

James 'Jimmy' Quinn Jr. "Mayor of N. Chelmsford"

NORTH CHELMSFORD -

James "Jimmy" Quinn Jr., 67, of North Chelmsford, died peacefully at his home on Friday, February 14, 2014.

Born in Lowell, MA, he was the son of the late James Sr. and Marion (Pucell) Quinn.

Jimmy was a lifelong resident of Chelmsford. He graduated from Chelmsford High School with the Class of 1965. He earned an Associate Degree in Accounting from Bryant McIntosh College in Lawrence.

During the <u>Vietnam War</u>, he served in the <u>US Navy</u> aboard the USS Boston. He was awarded the Vietnam Service Medal and the Vietnam Campaign Medal with 60 device.

Jimmy was the manager and co-owner of the North Chelmsford Hardware Store for over 43 years. He loved all sports especially the Boston Red Sox, the Lowell Spinners, UMass Hockey, and was a season ticket holder of the Golden Gloves.

He was a life member of the American Legion AW Vinal Post 313 of N. Chelmsford and Lowell <u>VFW</u> Post 662. He also was a member of the Knights of Columbus and Friends of Bill W. His friends fondly referred to him as the "Hatter". Jimmy enjoyed marching or riding in the Memorial Day and Fourth of July Parades in Chelmsford.

He was a communicant of St. John the Evangelist Church.

He is survived by his sister, Louise Tremblay of Dracut, MA; two nephews and their wives, Shawn and Arianne Tremblay of N. Andover, MA, Ryan and Melissa Tremblay of Tewksbury, MA; two great nephews and a great niece, Brady, Mason and Mikayla; and many cousins.