



Patrick James Quinlan

September 25, 1934 - March 9, 2017

Patrick James Quinlan, Lt. Col US Army (Ret.) born September 25, 1934, and died March 9, 2017. Pat (as he was known by his friends) was born in Mt. Pleasant, Michigan to John and Leona (Brewer) Quinlan. He attended Catholic school as a child and during his high school years was recruited for the Boston Red Sox Farm League. Pat was a serious athlete and loved competing, not just in sports but all aspects of life, whether it was playing ball, board games or cards. Pat continued playing for the Red Sox during his College years at Central Michigan University. It was in his senior year at College where he met and married Patricia Rogers in 1958. A favorite family story was the honeymoon they celebrated ice fishing on Wegman Pond in Michigan during the coldest winter. It was here that Pat truly realized the best catch he made was his new wife. Graduating college in 1959, he was commissioned into the military and sent to Fort Knox, Kentucky where his twenty year service in the Army began and his first of four children was born. Pat served the military in Germany for several years before taking two tours in Vietnam, the second tour during 1972-73 was to help bring the troops home. After moving with his family all over the world, Pat's last duty assignment was Ft. Belvoir, and he retired from the military in 1979 in Alexandria, Virginia. He started his own company, High Quality Search, a physician recruiting agency before closing that company after 15 years. Pat spent his retired years as a landscaper and gardener, tending as a Eucharistic minister and playing with his 7 grandchildren.

He and Patti were just months short of celebrating their 60th wedding anniversary. Pat's bravest fight was with the disease that took his life and his courage was only matched by the constant and loving support from his wife and his children to the very end. His laughter will be missed by all. God Bless you Pat Quinlan.

Relatives and friends may call at Jefferson Funeral Chapel, 5755 Castlewellan Drive, Alexandria, VA Sunday, March 12 from 3 to 5 PM. A Memorial Mass will be held at the Woodlawn Chapel at Ft. Belvoir, 8820 Wright Road, Building 1801, Fort Belvoir, VA 22060, Monday, March 13 at 2:30 PM. Inurnment Arlington National Cemetery at a later date.

Tribute Wall



“ *Patrick James Quinlan*

October 27, 2022 at 09:45 PM



“ *1 file added to the album Obituary Wall*



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“ *It was an honor to have met Mr Quinlan on Tim's and Brian's wedding, and again last year. My heart goes out to your beautiful family!*

*Much Love,
Renate aka Leona Sabulsky's mom*

March 13, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Quinlan family,
We didn't have the honor to know Mr. Quinlan well, but enjoyed seeing him with his lovely wife, Patti, through the years at his daughter's, Kelly's farm in Connecticut. We can only imagine what an amazing man he was to have raised such a beautiful and compassionate daughter. Praying all of the wonderful memories of his life offer comfort during these incredibly hard times.
All our love - The Staples Family
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March 13, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ Uncle Pat will be deeply missed .. he was a true "officer and gentlemen " The Michigan quinlan clan wish we could make it there But our distance apart makes it impossible.. please Know Aunt Patti and all our cousins are in our thoughts and prayers.
Love and miss you all !!

March 13, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ Patti, my deepest sympathies to you the family. I'll keep you in prayer.

March 12, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ Hey Lady, so sorry. I will miss Pat, we had some good times on the golf course, and doing landscaping work.

March 12, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ Hi Everyone. Thinking of you all today and we will surely miss Pat but have beautiful memories of all their visits here in Sunny Florida especially all the Euchre games. Looking forward to see you all in September at Arlington. Love you.

March 12, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ I have been attending auctions with Billy Sims for many, many years. He will be greatly missed Rick Fleshman !

March 12, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ I am deeply sorry for your loss of Pat. Our heavenly Father promises at John 5:28,29 that He through his son, Jesus, will resurrect all our dead loved ones. That will be the time where the tears of sadness we experience will be turned into tears of joy. May you find comfort in this as I have.

March 11, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ DEAR QUINLAN CLAN, WE ARE SO SO SORRY FOR THE LOSS OF OUR DEAR PAT. "For some moments in life there are no words."
WE ARE SENDING YOU ALL OUR LOVE, HEALING PRAYERS AND COMFORTING HUGS. LOVE YOU DEARLY. LOVE, SHAUN AND DANNY BOY

March 11, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ Uncle Pat was a great man, he will be greatly missed. I like to think he is now up laughing with my Dad and Grandma Leona. Rest in peace.

March 11, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ Patti and the rest of the Quinlan family...So sorry to hear of Pat's passing. He will truly be missed. I have wonderful memories of him from when my Mom worked in his basement office. She was truly blessed to work for him and enjoyed going to work each day.

March 11, 2017 at 12:00 AM



*“ We would like to express our deepest sympathy. May all your good memories outweigh your sadness during this difficult time.
Isaiah 25:8*

March 11, 2017 at 12:00 AM