



## Donald Fay

October 29, 1937 - January 16, 2022

Donald Joseph Fay, born October 29, 1937, passed away on Sunday January 16th, 2022 surrounded by his loving wife, children and daughter-in-law. He lived a full life growing up in Fall River, MA with his two older brothers Frank and Albert, sister Connie and an identical twin brother Robert (Bro as he called him). Don married Dorothy Marion Elias whom he adored for all their 58 years of marriage. They moved to Nashua, NH in 1970 and raised their 4 children Kim, Jeff, Kevin, and Chris in the same house they still reside today.

His family was his most prized possession and provided years of enjoyment. Although he preferred to be behind the scenes, he was the silent leader of the family. He was idolized by his kids and grandchildren; he reveled in all their successes and supported them in their disappointments. His unwavering love and devotion to his wife Dot provided a lifelong example for all his family to follow.

Don always enjoyed staying active coaching/playing baseball and basketball in his younger years. He participated in bowling and golf leagues for over 40 years and made so many lifelong friendships. Anyone who knew him could see how much he enjoyed the social and camaraderie aspects of any situation; people gravitated to him because he was warm, witty, and approachable. He loved telling stories of his kids, then grandkids and was truly interested in hearing stories from others about their family and grandkids.

Don is survived by his wife Dorothy, daughter Kimberly and her children Samantha, Jack and Owen, son Jeffrey, his wife Diana and their children Samuel, Amanda and Lily, son Kevin, his wife Shelley and their children Adam, his wife Abbey, Bradley and Max and son Christopher and his children Emma and Abigail.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held on Friday, January 21st at 2:00pm in Immaculate Conception Church, 216 East Dunstable Road in Nashua. All may meet at church. Face masks are required. Burial will be private.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made in Don's memory to one of Don's favorite people, Ned Sullivan. <https://nedstrust.com/> Ned's Trust is a special needs trust set up by his family to ensure that Ned can live up to his greatest potential in his own home with his family.

Ned is a young man who endured a devastating car accident leaving him a quadriplegic with traumatic brain injury. Don and Ned formed a very special bond over the years as Ned continued his recovery and Don gave him encouragement and strength through his kindness, wit, and lively sports banter. They shared a lot together - Red Sox, Pats, bowling and golfing stories on Don's side and Ned would share his physical challenges as well as hysterical stories about Kasey, Ned's helper capuchin monkey.

# Previous Events

## MASS AT CHURCH

JAN **21**. 2:00 PM (ET)

Immaculate Conception Parish  
216 East Dunstable Rd.  
Nashua, NH 03062

# Tribute Wall



“ *Donald Fay*

October 06, 2023 at 08:13 AM



“ *Donald Fay*

September 27, 2023 at 04:05 AM



“ *I am so sorry to hear of Don's passing. I had the pleasure of meeting him when I coached his daughter Kim but also in later years at Souhegan woods and Merrimack Ten pin. I JUST SAW Don a little while ago at Shaws and learned of his twin brothers passing.. I am deeply saddened to hear of Don's Passing. May he Rest In Peace. My condolences to grandma*

*The entire Fay family.*

*Coni Paquin*

Coni Paquin - January 25, 2022 at 10:17 AM



“ *My deepest condolences for your loss. Mr. Fay was a great man who raised a wonderful family. Chris is one of my oldest friends and a man of true character, which a testament to Mr. and Mrs. Fay. The last time I saw Mr. Fay was at the Meredith town docks with Chris and the girls. He was such a great person and he will be missed but his memory will live on through his kids and grandchildren.*

Brian McGowan - January 25, 2022 at 09:23 AM

BL

“ Kim and the entire Fay family - I am so sorry for your loss. I know how much Kim adored her dad and he sounds like such a wonderful man. Sending you much peace and love.

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**Bela Labovitch** - January 23, 2022 at 08:17 PM

KC

“ Please accept my deepest sympathies for your loss, Dot. My prayers are with you and your children during this difficult time.

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**Karen Castanino** - January 23, 2022 at 02:50 PM

LK

“ So sorry for your loss!! Shocked to see the obituary in the Telegraph!! Memories of coaching junior biddy basketball with Don when Tommy was 7 or 8!! He is now 53!! Also remember when he fitted us for tuxedos for Angela's wedding! She has now been married for almost 28 years!! Also remember when you lived near us in 1970!! Marge and I send our thoughts and prayers to you and your family!! Larry and Marge K

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**Larry and Marge Kleinman** - January 23, 2022 at 02:19 PM

PE

“ Dot, I am so incredibly sorry for your loss! I remember you sharing stories about Don and your wonderful love for each other. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.  
PAmela Eichner

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**Pam Eichner** - January 21, 2022 at 08:29 PM

GH

“ Deepest sympathy and condolences to Dot and the Fay family. I'll miss Don's warm cheerful smile, quick wit, sense of humor, and classy style.

*George Hansen*

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**George Hansen** - January 21, 2022 at 10:40 AM

BC

“ I enjoyed my time with Don on the Wednesday bowling league. He always had a smile, great guy. We will miss him. My thoughts are with Dot and the Family.

*Bob Castanino*



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**Bob Castanino** - January 20, 2022 at 09:32 AM

BG

“ i am so glad to have a neighbor like Don and no him for the last 26 years. What a great person he was. You will definitely be missed. My condolences to Dot and her family. Bryan Grigas

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**Bryan Grigas** - January 20, 2022 at 08:53 AM

PB

“ So glad we met him, the man behind Kim and Owen! Remembering a boozy boat trip in Falmouth and graduation parties at Kim's. Thinking about the fam 😭

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**pamela burkes-smith** - January 20, 2022 at 01:25 AM

MV

“ *Dot, Warren and I are very sorry for your loss. Don was a great guy and we will miss him.*



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**Marcia Vartanian** - January 19, 2022 at 03:42 PM

CA

“ *Dot both Ken and I were so sad and sorry to hear about Don. We remember the trips we took with you to the islands many years ago and the fun we had. Ken will miss Don at golf. We will miss his smile and his skimming of our pool.*

*Cindy and Ken Acker*

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**Cindy and Ken Acker** - January 19, 2022 at 03:00 PM

AE

“ *We love you Uncle Donald, We'll miss you. You're with gram now ( Connie - your sister )*



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**Angela Marie Ellenburg** - January 19, 2022 at 03:00 PM

LH

*There will never be another Don Fay. He was one of a kind . He loved his life and his family who made him so proud. We had many good times and laughs together when we went dancing. He and Dot were always such a joy. I miss those times but happy we had them. Blessings and Sympathy to all the family as they go forward . Thank you for being such inspiring friends. You will be missed . ☹️🇺🇸🇺🇸*

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**Lucille Higgins** - January 20, 2022 at 01:32 PM

DG

“ *Dot and family, my deepest condolences on your loss.* ”



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**Doris Guillotte** - January 19, 2022 at 11:43 AM

SM

“ *Donald Fay, was a very great friend to me. He was always wiling to talk and crack a joke or two. Always enjoyed his company. He will be missed but NEVER FORGOTTEN. THANK YOU FOR THE MEMORIES.* ”



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**Stephen Mathewson** - January 19, 2022 at 10:22 AM

ML

“ *Don was one of my all time favorite coaches I encountered during my days as a young umpire of games on Robinson Road and Nashua South youth baseball.* ”

*Coach Fay was great with the kids and knew the game. Nashua youth were well served when Don Fay volunteered his time to give back to the community. Don was a class act!*

*Fay family, I am so, so sorry for your loss.*

*Mike Lee*

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**Mike Lee** - January 19, 2022 at 10:17 AM

MC

“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



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**melissa carrier** - January 18, 2022 at 03:10 PM

HB

“ *My husband John and I spent a wonderful day together in NH with Dot and Don. After shopping, site seeing and dinner, we went for cones of ice cream. Don's ice cream fell off his cone and he juggled it three times and got it back on the cone proving his many athletic abilities. This memory will always make me smile and laugh when I think of our friend Don and Dot. Love, helen*

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**helen barrett** - January 18, 2022 at 02:40 PM

ST

“ *Stacy lit a candle in memory of Donald Fay*



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**Stacy** - January 18, 2022 at 02:31 PM