



Mr. John L. Quinlan

May 5, 1927 - August 31, 2011

Mr. John L. Quinlan, 84, of 44 Albro St., died Wednesday, August 31, 2011 at Berkshire Medical Center. Born in Pittsfield on May 5, 1927 the son of Leo J. and Madeline McMahan Quinlan he graduated from St. Joseph's High School and St. Michael's College.

Mr. Quinlan was President of the former J F Kahl's Jewelry Store, which he operated with his family until its closing.

He was former athletic Director at St. Joseph's High School, former President of the Western MA Chapter of the National Football Foundation and College Hall of Fame, former Chairman of the Berkshire County High School Football Officials Association, President of the Western New England Chapter of the Eastern Association of Intercollegiate Football Officials and 2000 winner of the Henry A. Butova Award.

Mr. Quinlan enjoyed football, going to the gym, the Atlanta Braves and was an avid golfer.

He leaves his wife, the former Barbara Bercury, whom he married on July 12, 1969 in St. Teresa's Church; three children, Patti Franco and her husband Daniel, Jim Quinlan and his wife Erin, and Katie Keenan and her husband Chris and; five grandchildren, Joey, Emilio, Rowan, Leo and Molly; three sisters, Martha Barry, Therese Nesbit and her husband Paul and Sr.

Constance Quinlan and a brother David Quinlan and his wife Maureen.

Funeral Services for John L. Quinlan will be Saturday, September 3, 2011 at 8 am from the Dwyer Funeral Home, 776 North St., Pittsfield MA with a Liturgy

of Christian Burial at 9 am in St. Mark's Church, celebrated by the Rev. John Salatino, pastor. Burial will follow in St. Joseph's Cemetery. Calling hours at the funeral home will be today, Friday, September 2, 2011 from 4-7 pm. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Monday Morning Quarterback Club, care of the Dwyer Funeral Home in his memory. Please visit www.dwyerfuneral.com to leave condolences and remembrances.

Tribute Wall

MQ

“ *hi grandpa john i miss you so so much just case you and i were only alive at the same time for a week i still love you so so much*



Molly Quinlan - September 06, 2020 at 04:33 PM

MC

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with the entire family. Living next door to the Barry's in Great Barrington meant that we were included in the ice cream rides in "Uncle" John's convertible. We could feel how much he liked kids back then and it carried through his life. Mary Kay Clark*

Mary Kay Clark - September 03, 2011 at 07:44 AM

BF

“ *To the Quinlan Family, Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you during this difficult time. Never a time I saw John without a smile on his face. Man had a HUGE heart!*

Bridget and Brian Feeley

Bridget and Brian Feeley - September 02, 2011 at 05:59 PM

KF

“ *John was a great guy, a fabulous friend and a wonderful boss. He will be missed. To the family we are thinking of you. Kathy and Art Francoeur*

Kathy Francoeur - September 02, 2011 at 05:25 PM

PG

“ The entire Quinlan family; Martha, Therese, Connie, David, and of course John, and their parents provide me with some of my fondest memories of my childhood.

Without a doubt, the Quinlans had the highest respect from all the neighbors in our part of the city....we all learned much from them. Although John and I were born the same year, I always felt that he was years ahead of me in every way.....I will miss him.

Peter C. Giftos

Peter C. Giftos - September 02, 2011 at 03:23 PM

MW

“ To the Quinlan family: I am very sorry to hear about the loss of Mr. Quinlan. I was blessed to be a part of the St. Joseph family in the late 90's and always enjoyed my time talking with him. He was a good man and will be missed. My prayers are with you all.

Matt Wrinn - September 02, 2011 at 11:12 AM

HJ

“ To the Quinlan Family: I'm so sorry to hear about John's passing. I had the good fortune of knowing and working with John as a college football official for many years and he was always very helpful and supportive of me during the course of my officiating career. I will miss John's friendship and will keep your family in my thoughts and prayers - Hilton Perez, Jr of Harwich, MA

Hilton Perez, Jr. - September 02, 2011 at 08:02 AM

MB

“ Uncle John was the greatest!...As a child he would come to our house and take us and our friends on an adventure in his convertible....Oh what fun we had.....love him and miss him.....marti

Marti Barry Breau - September 02, 2011 at 12:30 AM

KL

“Mr. Quinlan was an very kind and wonderful man, and a very good neighbor. We remember him well from living on Grace Terrace. He always welcomed his neighbors and friends into his home with great enthusiasm. He was a friendly man who enjoyed life and loved his family. Our thoughts and prayers are with his family...”

The Levesques

Katy Levesque - September 01, 2011 at 10:16 PM

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Patricia Quinlan Franco - September 01, 2011 at 08:41 PM

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Patricia Quinlan Franco - September 01, 2011 at 08:33 PM

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Patricia Quinlan Franco - September 01, 2011 at 08:30 PM

KL

“ *Mr. Quinlan was an amazing man with a great sense of humor. I always enjoyed going over to the house where he would always wave through the window and if I stepped into the house he always made me feel welcome. Mr. Quinlan and his outgoing personality will be greatly missed.*

K. Leonard - September 01, 2011 at 03:54 PM