



Edward F. Fay Jr.

March 1, 1946 - April 22, 2023

It is with great sadness that we must say goodbye to Edward F Fay Jr, aka Digger, Dad, Poppy, Gramp, Egbert and Uncle Bert left this world on April 22, 2023, surrounded by his family after a long illness. He was predeceased by his parents, Ethel and Edward Sr, his brothers Bobby and Jimmy, his son Edward III and his nephew Chuck. He is survived by his wife and partner of 45 yrs. Arlene, his daughters Lynn Galante(Ed), Patricia Correa(John), Kathleen Vandermark(Chris), Lynelle Fay, Susan Taylor and Sunny Reid. 15 Grandchildren, Johnny and Samantha, Nikki, Erin and Robert, Christopher, Lauren, Jon and James, Raymond, Menley and Jack, Edward IV, Liam and Ethan, 5 Great-grandchildren, His sisters, Kathleen Wunderlich(Fritz) Linda Jewel, Christine Hull, Patricia White(Herbie), Valerie O'Neal(Joe), Barbara Petrusky(Bill), a brother, John Fay, his step-father Jose Reyes dozens of nieces and nephews, cousins and all his bothers in the Jersey Iron MC. Ed was employed by Fairview Cemetery, Middletown, NJ for many years until his retirement. Ed loved to hunt, fish, go for long motorcycle rides and just spend time with friends and family. He was a natural joker and loved by many. He will be missed more than words can say.

There will be a memorial service at the Laurel Funeral Home, 201 Laurel Ave, Hazlet Twp. on May 13, 2023

Previous Events

Private Cremation

APR 24 (ET)

Laurel Funeral Home
201 Laurel Avenue
West Keansburg
Hazlet, NJ 07734
laurelfh@verizon.net

Memorial Gathering

MAY 13. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

TR

“ Dad, it's been a few since I talked to you but just know I'm working hard and loving and missing you so much!!!, 💔💚💔💚



Tricia - September 07, 2023 at 11:55 AM

PC

“ Dad, it's been a few days and I'm truly sorry...I love and miss you so much!!! I just CANNOT believe you're gone Dad.... I'll never get over this never!!! Love Tricia..., 💔💚💙💔



Patricia A Correia - August 26, 2023 at 09:44 AM

TR

“ Dad. I'm sorry for your baby sister passing but I'm glad to know she's with you and your brothers...I love and miss you so much Dad.... 💔💚💔💚



Tricia - August 16, 2023 at 05:00 AM

TR

“ Dad, I'm hurting...I'm heartbroken....and I'm just not myself...but I know you're there.. I love you and miss you so much..., 💚💙💚💙



Tricia - August 08, 2023 at 03:01 PM

TR

“ Hi Dad, Your sister Val is not doing well, I was just told the severity of it....I'm sorry Dad....I love and miss you so much! Love Tricia 🍷🍷
🍷



Tricia - August 05, 2023 at 03:00 PM

TR

“ Dad, I live and miss you so much! I was just telling your funny joke about "Have you ever seen a match burn twice?" Hahaha I love you Dad....love Tricia 🙄🍷🙄🍷



Tricia - July 29, 2023 at 03:01 PM

TR

“ Dad....I love you 🍷🍷
I miss you so much....I'm beyond hurt over you 🍷 love tricia



Tricia - July 27, 2023 at 07:14 PM

TR

“ Dad,
Not a day goes by that I don't cry over you!
Life is crazy and even crazier without you...I love you so much....Love tricia



Tricia - July 24, 2023 at 03:00 PM

TR

“ Dad....I love you and I miss you so much...my heart will forever be broken....💚🥹💚🥹



Tricia - July 23, 2023 at 09:06 PM

TR

“ Dad, I need you right now...I love you so much! Please send me a sign to let me know 5hings will be fine!!! Love Tricia...



Tricia - July 21, 2023 at 03:37 PM

TR

“ My beautiful Dad, you are so loved and missed it kills me inside, my heart is so broken 🥹🥹🥹💚💚💚



Tricia - July 16, 2023 at 09:44 PM

TR

“ Dad, I was listening to your voice messages today...wow I really miss talking to you 💕🥹



Tricia - July 14, 2023 at 04:12 PM

TR

“ Dad...I need you right now! I love and miss you so much...love Tricia...



Tricia - July 12, 2023 at 08:21 PM

TR

“ Dad, I did not have a good day yesterday....but I love & miss my Pa so much it literally hurts!!! Love Tricia



Tricia - July 09, 2023 at 12:09 PM

TR

“ Hello my beautiful Dad, I love and miss you so much! Some day we'll be together again!
❤️😞💔😇



Tricia - July 06, 2023 at 03:55 PM

TR

“ It's that time of day my beautiful Father! I miss you so much you're always on my mind, I love you Dad... Love Tricia



Tricia - July 05, 2023 at 03:01 PM

TR

“ Happy 4th of July Dad! No holiday will be happy with out you! I love you Dad love tricia



Tricia - July 04, 2023 at 04:29 PM

TR

“ Hello Dad....its finally a hot day! I miss talking to you so much! I love you Dad... Love Tricia
💔



Tricia - July 03, 2023 at 03:03 PM

TR

“ Dad.... So it's Sunday bloody Sunday... And Not a great one at that....I suppose it's good for me bcz I'm going home... I love you Dad...love Tricia....



Tricia - July 02, 2023 at 03:02 PM

TR

“ Dad, Well July has come fast... Hopefully this summer will go quickly too hot for me... I love you so much h Dad... Love Tricia 💔💔💔



Tricia - July 01, 2023 at 03:01 PM

TR

“ Dad, I love and miss you so much! 💔💔💔💔



Tricia - June 30, 2023 at 03:00 PM

TR

“ Dad, it's Wednesday a sad depressing day for me... I wish you were here.... I love you so much Dad... Love Tricia 💔💔💔



Tricia - June 28, 2023 at 03:09 PM

TR

“ Hi Dad.... Not having a good day today... Bad news about Aunt Val....i love you Dad.... Love Tricia 💔💔💔



Tricia - June 27, 2023 at 03:03 PM

TR

“ I LOVE YOU DADDY 💚💚💚



Tricia - June 26, 2023 at 09:20 PM



TR

“ Happy Sunday Dad.... NO it's not happy without you nothing is anymore... I love you so much Dad... Love Tricia



Tricia - June 25, 2023 at 03:02 PM



TR

“ Hello Dad, you've been running thru my mind since I woke up this morning.... I LOVE YOU & IMISS YOU SO MUCH DAD 

love tricia



Tricia - June 24, 2023 at 03:46 PM


TR

“ Hi Dad. Funny my alarm would go off now in the middle of my writing, I am writing about you!
I love & miss you so much! Love tricia.... 




Tricia - June 23, 2023 at 03:01 PM

TR

“ Beautiful Dad... I miss you so much every day it hurts more and more... I love you Dad! Love tricia.... 



Tricia - June 22, 2023 at 06:58 PM

TR

“ Hello my amazing father..... I love you soooo much Dad and I miss you extremely bad!!! I never thought I'd see that ugly day you died and I'm still shocked and in disbelief! Love tricia 🍷🍷🍷🍷🍷🍷🍷🍷



Tricia - June 20, 2023 at 03:30 PM

TR

“ Hi Dad.... Having a day off relaxing and thinking about you! I love and miss you so much Dad, love tricia....



Tricia - June 19, 2023 at 03:01 PM

TR

“ Dad, HAPPY FATHER'S DAY 🍷🍷🍷
Although it's not a happy one for me bcz I don't have you here with me, but where ever you are I hope you're having a great one! I love and Miss you so much its heartbreakingly painful! Love tricia 🍷🍷🍷🍷🍷🍷



Tricia - June 18, 2023 at 03:04 PM

TR

“ Tricia lit a candle in memory of Edward Fay



Tricia - June 17, 2023 at 06:17 PM

TR

“ Hello my beautiful Pa, so much at work today was reminding me of you..... and of course I was pouring tears! I love and miss you terribly Dad!!! Love tricia

Tricia - June 17, 2023 at 06:17 PM

TR

“ Hello my beautiful Father..... Sunday will sure be ugly without you... I love and miss you so much Dad.... Love Tricia... 🤍🤍🤍💔💔💔💔



Tricia - June 16, 2023 at 07:17 PM

TR

“ Hello Dad.... Missing you like crazy.... I love you Dad....life sucks without you.... Love Tricia 💔😞💔😞🤍🤍🤍🤍



Tricia - June 15, 2023 at 07:47 PM

TR

“ Hi Dad, well they day went really well and I'm so glad! I love you so much! Love tricia



Tricia - June 14, 2023 at 08:02 PM

TR

“ Hello Dad.... Well tomorrow is the big day.... I love and miss you so much Dad.... Love Tricia xoxo 🥰🥰🥰🥰



Tricia - June 13, 2023 at 03:02 PM

TR

“ Hi Dad, what a great day so far considering you're not here anymore.... I love and miss you soooo much... 😔💔😔💔 Love tricia....



Tricia - June 12, 2023 at 03:01 PM

TR

“ Hi Dad, Down the shore spending time with my kids and my babies! I love you, love tricia



Tricia - June 11, 2023 at 03:02 PM

TR

“ Hi Dad, I'd love to say happy Saturday to you but unfortunately you're no longer here. I love and miss you so much xoxo love tricia...



Tricia - June 10, 2023 at 03:02 PM

TR

“ Hello Dad, sitting with your little sis Aunt Val today, she loves and misses you as we all do! We'll be together again some day Dad.... I love you so much... Love Tricia



Tricia - June 09, 2023 at 03:05 PM

TR

“ Hello Dad, yesterday was a good day and today even better....where ever you may roam I hope you're so happy... I love you Dad... Love Tricia 💔💔💔💔



Tricia - June 08, 2023 at 03:02 PM

TR

“ Hi Dad... I'm missing you so much! Great news today.....well you know that bcz you're with me every step of the way! I love you soooo much PA.... Love Tricia...



Tricia - June 07, 2023 at 03:42 PM

TR

“ Hi Daddy.....I love you.... With father's day approaching my heart aches for you even more... 💔💔💔💔😭😭😭 Miss you Pa....love Tricia ia



Tricia - June 06, 2023 at 03:02 PM

TR

“ Hi Dad, well it's that time of day 3:01 like every single day I'll always do my hello to you! I may be home, at work, shopping or out doing errands but I will always have time to tell you how much I love and miss you! Love tricia



Tricia - June 05, 2023 at 03:02 PM

TR

“ Hello beautiful, yes it's a lonely Sunday afternoon and I still can't believe you're gone... I love you so much Dad...my heart is so broken... 🥺💔 Love tricia



Tricia - June 04, 2023 at 03:02 PM

TR

“ Hello my beautiful Father.... I love you Dad.... I can't tell you enough, my heart it shredded 🥺💔 I miss hearing your voice.... I have a few voicemail and videos I listen too just to hear you! I miss and love you so much.... Love Tricia



Tricia - June 03, 2023 at 03:03 PM

TR

“ Hello Dad, Not having a good day, I've been thinking about you hard for the last 3 days..... I LOVE AND MISS YOU SO MUCH! 💔💔💔



Tricia - June 02, 2023 at 03:01 PM

TR

“ Dad, still missing you more than you will ever know! I love you soooo much! Love tricia 😞
💔😞💔



Tricia - June 01, 2023 at 03:01 PM

TR

“ Hello Dad, Checking out some wheat backs today, 1ve got about 130 of them now! I love and miss you immensely! Love you heart & soul Dad, love tricia.... 🍀🍀🍀



Tricia - May 31, 2023 at 03:02 PM

TR

“ Hi Dad, Not having a good day without you! I love and miss you soooo much! 💔💔💔💔



Tricia - May 30, 2023 at 03:01 PM

TR

“ My beautiful Dad.... There are no fun holidays without you... I miss you so much Dad.... I love you... Love Tricia... 😞



Tricia - May 29, 2023 at 10:16 PM

TR

“ Dad, No holiday will ever be the same without you....I live and miss you Pa.....love Tricia....



Tricia - May 28, 2023 at 06:05 PM

TR

“ My beautiful fatherI'm missing you like crazy....I love you so much....love Tricia....🥹🥹🥹

Tricia - May 27, 2023 at 03:06 PM

TR

“ Hi Dad, hanging with Aunt Val...we're having a great day together! Just wanted to say I love you and I miss you soooo much! ,🥹🥹
🥹 You're still my number one xoxo



Tricia - May 26, 2023 at 03:02 PM

TR

“ Dad, reminiscing about you with Aunt Val today....she misses you so much, we all do....you're all I think about 24/7🥹 I love you so much....Love you eternally Dadlove Tricia 🍀🍀🍀



Tricia - May 25, 2023 at 09:44 PM

TR

“ Hello Dad,
Only God knows how much I love and miss
you....my days of sunshine are dark and
dreary without you! I love you and I miss you
soooooo much Dad!!!



Tricia - May 24, 2023 at 03:03 PM

TR

“ Dad I love and miss you so much sitting
outside doing coins like we used to do
together....😞😞😞 I love you Dad ❤️❤️❤️



Tricia - May 23, 2023 at 03:01 PM

TR

“ Hi Dad, were out fishing on the river thinking
of you all day, I live and miss you so
much....xoxo ❤️❤️❤️



Tricia - May 22, 2023 at 03:01 PM

TR

“ My beautiful Dad....I was with Aunt Val last
night chuckling about your funniness, showing
pictures and telling funny stories....I miss you
so much Dad... love Tricia...😞



Tricia - May 21, 2023 at 03:02 PM

TR

“ Hello my beautiful father, I love you Dad. I miss you sooo much, it hurts like hell....xoxo
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Tricia - May 20, 2023 at 04:29 PM

TR

“ Hello Dad, still crying and missing you like crazy....I love you so much! ♥️♥️♥️ Love Tricia 🍷🍷🍷



Tricia - May 19, 2023 at 03:02 PM

TR

“ Hello Dad, I miss you....today I'm making bracelets for the wrist and ankle from the key chain you gave me 10 years ago....I love you and I can't even believe you're not here.....love Tricia....🍀♥️🍀



Tricia - May 18, 2023 at 03:03 PM

TR

“ Hello my beautiful father....I'm missing you like crazy....I love you so much Daddy! Love Tricia...♥️♥️♥️



Tricia - May 17, 2023 at 03:01 PM

TR

“ Dad, I miss you so much that sometimes I just can't handle it, especially trying to sleep! I love & miss you love Tricia



Tricia - May 16, 2023 at 03:01 PM

TR

“ Good afternoon Dad, missing you like crazy, I just put a few carnations away from your wake the other day....I live and miss you so much! Live Tricia 😞



Tricia - May 15, 2023 at 03:05 PM

TR

“ Hi Daddy.....I love you with all my heart, soul and being! I miss you terribly!!!! My heart is never ever going to mend until we're together again.....Love always your daughter Tricia...



Tricia - May 14, 2023 at 03:04 PM

TR

“ Dad, I love you, your wake was beautiful...Ar did an amazing job! I live and miss you so much!



Tricia - May 13, 2023 at 03:03 PM

TR

“ Dad, every day it hurts more and more....I can't wait to be with you again! I love and miss you so much xoxo



Tricia - May 12, 2023 at 03:07 PM

TR

“ Dad, I love and miss you so much....they say it gets easier as time goes by but I doubt it....My head pounds, my eyes pour and my heart breaks every single day.....love Tricia.....



Tricia - May 11, 2023 at 03:02 PM

TR

“ Hi Dad... Tuesday afternoon missing you like crazy!!! 💔😞
Wish I was visiting with you ...💚💚💚



Tricia - May 09, 2023 at 03:01 PM



“ Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of Edward F. Fay Jr..



May 09, 2023 at 09:04 AM

TR

“ Dad, it's a sad Sunday without you, you're constantly on my mind....I live and miss you 😞 Badly



Tricia - May 07, 2023 at 03:02 PM

ER

“ Daddy, I Love You So Much! Love Bones!!! ❤️❤️❤️🍀🍀🍀

Erin - May 06, 2023 at 03:45 PM

ER

“ 🍀❤️🍀 Gramp, I Love You & Miss You So Much! I'm so glad You & I had these last few years together! We always had each other laughing, Well You making me laugh more hahaha!!! I need you still My Best Friend! They don't make Men like you anymore! I Love You! Love Always, ERiN Your GRAND-OL DAUGHTER! ❤️🍀❤️

Erin - May 06, 2023 at 03:42 PM

KA

“ Daddy, I Love You So Much!!! Love Bones!!! Your Daughter Kathy!!!

Kathy - May 06, 2023 at 03:29 PM

TR

“ I'd say happy Saturday but it's not a happy one for me, without you I'll never be that happy again! I live & miss you so much Dad....
Love Tricia...



Tricia - May 06, 2023 at 03:01 PM

TR

“ I miss you my amazing Dad....



Tricia - May 05, 2023 at 03:02 PM

TR

“ Dad,
I live and miss you so much I can't wait to be
with you!



Tricia - May 04, 2023 at 03:01 PM

TR

“ I love you my beautiful father! I miss you
terribly 😞



Tricia - May 03, 2023 at 03:01 PM

TR

“ I love & miss you Dad....💔💔💔💔



Tricia - May 02, 2023 at 03:01 PM

ER

I posted for Bean & I and then it disappears & it won't let me like your posts! UGHH

Erin - May 06, 2023 at 03:44 PM

TR

“ *I love you Dad....*



Tricia - May 01, 2023 at 03:09 PM

TR

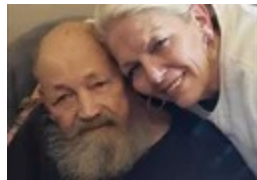
“ *Tricia lit a candle in memory of Edward Fay*



Tricia - April 30, 2023 at 08:28 PM

TR

“Dad,
You were such a beautiful, fun loving father I couldn't have asked for better. You may have been an Atheist Minister (haha) but I know you went to heaven, because I watched the clouds roll up over the sun as they began to grow darker and darker and the rain fell so hard to the ground that night, with every thunder clap lightening lit up the skies.....I never imagined you not being in my life, death isn't pretty, but you're no longer suffering in many ways then one and I do find peace in that. Many things can and are taken away in life but "feelings" can never ever be taken from anyone, I'll eternally carry you in my heart, I love you Dad.... Tricia ❤️



Tricia - April 30, 2023 at 07:49 AM

ER

Great Picture Ma!

Erin - May 01, 2023 at 03:15 PM

TR



Tricia - May 01, 2023 at 09:11 PM

LK

My thoughts and prayers are with you all 🙏

Lynn Krueger - May 02, 2023 at 04:43 PM

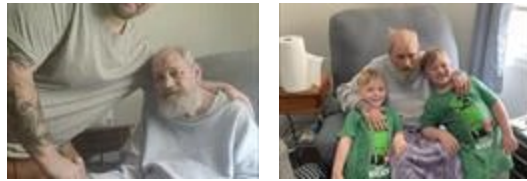
TR



Tricia - May 02, 2023 at 05:09 PM

RO

“ Uncle Bert, I still can't believe that you're gone. You were my childhood. I wouldn't be the man I am today without you. You taught me to hunt, how to hang with the boys. Hell you even taught me how to stand up for myself and that weird sex ed involving a Gatorade bottle and a tree branch. Most importantly you taught me to work hard, take care of my family. You were the only grand father I ever knew, though you were my uncle. I was just your sisters kid. You didn't have to take the time, the years out of your life to make sure I learned what it is to be a man. Yet you did. I owe you, my family owes you. Jameson and Ruger owe you a debt of gratitude one cannot comprehend. The last time I saw you we shared a shot of 7&7 and puffed on some montecristo cigars. Today I do the same in your honest cause as in your words “Whats the point of living if you can't have fun”. I love you, buddy.



Ryan O'Neill - April 29, 2023 at 07:11 PM

LU

“ rip my brother



lutz - April 28, 2023 at 03:04 PM

TR

Hi Lutz, how are you?
Trish Diggers daughter...

Tricia - May 02, 2023 at 05:10 PM

CW

“ My condolences from Cody, Cheyenne and myself. Digger was one of a kind. He always had a joke to tell. His laughter shone in his eyes. He will be missed dearly. Ride those clouds and join your brothers, keep that twinkle in your eyes and tell the angels those wonderful jokes of yours. Valhalla my friend.
Cora White



Cora White - April 28, 2023 at 02:29 PM

ER

“ 🍀❤️🍀 Gramp, you were such a wonderful person inside & out! It's already hard without you, It doesn't feel real but my heart knows it is. You were always there for me & everyone else. It didn't matter what situation anyone was in you always did what you could for anyone that needed you. You are truly one in a million. I'm so glad I had these last few years with you. The times we had I will forever cherish and ALL the laughs we had, Well you making me laugh hysterically! My heart is broken Paa, I Love You So Much Gramp, Love You Always ERiN (You're Grand-OL Daughter) ❤️🍀❤️

Erin - April 27, 2023 at 06:01 PM

SR

“ I will miss you forever Big Poppa. I love you so much.



Sunny Reid - April 27, 2023 at 11:10 AM

SU

“ Rest in peace Dad, the fish & game world will miss you!



Susan - April 26, 2023 at 05:29 PM

NF

I love these pics of Daddy. He was a great Man.

Nella Fay - April 27, 2023 at 05:46 PM

NC

“ Rest in peace Grampa. The world already feels such an emptiness without you, life will never be the same and your personality your jokes and your warm unconditional love for your family your hugs and your smile will be greatly missed every single day. One of a kind and one in a million, there will never be no one like you. You were always there and I could always count on you. Your memory will always live on and you will never be forgotten. I love you and miss you so much Grampa. ❤️



Nikki Knapp Cocuzza - April 25, 2023 at 09:32 AM

NC

“ *Rest in peace grampa, I love you and miss you so much. Your memory will always live on I will never ever forgot you. The one person who I could always count on my whole entire life, you were always there and never missed anything. I love you. ❤️*



Nikki Knapp Cocuzza - April 25, 2023 at 09:14 AM