



John J. Quinn, Sr.

January 6, 1957 - March 18, 2025

John J. Quinn, Sr. passed away on Tuesday, March 18, 2025 at the age of 68. He was born in Oswego, NY and a resident of Harahan, LA after moving to LA in 1977 with his wife.

Beloved husband of Julie Gleesing Quinn. Loving father of John J. Quinn Jr., and Loving Father in Law of Krystle Lister Quinn. Son of the late Evelyn DeSantis Quinn and John Quinn. Brother of Karen Rose (Kirk). Uncle of Jason Rose and the late Kevin Rose.

We would have to write a book to describe what a beautiful soul John was. Those that knew him either liked or loved him right away. He always had a quick beautiful smile and infectious laugh. With his great sense of humor and quick wit, he had that rare gift for making everyone smile and laugh, putting them at ease right away. He had an unquenchable thirst for knowledge, that we would tease him about his "Font of Useless Information". He had a love of anything having to do with Carpentry, and that is what he did his whole life. Everything he ever did was done with honesty and integrity. He took great pride and pleasure in figuring out how to fix any problem, using his (font of information) ;-), construction wise or personal. With his strong sense of values, his work ethic was impeccable. We affectionately called him SuperMan and Mr. Fix It. He was the most upbeat, brightest star in our family, and would help or fix anything for anyone.

He fought through the last 4 years of pancreatic cancer with a vengeance, as it was in his nature to give it his all. He survived as long as he did with his

good attitude and determination to beat that monster disease. When he was ready to go, he waited until his son came home to take care of his wife. With both his son and his wife holding him, he finally went home into the welcoming arms of Jesus. The very next day he sent his wife a butterfly to let her know he is finally at peace, is still with her and will watch over her.

We would ask you to not remember his cancer days, but the way he was like before, and the impact he had on those who knew him. His smile, his laugh, his willingness to go that extra mile will truly, sorely be missed. As his wife was quick to say "They broke that mold" and he will Always and Forever be loved. A heartfelt thank you to the whole team at Heart of Hospice, we are so grateful and blessed to have had you with us.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend the Visitation and Memorial Service at L. A. Muhleisen & Son Funeral Home, 2607 Williams Blvd., Kenner on Tuesday, April 8, 2025. Visitation will be held from 1:00 pm. to 3:00 p.m. followed by a Memorial Service at 3:00 p.m

In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation in his memory to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital at <https://www.stjude.org>

To share your memories or condolences, please visit www.muhleisen.com

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 8. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

L. A. Muhleisen & Son Funeral Home
2607 Williams Boulevard
Kenner, LA 70062

Memorial Service

APR 8. 3:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

BD

“ So very sorry to hear of John's passing. Grew up with him in Oswego, N.Y., he was one of my brothers best friends when we were younger. I remember John as the one who was always smiling and joking around. My condolences to his wife and children and to Karen and her family. Sincerely, Love, Betsey(Pullen) Doviak

Betsey (Pullen) Doviak - April 07, 2025 at 09:41 PM

JM

“ Dear Quinn Family,

I had the good fortune of working with John for approximately 15 years while he led Karcher Construction and I served as CEO of Stewart Capital and LongueVue Capital. I got to know John personally when he built my apartment for me, a place I still enjoy. One of his last projects was the completion of our office expansion at LongueVue Capital. He was driven to complete this project with perfection and not let his illness delay the critical path. He was a rare human being, deep in character, strong in work ethic and faith and always conducting himself with a positive, "can-do" attitude. I looked up to him and told him as much. I was inspired by how courageous he was in battling pancreatic cancer, still working hard and remaining upbeat. His spirit is free now of a body that suffered profoundly and is now soaring above us, inspiring us to live with decency, competency and optimism. We will miss you, JQ, and will always remember you as a man of sterling character.

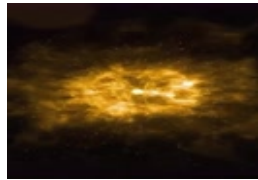
Respectfully,

*John McNamara
CEO & Co-Founder, LongueVue Capital*

John McNamara - April 07, 2025 at 07:30 PM

JJ

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



John Joseph Quinn Jr - April 02, 2025 at 04:36 PM

JJ

“ John Joseph Quinn Jr lit a candle in memory of John J. Quinn, Sr.



John Joseph Quinn Jr - April 02, 2025 at 04:35 PM

DL

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Debbie Lagman

2 minutes ago

As many have said and will say , John touched everyone in a special way .. He along with my sister Julie basically raised me . He and my brother were my role models in life and taught me a lot .. John was one of the smartest ,wittiest and most compassionate man I have ever known. No problem was too big and no one was ever not worth his time..I never told him or thanked him enough for all he did for me , but I hope he knew ..He made so many life events more special , comical and bearable at times depending on the situation. Our family and his family will forever thank god for him . I could write so much yet not be able to say enough about him.

Debbie Lagman - March 29, 2025 at 10:30 PM

MR

“ John was my best man and friend. We grew up together in Oswego and remain friends for over 50 years. I will cherish the found memories of a lifetime of friendship! He was truly a great person and I will miss him dearly.



Mike Rose - March 29, 2025 at 09:21 AM

EL

“ I’m not very good at this so. First thing, Julie already knows how I feel about John. He was an original, a leader, not a follower, his mouth never wrote a check that his butt couldn’t cash. He was the only person that we shared and fed off of each other’s humor, so much the girls couldn’t stand us sometimes. Never had an argument or disagreement, and that’s tough for brother-in-law’s. I respect every word he had to say, and in his field he was second to none. We went on several vacations with him and Julie and all of them were one of the best times I ever had. I have to say one of the biggest life regrets that I had, is abandoning him in his family. It’s gonna be tough knowing that he’s not in our world any longer and I think I can speak for a lot of people he’s always gonna be in our hearts and memories. I love and miss you, John.

Ed Lagman - March 27, 2025 at 08:58 PM

DL

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Debbie Lagman - March 29, 2025 at 10:27 PM

DR

“ 3 files added to the tribute wall



Don Radosta - March 27, 2025 at 03:09 PM

TC

“ *Mr. John was one of the greatest around without him in my life. Me and my team will not be who we are today the knowledge that man had in his head was amazing. Some people ask google. I would ask John. Thanks Eric Chatelain*

Team chatelain Chatelain - March 27, 2025 at 02:58 PM

DR

“ John, words can not describe what you mean to me both personal and professional. I met you when i was just 19 and now I am 48. You basically raised me in the construction industry to now owning my own company. You have taught me well. On a personal note, i may not be alive today if not for you. We had 30yrs of greatness together with so many memories. Your family is definitely a second family to me. I love and miss you so much...and till we meet again my friend to raise hell in heaven!!!



Don Radosta - March 27, 2025 at 02:41 PM

PR

Julie, Johnny, Crystal and family continued prayers for all of you as you navigate life without John. He was a great man; he and Michael had a lifetime bond and so many memories! I am so grateful for all of the times we all spent together. It was always happy, so many laughs and NEVER boring lol. Thanks for being the "best man" in our wedding. I won't ever erase that moment at our reception of you singing NY, NY and high kicking!!! You were a true friend and you will be missed. Patti

Patti Rose - March 28, 2025 at 09:46 AM