



Thomas James Quinn

September 13, 1943 - September 6, 2024

Thomas James Quinn of Westampton, New Jersey, passed away on September 6, 2024, at The Samaritan Center at Voorhees. Son of Juanita Mary Bergen and Thomas Francis Quinn, Tom and his family relocated to Fort Dix from New York City, before the family settled in Mount Holly following his father's career in the Army.

Tom dedicated over 30 years of service to the Air Force rising to the rank of Chief Master Sergeant in the Air National Guard. In retirement, he remained committed to representing his fellow airmen, serving as a member and, later, president of the Enlisted Association of the National Guard of New Jersey.

Known for his lively presence at local watering holes, Tom earned the nickname "Standing Tom" for his insistence on enjoying a pint or two upright — often accompanied by a joke and his boisterous laugh. He was a chicken wing aficionado, dog lover, and avid sports fan, regularly rooting for the Yankees. He will be deeply missed by all who knew and loved him.

Tom will be laid to rest at Brigadier General William C. Doyle Memorial Cemetery. Friends and family are kindly invited to a celebration of life taking place on Saturday, September 28 from 3:00 to 5:00 pm ET at Spellbound Brewing in Mount Holly, NJ.

Tom is survived by his brother, John, and niece, Meghan (Chris Newbry).

Cemetery Details

BGWCD Veteran's Memorial Cemetery

350 Provinceline Rd.,
Wrightstown, NJ

Previous Events

Friends and Family

SEP **28.** 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Spellbound Brewing
10 Lippincott Lane
Unit 12
Mount Holly, NJ 08060

Tribute Wall

FG

“ *Fran Groff lit a candle in memory of Thomas James Quinn*



Fran Groff - September 25, 2024 at 02:04 PM

TH

“ *Tommy was a wonderful friend and colleague during my early years in the 170th. Sage advise and direction... several brewskis at McGuire and around the globe. I owe a great deal to him for his support and encouragement. He was a fanatic Yankee fan. God Bless him and his family and friends.*

terrance r holliday - September 25, 2024 at 07:44 AM

MK

Chief Quinn was the first person I met when I applied to join the 170th. His guidance and support was a great first impression. I will always remember his professionalism and words of wisdom. Thank you for all you did. You will never be forgotten. Thoughts and prayers to the Quinn family, and all those NJANG members you helped along the way. Major (ret) Mike Kaplan.

Mike Kaplan - September 25, 2024 at 11:07 AM

JD

I WORKED WITH CHIEF QUINN FOR OVER 20 YEARS WITH THE 170TH NJANG. WE BOTH HAD SOMETHING IN COMMON, WE BOTH OWNED CORVETTE SPORTS CARS and SPENT A LOT OF TIME "TALKING CARS". REST IN PEACE TOM. JOHN DATZ, MSGT RETIRED - December 28th 2024.

John Datz - December 28, 2024 at 10:35 AM


Michael
DeVane

“ *Michael DeVane lit a candle in memory of
Thomas James Quinn*



Michael DeVane - September 24, 2024 at 10:20 PM

SB

“ *I was so very sad to hear of Tom's passing. I have so many fond
memories of Matt and I double dating with Tom and Cheryl. He was
such a sweet and caring person and always so much fun. My
condolences to John for his loss. Rest in peace Tom.*

Susan Smith Breedlove - September 24, 2024 at 05:33 PM

IC

“ *I went to school with his brother, John and my
brother, Eddy went with Tom. I really enjoyed
knowing both of them. I send my sincerest
sympathy to his family. Love, Ida Chencharik
(Alcott) Thank you for your service and may
you rest in peace Tom.*



Ida Chencharik - September 24, 2024 at 03:37 PM

DQ

“ *So very sad to hear about Tommy. I was very fond of him
And have so many great memories. R.I.P. Tommy!*

Diane Quinn - September 23, 2024 at 10:31 PM



“ *Christopher Morse lit a candle in memory of Thomas James Quinn* ”



Christopher Morse - September 23, 2024 at 07:12 PM