



Mr. Hal Michael Quinlin

January 15, 1947 - April 22, 2026

Hal Michael Quinlin, 79 of Malone passed away peacefully at the Alice Center on Wednesday, April 22, 2026.

Born on January 15, 1947 in Malone, he was the son of Donald (Lafe) Quinlin and Thelma (Bow) Quinlin.

Hal graduated from Chateaugay Central School in 1965, attended Canton A.T.C., and served in the U.S. Army from 1966 until being honorably discharged in 1968. After his discharge from service, Hal struggled socially and was diagnosed with mental health issues. In 1999, he entered North Star Industries supervised housing program, eventually moving into their supported apartment program. These programs provided him with employment, socialization and medical supervision. He remained in the program for 20 years, until health issues moved him into the Alice Center in 2019. Both organizations provided excellent care and improved Hal's quality of life.

Hal was an only child. He was predeceased by his parents, Lafe and Thelma.

Hal was an avid sports fan. His favorite teams were the New York Yankees, the New York Giants and the Chateaugay Bulldogs. His fondest memory was playing on the 1965 basketball team that won the Northern League Championship. He cherished his teammates and his 1965 classmates.

Hal was recently asked if he could still touch the basketball rim and he thought he could. Now that he has been released from his earthly bonds, he can surely dunk. FLY HIGH HAL. GO BULLDOGS.

There will be no calling hours. A graveside service will be held at 11 a.m. on

Wednesday, May 6 at St. Patrick's Cemetery, Chateaugay.

Cemetery Details

St. Patrick's Cemetery

Chateaugay, NY

Previous Events

Graveside service

MAY 6. 11:00 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

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Chateaugay, NY

Tribute Wall

SC

“ *Rest in peace Hal.*

Sarah Curtin - April 30 at 12:22 PM

JU

“ *To Bob and Laura Bessette,*

Hal was so lucky to have you both in his life over the years! You took such good care of him. May he now rest in peace.

Dick & Julie Jarvis

Julie - April 29 at 12:56 AM



GV

“ *I was deeply saddened to hear of Hal's passing. I will always remember him as one of the Chateaugay Bulldogs and a friend to my cousins, the Bessette boys. Finally at peace Hal and free to enjoy the hereafter. Fly high Hal.*

Ginny Vail - April 28 at 11:53 AM

RP

“ *Sorry to hear of the loss of one of my classmates and friend we had a few of childhood memories of hanging around the town hall, guided by Johnny Doodleah, sp. will meet again my friend.*

Ralph Pulsifer - April 28 at 11:21 AM