. Cork

Noel and Diane O' Connor - January 18, 2024 at 06:37 AM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of John J Quinn.



January 17, 2024 at 09:10 AM

LP

“ Love, Kathleen and Chuck Phillips purchased the Guiding Light Bouquet for the family of John J Quinn.



Love, Kathleen and Chuck Phillips - January 16, 2024 at 07:18 PM

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“ Love, Kathleen and Chuck Phillips planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of John J Quinn.

Love, Kathleen and Chuck Phillips - January 16, 2024 at 07:18 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of John J Quinn.*



January 16, 2024 at 06:25 PM



“ *The Farley family, Mary and Children purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of John J Quinn.*



The Farley family, Mary and Children - January 16, 2024 at 01:05 PM



“ *The Farley family, Mary and Children planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of John J Quinn.*

The Farley family, Mary and Children - January 16, 2024 at 01:05 PM



“ *Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of John J Quinn.*



January 16, 2024 at 09:54 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of John J Quinn.



January 15, 2024 at 07:20 PM



“ *Basket of Memories* was purchased for the family of John J Quinn.



January 15, 2024 at 01:56 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray* was purchased for the family of John J Quinn.



January 13, 2024 at 08:06 PM



“ *The Neville Family* planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of John J Quinn.

The Neville Family - January 13, 2024 at 08:06 PM

TO

“ Dear Mike, Chris, Kate, Kara. Brian and all the Quinn family,

We offer our sincerest condolences on the passing of your beloved father and grandfather.

May your memories bring you peace and strength during this difficult time.

Rest in Peace John.

*Love to all,
Tess & Tom
Galway*



Tess O'Sullivan - January 13, 2024 at 01:22 PM