



Mr. Jonathan [Jon] Frederick Quarles

July 23, 1942 - June 24, 2015

Jonathan “Jon” Frederick Quarles, Jr., 72, of St. Louis, MO., died on June 24, 2015, at Mercy Hospital in St. Louis surrounded by his family. A memorial celebration will be held on Tuesday, July 7, 2015, at 10:30 a.m. at the Immaculate Conception Chapel at Chaminade College Preparatory School at 425 South Lindbergh Boulevard in St. Louis, MO. The family will greet people between 9 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. at the Atrium on Chaminade’s campus immediately prior to the service.

Jon was born in Kingsport, TN., in 1942. He graduated from Dobyns-Bennett High School in Kingsport, TN.; continued his studies by receiving a Bachelors of Science in Chemical Engineering with a minor in Mathematics from the University of Tennessee; and then received his Masters in Industrial Management from the University of Tennessee. During his time at the University, Jon was a member of the Lambda Chi Alpha fraternity and a member of Beta Gamma Sigma, an honor society recognizing business excellence.

Jon was married to Claralyn “Tabby” Wetzel in 1974, and lived in St. Louis throughout their 40-year marriage.

Jon served as a co-op at Westvaco before later starting at Monsanto Company in their Agriculture Division in 1967. Shortly thereafter, he joined Monsanto Enviro Chem Systems (MECS) in 1970 and served in sales, marketing and service roles for the company’s mist eliminators and sulfuric acid business. Later, he worked briefly at Lewis Pumps before joining Acid Piping Technology, Inc. (APT), in the early 1990s. Jon worked at APT for more than two decades and served as the company’s Director of Marketing. During his 47-year career in the sulfuric acid industry, Jon traveled the world -- making life-long friends across the business in the process -- and worked on projects on five different continents.

He loved the outdoors and wildlife, and shared this passion with his wife and children. Jon was an avid hunter, a skilled gardener, a dog aficionado, a master scout on hikes and float trips, a hobby carver, a fan of Civil War history and arrowheads, and an enthusiastic fan of the St. Louis Cardinals. He loved spending time with friends and family.

Jon was a loving husband, father, grandfather, great grandfather, brother, brother-in-law, uncle, great uncle, nephew and cousin. He is survived by his wife, Claralyn W. Quarles, of St. Louis, MO.; his daughters and son-in-laws, Megan (Quarles) and Mark Price, Claralyn (Price) and Matt Bollinger, and his son and daughter-in-law, Lee and Jane Quarles; his sister and brother-in-law, Betts and David Pyatt; his grandchildren, Savannah, Sydney, Taylor, Georgia, Maddie, Sophie, David, Kate, Maggie; his great grandchild, Harper; and dearest nieces, and other family and friends.

Jon is preceded in death by his loving parents, Eula Mae (Larkey) and J. Fred Quarles.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that donations be made in his name to the Hoover Scholarship Fund at Chaminade College Preparatory School at 425 South Lindbergh Boulevard in St. Louis, MO., 63131-2729.

Cemetery

**Valhalla Outdoor
Garden Mausoleum**
7600 St Charles Rock
Road
St Louis, MO, 63133

Events

JUL Visitation 09:00AM - 10:30AM

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Immaculate Conception Chapel
Chaminade College Preparatory School 425 South
Lindbergh Blvd, St Louis, MO, US, 63131

JUL Memorial Service 10:30AM

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Comments



“ One time in 4th grade we were returning from a Cardinals game. Mr and Mrs Quarles were driving the station wagon, with Lee's sister and her friends in the back seat, and Lee and his friends in the very back. Anyway our car pulled next to a van with a rowdy guy making a scene. While most people would avoiding making eye contact, we laughed aloud. The Quarles family never shied away, which was a great influence a guy who's mostly quiet and reserved like myself.

Patrick Corbett - July 07, 2015 at 01:02 PM



“ Jon and Tabby were such great friends and neighbors of my parents, and they shared many special occasions and happy times together. My thoughts and prayers are with Jon's family and friends. May memories help to ease your sorrow.

Mindy Strauss - July 07, 2015 at 08:26 AM



“ Jon and I were office neighbors for a number of years at Monsanto Enviro Chem. Jon often said he lived in a " bad neighborhood" with my office being next to his since we were in different business groups. During that time, Judi and I and our kids joined Jon and the family on several float trips. That was when the families could all fit in one canoe!! We have fond memories of those times.

Judi and I extend our sincere sympathy to Jon's family and want you to know we are thinking of you at this difficult time.

Judi and Gary Smith

Gary Smith - July 06, 2015 at 03:37 PM



“ I celebrate a warm, caring and loving gentleman. "Poppy," as Claralyn called him and so also did I, became as much a part of my family as Claralyn became a sister to me. What an outstanding example he was to his grandchildren for his grace and strength. He is sorely missed by so many who had the privilege of knowing him.

Christine Wells Eason - July 06, 2015 at 11:29 AM



“ Mike Stephens and Calvin Cole and all of Bay Port Valve purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Mr. Jonathan [Jon] Frederick Quarles.



Mike Stephens and Calvin Cole and all of Bay Port Valve - July 01, 2015 at 02:47 PM



“ I have lost my best friend. Jon was special in many ways, always thinking about other people. When we talked, the first thing was how are you, how is your wife, and how is your dog. Actually, I think he put them in the reverse order.

Tabby, our thoughts are with you and the entire Quarles family.

Doug & Judith Parker

Doug Parker - June 29, 2015 at 12:41 PM



“ His pride in his family, his devotion to Tabby, as well as his sly smile, subtle wit and generous spirit - all - endure.

Avis and Anna Marie - June 26, 2015 at 08:00 PM