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Jeffrey John Quinlan, 62, of Grosse Pointe Shores, passed away suddenly on July 24, 2025.

Born to John Roger Quinlan and Janet Suzanne (Karl) Quinlan, Jeff was a devoted son, husband, father, grandfather, and brother whose presence brought warmth, laughter, and a steady strength to all who knew him.

Jeff was the adoring and doting husband of Patricia Di Musto Quinlan, with whom he shared 35 beautiful years of marriage. Together they built a happy, adventurous life centered around deep love, mutual respect, and an unwavering bond. Jeff was a wholeheartedly, devoted husband and father. He approached life lightheartedly with kindness and gratitude, and a spirit of how to live fully and love generously.

He is lovingly remembered by his children: Alexa Quinlan Guest and her husband John Michael Guest, Julian Quinlan, and Adrian Quinlan. He took immense joy in being a grandfather to Grace, Gordon, and Graham Guest, cherishing every moment spent with them. Jeff was deeply loved by his

children and grandchildren and will be incredibly missed by them all.

Jeff was full of life. He loved to boat, travel, and be active. Whether on the water or planning his next adventure, he embraced each day with excitement and appreciation. He not only treasured time with his adored family, but was blessed with his many friends he considered family as well.

He is survived by his loving siblings: Kerrie Quinlan, Michele and Nicholas Becharas, Joseph and LeAnn Quinlan, and John and Sally Quinlan, as well as a host of nieces and nephews who meant the world to him. He especially adored his precious Goddaughters Maria, Isabella, Elle, and Karly.

Jeff's unexpected passing leaves an ache in the hearts of all who knew him, but his legacy lives on in the love he gave, the lives he touched, and the joyful spirit he brought to each day.

A funeral Mass will be held on Friday, August 8th at 10:00 a.m. at St. Paul's Catholic Church on the Lake in Grosse Pointe Farms. All who knew and loved Jeffrey are welcome to attend and celebrate his life.

We are asking guests to bring a photograph of their favorite memory with Jeff to be placed at church and the yacht club.

In lieu of flowers, please send memorial donations to the Capuchin Soup Kitchen 1820 Mount Elliott St. Detroit, MI 48207 or St. Jude Children's Research Hospital 262 Danny Thomas Place Memphis, TN 38105 —two missions close to Jeffrey's heart

Previous Events

Memorial Mass

AUG 8. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Paul on the Lake
157 Lakeshore
Grosse Pointe Farms, MI

Tribute Wall

TP

“ My family and I are forever saddened by this tragic loss. We consider Jeff and Patsy family. He's gonna be so missed. Always a smile on his beautiful face, I personally will miss our weekly lunches at the Market in Birmingham with my little Irishman. I pray for the family. Love u my brother, rest in peace.



Tony Peters - August 05, 2025 at 08:20 PM

RB

Beautifully said Daddy. I think I'm going to miss our random "double dates" when we ran into each other at all the fun GP & Detroit events. And of course the DAC.

Rachel Bonkowski - August 08, 2025 at 08:54 AM

SQ

“ My favorite story of Jeff was when he and Joe were fighting as teens and Jeff threw Joey through the kitchen window!!! Or it might have been the other way around as family folklore goes. We didn't see each other often in recent years, but I'm so saddened by his passing. You always think you'll have more time to see someone... praying for Patsy, their children and their grandchildren and all who loved him. May he live on in our memories and may God hold him and keep him until we are reunited one day.

Suzanne Quinlan-Kmit - August 05, 2025 at 09:55 AM

MJ

“ Absolutely shocking. Jeff was so full of life you would never imagine the world without him. I met Jeff during covid when he gave up his table for me. We would talk hockey and boating and politics and finance and he was always well versed in all of it. Jeff was always a happy guy I would look forward to seeing. Jeff will be missed.

mark janke - August 04, 2025 at 01:26 PM

NS

“ I am so sorry for the loss of your husband. He was such a wonderful guy. He will be missed.

Nancy from Monjinlau

Nancy Sikkelee - August 03, 2025 at 03:59 PM

ML

“ What a loss. Jeff was a special person!!!! God takes the good ones to soon...Michael Lefevre

michael lefevre - August 01, 2025 at 03:07 PM

MF

Condolences to the whole Quinlan family my heart breaks for all of you! Mary Julie and family.

Mary Julie Fahrney - August 01, 2025 at 06:52 PM

CE

We are so sorry to hear about our dear cousin. Our hearts are breaking for his whole family and his brothers and sisters. He ways a great guy. Our love to all of you. Colleen Donlon Eckert.

Colleen Donlon Eckert - August 02, 2025 at 09:34 AM

SL

Condolences to the family, I worked with Jeff for 28 years. He was a great guy, he will be missed.

Steve Lane - August 22, 2025 at 03:25 PM