



Mr. James Joseph "Jim" Quinn

December 28, 1940 - February 3, 2022

UTICA – Mr. James Joseph “Jim” Quinn, age 81, passed peacefully on Thursday, February 3, 2022, with those he loved most in his heart.

Born in Utica on December 28, 1940 to the late Arthur and Jean (Bonner) Quinn, Jim was raised and educated locally. He attended and graduated from St. Francis DeSales High School.

On October 12, 1973, Jim married his cherished wife, the former Mary Ann D’Acunto. The couple shared in a loving and devoted union for 49 years. Jim truly loved his family and delighted in spending time with them – especially with his granddaughter Gia. Moreover, Jim shared a beautiful relationship with the D’Acunto family, especially Mary Ann’s cousins.

For his life-long career, Jim was employed as a master painter for Munson-Williams-Proctor Arts Institute. He contributed to the Institute for 44 years, accomplishing the masterful job of creating a backdrop for various fine arts and talents. Jim was known as exceedingly creative and very gifted.

When he was not spending time working or with family, Jim enjoyed the great outdoors. A man who had a very quiet temperament, he would unwind in nature on his hunting and fishing excursions – especially in his younger years.

Jim is survived by his beloved wife, Mary Ann; and his daughter and son-in-law, Kelli Anne and Richard Arcuri. He will live on in the heart of his cherished granddaughter, Gia, who was his pride and joy; and his brother and sister-in-law, William and Geraldine Quinn. Jim was predeceased by his father-in-law and mother-in-law, Anthony W. and Catherine “Dolly” (Fiorile) D’Acunto.

The Quinn family would like to extend their gratitude to the staff of 3A of St. Elizabeth Medical Center for their care and compassion.

In keeping with Jim's wishes, the family will be honoring his life privately.

Memorial contributions in Jim's honor may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, online at: <https://www.stjude.org/donate>; or to the Kelberman Center online at <https://www.kelbermancenter.org/giving>.

Tribute Wall

BC

“ *My condolences to Mary Ann and family. I'm so sorry for your loss. I knew Jim from my years of employment at MWPAI. Jim was a great guy and fun to be around. He was a very talented painter and truly made wonderful contributions to the institute. Jim will be missed by all that knew him.*

Bonnie Conway

Bonnie Conway - February 08, 2022 at 08:32 AM

BC

“ *I'm so saddened by the news of Jim's passing
No word can be shared as to what a nicer guy he was. He would be there for you like no one else —I'm glad I could call him my close friend— my heart hurts for his entire family and special prayers are given to MaryAnne, Kelli , and his cherished Gia*

Bill Copperwheat

Bill Copperwheat - February 06, 2022 at 05:05 PM

JP

“ *I knew Jim from MWPI years ago.....he was a kind soul, my sympathies to the family*

Joyce Oster Palmer

Joyce Oster Palmer - February 06, 2022 at 02:56 PM

LR

“ So very sorry for your loss. I'll never forget the parties and fun we all had back in the day. RIP Jim.



Lani Reppel - February 06, 2022 at 09:15 AM

TL

“ Very sorry to hear of Jim's passing...he was a great coworker, taught me everything I needed to know about painting, and most of all, an unforgettable friend. Tom Ladd.

Tom Ladd - February 06, 2022 at 08:08 AM

Tim LaFountain

“ I got to know Jim in my time at MWPAL, I was proud to call him not only a coworker but also a friend. One time I needed a child's rocking chair painted as a gift for my daughter. Jim did it and when I asked what I owed him he smiled and said no charge. A man that will be missed💔😭

Tim LaFountain - February 05, 2022 at 11:11 PM

MD

“ Rest In Peace Jim 🙏🙏🙏 You will truly be missed. We have so many precious memories of all of us being together. Mary Ann , Kelli, Rich and Gia we are so sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. We love you all so much. God Bless Love Tom and Malvena Dimambro

Malvena Dimambro - February 05, 2022 at 10:19 PM

SM

“ My condolences to Jim’s family. I knew Jim while working Security at MWPAl. He was The the “ go to guy” if you needed something done. You couldn’t ask for a nicer man who possessed a great temperament, personality and always had a smile . RIP Mr. Quinn.

Steve Madrak - February 05, 2022 at 05:05 PM

BD

“ My thoughts and prayers go out to Mary Ann, Kelli, Gia and Rich. Mary Ann, I will remember all the good times we have shared with you and Jim at family celebrations. Jim will be truly missed, but his memories will live forever in our hearts.

Benny D'Acunto - February 05, 2022 at 09:46 AM

MQ

“ I feel so truly saddened to hear the news of your passing. I will forever carry with me very fond memories of you. I extend my thoughts and prayers to Mary Ann, Kelly and Gia. Rest in peace, uncle. I will miss you. Michael

michael quinn - February 04, 2022 at 10:29 PM

MQ

Rest in peace Uncle Jim. You will always be cherished in my memories, and with me in my heart. MaryAnn, I'm so very sorry, God bless.

Michelle Quinn - October 25, 2022 at 06:45 PM

MQ

“ *Mary Ann Quinn lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Joseph "Jim" Quinn*



mary ann quinn - February 04, 2022 at 08:36 PM

MQ



Michelle Quinn - October 25, 2022 at 06:46 PM

DK

“ *Mare, Kelli, Rich and Gia, you know my heart is breaking for you guys, I'll always remember the good times we had over all these years, Jim always had a smile and a "hi, Dar" for me*

Darlene Trombetta King - February 04, 2022 at 07:59 PM

GI

“ *Gia sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. James Joseph "Jim" Quinn*



Gia - February 04, 2022 at 05:13 PM

MQ

“ *Mary Ann Quinn sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. James Joseph "Jim" Quinn*



mary ann quinn - February 04, 2022 at 05:06 PM