



## Mr. Bernard Louis Quinn

January 1, 1930 - May 17, 2016

Bernard Louis Quinn, age 86, of Port Huron, passed away on May 17, 2016 after a short illness.

He was born on January 1, 1930, in Detroit at 1:30 am, to the late Lloyd and Kathleen Quinn. He married Annie Lee Cherski at the Naval Air Base, in Corpus Christie, Texas on April 19, 1952.

He attended Von Steuben Grade School from 1935 – 1944 and Pershing High School from 1944 – 1947. In March 1949, he joined the Navy, when the Korean War broke out, President Truman extended everyone's enlistment by one year. He was honorably discharged in 1953. In 1953, he joined the Detroit Police Department. His father, and brothers, Edgar and Calvin were all police officers. He asked for and carried his father's police badge for the next 20 years, badge #2419. In 1973, he was promoted to Sergeant, to the Fourth Precinct. In 1964 -1968 he transferred to the Mounted Bureau, he rode 4 weeks bareback and 4 weeks saddle, in was a very exciting life. He retired in 1978. In 1979, he worked for Mercy Hospital, in Clinton Township, (now known as Henry Ford Macomb). He retired after 30 years of service on January 1, 2010, at the age of 80.

Some highlights of his life was, in 1947, he bought his first car, a 1935 Ford Coupe, flat head V-\*8, with mechanical brakes for \$275.00. In 1947 he fought in the Golden Gloves, in Port Huron, he lost in a split decision. He played hard ball for Ruby General Store from 1946 – 1948. In October of 1948, he broke his left leg playing semi- professional football, for the Marysville Hornets. In

November 1948, shot his first buck, while on crutches, in Grand Marias, with Uncle Frank. On August 10, 1969, he was shot wounded by a mental patient, along with four other officers and civilians.

He is survived by his children, Barbara Gean Baecker, Patrick Lloyd Quinn and Robert Daniel Quinn.

Bernard was preceded in death by his wife, Annie, daughter, Shirley Ann Barkatt and his two brothers; Edgar Quinn and Calvin Quinn.

A Memorial Service will be held 12:00 p.m. Wednesday, May 25, 2016 at Jowett Funeral Home, 1634 Lapeer @ 17th Street, Port Huron. The Rev. Max Amstutz will officiate.

Visiting hours will be held Wednesday prior to service beginning at 10:00 a.m. in the funeral home.

Memorial tributes may be made to Blue Water Area Humane Society.

St. Clair County Allied Veterans Council will conduct Military Honors.

To view obituary and share memories visit [www.jowettfuneraldirectors.com](http://www.jowettfuneraldirectors.com)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY **25**. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

SH

“ Bernie, was a good man. always enjoyed talking to him at st.joes hospital. always polite to everyone. so sorry to hear about his passing.

shirley - June 08, 2016 at 02:56 PM

JR

“ I am so sorry to hear of Bernie's passing. I worked at St. Joes/Henry Ford and saw him many times patrolling the halls, parking lot or would come when we needed help in our departments. He was a great asset to our hospital and his friends and family will surely miss him. God Bless.

Jacquie Voss, RN - June 07, 2016 at 05:00 PM

CR

I too had the priviledge of working with Bernie. As the Administrativie supervisor who worked 6 p to 6 am I always felt very secure knowing. Bernie was one of the Security guards on duty.He was quiet but always appreciated and will always be remembered by those you knew him at St. Joseph's Hospital.

charlene gubanche RNBSN - June 08, 2016 at 03:16 AM

RQ

“ Nard, you will be missed. You shared some great memories of life on the Quinn farm with Dad and Mom when you visited every summer. Getting the cows in for him to milk and crashing his car. You just helped him get ready for four more boys! We all will miss you. Ronald Bernard Quinn

Ron Quinn - May 19, 2016 at 08:04 PM

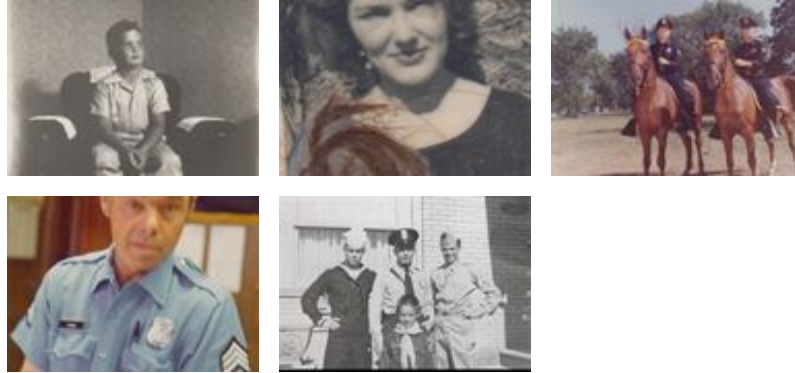
NB

“ Thanks for all your service over the years Uncle Nard!

Nancy Quinn Burns - May 18, 2016 at 06:47 PM



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Jowett Funeral Home and Cremation Service - May 18, 2016 at 12:04 PM

LQ

“ You will be missed by all. Thanks for your friend ship. Larry

Larry Quinn - May 18, 2016 at 10:38 AM

MQ

“ Thank you for all the love over the years Uncle Nard! Fair winds and following seas!



Mike Quinn - May 17, 2016 at 08:28 PM

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**Mike Quinn** - May 17, 2016 at 08:25 PM