



John Joseph Quinn, Jr.

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John Joseph Quinn Jr. 81, of Culpeper passed away Tuesday, May 24, 2016 doing what he loved to do, flying. He was born August 25, 1934 in Culpeper to the late John Quinn Sr. and Mary Weis Quinn.

JJ started flying at the age of 15. He joined the U.S. Navy as an Aviator and served for 4 years. JJ was a 34-year United Airlines pilot, flying over 10 different aircraft during his career. After JJ retired in 1994, he returned to his hometown, Culpeper, and dedicated his life to building an aviation community that extended well beyond the local airport and inspired multiple generations. He instructed pilots of all ages, flew hundreds of volunteer missions, and touched each of our lives in indescribable ways.

JJ was the most loving husband, father, brother, grandfather, instructor, and most importantly a true friend to all. His smile and positive attitude were contagious. JJ had a joke for any occasion and lived every day of his life to the absolute fullest.

JJ was the definition of a life well lived.

He is survived by three children, Kelly Quinn Murphy and her husband, Tom of Vienna, VA, Shannon A. Quinn and her husband, Ernie Schuck of Sewell, NJ and John J. Quinn III and his wife, Sherry Autry Quinn of Merritt Island, FL; one sister, Mary Theresa Bice and her husband, Bob and JJ's girlfriend, Vicki Sullivan. His pride and joy were his eight grandchildren: Sean, Erin, Kailee, Shannon, John Joseph Quinn IV, Iris, Kate, and Keenan.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife, Barbara Saganowich Quinn.

The family will receive friends on Friday, May 27, 2016 from 5 to 8 p.m. at Found and Sons Funeral Chapel, 850 Sperryville Pike, Culpeper, VA.



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A funeral service will be held on Saturday, May 28, 2016 at 11 a.m. at Found and Sons Funeral Chapel with Rev. Jeff Light and Father Trinkle officiating. The family will receive friends one hour prior to the service.

A private family interment will be held at Fairfax Memorial Park at a later date.

Found and Sons Funeral Chapel of Culpeper is serving the family.



Events


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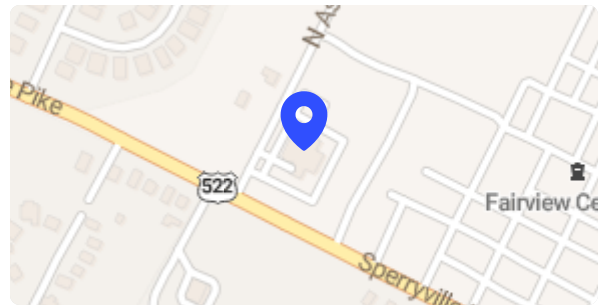
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Visitation


 **Friday**, May 27, 2016


 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM ET


 **Found and Sons Funeral Chapels & Cremation Service**
850 Sperryville Pike, Culpeper VA 22701

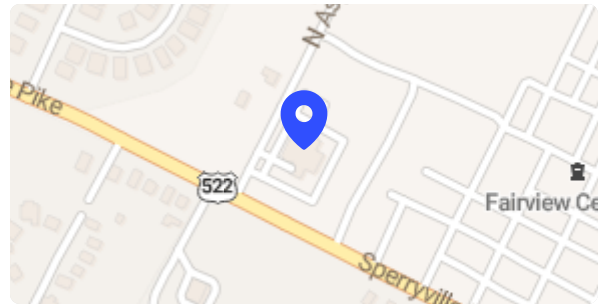


Visitation

 **Saturday**, May 28, 2016


 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM ET


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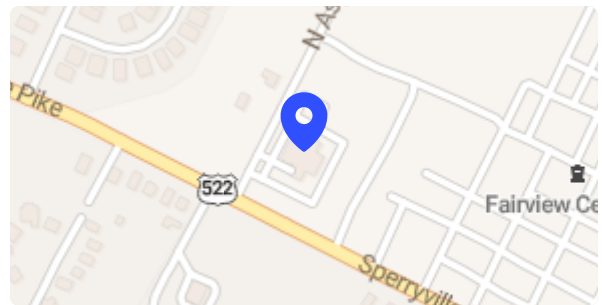


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Anonymous sent a Gracious Lavender Basket to the Quinn, Jr. family.

May 27 at 2:44 PM



Anonymous sent a Full Of Love Bouquet to the Quinn, Jr. family.

May 27 at 1:09 PM



Anonymous sent an A Full Life to the Quinn, Jr. family.

May 27 at 10:17 AM



RL

Roger Lemieux posted:

God, am I going to miss you, JJ. I will always have fond memories of our fishing, our skiing and our fun social times. Say hello to Barbara. I'm sorry I couldn't be at your wake and funeral. I would love to be included with the family at your burial. Roger I would like to send a Mass card to the Family. Please send me an address via email: rlemieux@earthlink.net

May 27 at 10:11 AM



WM

William Mega sent a Florist Choice Bouquet to the Quinn, Jr. family.

May 27 at 8:40 AM



FLORIST
CHOICE BOUQUET



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NG

Nancy Greenfelder posted:

To: Doug Found: I was sad to hear about your friend, JJ Quinn. An "Angel of Mercy" flew my great niece from Ohio to NY Sloane Kettering Hospital. She had cancer and this meant so much to our entire family. Can you imagine driving a six month old sick child by car for that distance. We were and are forever grateful for that. So your friend had to be a great guy. So bless him. his family and all his friends

May 27 at 8:24 AM

SF

Steve Smolek, Andy Riggs And Our Families sent an America the Beautiful to the Quinn, Jr. family.



May 27 at 6:42 AM



Anonymous sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the Quinn, Jr. family.



May 27 at 6:11 AM

TS

The Dougherty's sent a Divine Peace Bouquet to the Quinn, Jr. family.



May 27 at 5:50 AM

SS

Steve Smolek posted:

Johnny...I'm so sorry to hear about your dad. Please know my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. I didn't hear about this until yesterday or I'd have made plans to attend. I'm sorry I can't make it there to pay my respects and show my support. Take care and let me know if there's anything you need.

May 27 at 5:32 AM



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Mike And Tina Moffitt sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Quinn, Jr. family.

May 27 at 4:50 AM



Anonymous sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Quinn, Jr. family.

May 27 at 4:38 AM



Anonymous sent a Sentiments of Serenity Spray to the Quinn, Jr. family.

May 27 at 4:11 AM



Lynne Giordano shared an album called **New Album Name**.

May 26 at 5:54 PM



DP **Doris Padgett** May 27 at 6:03 AM

Johnny,my heart is heavy for your loss.Thoughts and prayers to you and your Family.Doris and Courtney Padgett.



Melanie Mckie And Rebecca Caruso sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Quinn, Jr. family.

May 26 at 4:30 PM





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The Southeast Td Support Team sent a Vivid Recollections to the Quinn, Jr. family.

May 26 at 4:20 PM



Anonymous sent a Joyful Memory to the Quinn, Jr. family.

May 26 at 3:09 PM



Amy M. sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Quinn, Jr. family.

May 26 at 1:19 PM



Anonymous sent a Country Basket Blooms to the Quinn, Jr. family.

May 26 at 12:18 PM



Donnie Devers posted:

God bless you my friend rip,heaven will have another angel....

May 26 at 6:50 AM



Dircetorate Of Information Management, Tnng sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the Quinn, Jr. family.

May 26 at 6:02 AM





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May 26 at 5:00 AM



Liam Connolly posted:

I work with JJ's daughter Kelly and have met JJ once. He was a wonderful man, and loved very much by his friends and family. More importantly he was a teacher, a mentor, and an idol to many for all his work in the service of others. Thank you for everything JJ.The Connolly Family

May 26 at 4:55 AM



John Mcfadden posted:

From a Student at Whiting ,to my first UAL flight and layover,to the Tree House in CLE many lasting memories of a quality guy and Great Pilot.A life well lived!John McFaddenLeonardtwn Md

May 26 at 4:38 AM



Lori Pullen lit a candle in honor of John.

I was deeply saddened to hear of this tragic death. JJ became an important fixture in my brother's (Lenny Pullen) life as he would graciously take him flying. JJ's compassion towards Lenny who was challenged physically was unmatched. Lenny passed away on 5/12/16 and JJ once again showed his graciousness by agreeing to take Lenny on his final flight on 5/19/16 to scatter his ashes. JJ will always be remembered by us for his compassion, friendly and giving spirit. May you be comforted in knowing he touched so many lives immeasurably and that he will forever be flying with the eagles.Lori PullenMadison, VA.



May 26 at 3:20 AM



Melissa Anderson posted:

JJ was an extraordinary man who will be sorely missed by many. We were so fortunate to have had the opportunity to have known him. Our sincere condolences and prayers go out to the family.
- Darien, Melissa, Zac, and Brad Anderson

May 25 at 1:41 PM



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Rita Grace lit a candle in honor of John.



May 25 at 12:38 PM



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RG

Rita Grace posted:

JJ was like an Angel in the sky with the most generous big heart! His love for God and all people was reflected and spoken of in his daily life. JJ will be sorely missed as we pray for comfort for family & friends and reflect on his wonderful life. It's hard to believe JJ is gone. JJ is for sure in heaven as he spoke of his love for the Lord, His Word and helping others selflessly. We thank God for the opportunity to get to know JJ through many events with Constitutional Tea Party and patriotic gatherings through the years. God bless JJ's family and memory. Until we meet again in the sky with thanks.

May 25 at 12:36 PM

RS

Rick Simpson May 27 at 4:51 AM

I would see JJ around Culpeper Airport always with a smile and a friendly word to say. He was an extraordinary pilot and a man of eminence character. Once JJ and another pilot were gracious enough to fly me to Ohio to look at an airplane i was interested in purchasing. It was a wonderful experience and a wonderful flight. But that was JJ, always ready for the next mission."Oh! I have slipped the surly bonds of Earth And danced the skies on laughter-silvered wings; Sunward I've climbed, and joined the tumbling mirth Of sun-split clouds, — and done a hundred things You have not dreamed of — wheeled and soared and swung High in the sunlit silence. Hov'ring there, I've chased the shouting wind along, and flung My eager craft through footless halls of air... ."Up, up the long, delirious burning blue I've topped the wind-swept heights with easy grace Where never lark, or ever eagle flew — And, while with silent, lifting mind I've trod The high untrampled sanctity of space, Put out my hand, and touched the face of God."

CU

Chick Urick May 26 at 5:41 PM

I knew JJ and flew with him many times as he provide me with invaluable instructions for obtaining my CFI certification. He loved the Culpeper area and while we were flying he would point out locations and tell a story about how that looked years ago when he was a boy growing up. Always happy. I never hear JJ say anything about anyone that wasn't pleasant. Often when flying alone in the Culpeper area JJ would hear my voice on the Unicom and say "hey Chick is that you"? I always felt honored that JJ considered me a friend. That part of the sky in Virginia will never be the same. So long to a wonderful person.Chick Urick

JL

John Langenheim May 26 at 4:11 PM

I had the good fortune to fly with Captain Quinn on the 737 and 747 at United. JJ was the consummate aviation professional and gentleman. He was a friend to all and a role model to many and his accomplishments after retirement are as remarkable as his professional career was. May God Bless him and bring comfort to his family.

JM

John Morgan May 26 at 4:36 AM



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I was fortunate to fly often with JJ as his co-pilot with United Airlines in the 1980's. This began a wonderful friendship. He was my "all time favorite" and I always tried to schedule my trips with him. Unfortunately, that was what everyone else wanted also. I will always cherish the friendship that we had.. John Morgan, UAL Retired



Lynne Giordano shared a photo to the **New Album Name** album.

May 26 at 5:54 PM



Great memories of JJ flying the girls to Aiken.



Doris Padgett May 27 at 6:03 AM

Johnny, my heart is heavy for your loss. Thoughts and prayers to you and your Family. Doris and Courtney Padgett.



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring John by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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