



## Frank Tony "Bear" Evans

November 19, 1947 - June 4, 2019

Frank Tony "Bear" Evans, 71, of Wall Twp. passed away on Tuesday June 4, 2019 at Monmouth Medical Center, Long Branch. Bear was born in Livorno, Italy and was raised in Long Branch. After graduating from Long Branch High School he entered the United States Navy, where he served from 1966 to 1970. Bear retired in 2008 after 43 years as a foreman with New Jersey American Water in Shrewsbury. He was an avid freshwater fisherman and loved to work in his garden where he raised all kinds of vegetables.

Bear is predeceased by his parents, Syrus and Antoinette Evans. He is survived by his wife and partner of 35 years, Robin Trask.

Bear's visitation will be held 1-4 PM on Saturday, June 8 with a funeral service and military honors at 2:30 PM at Bongarzone Funeral Home, 2400 Shafto Road, Tinton Falls, NJ. In lieu of flowers, donations in Bear's memory may be made to the Monmouth County SPCA, 260 Wall Street, Eatontown NJ 07724. To leave an online condolence, please visit Bear's memorial page at [www.bongarzonefuneralhome.com](http://www.bongarzonefuneralhome.com)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 8. 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Bongarzone Funeral Home  
2400 Shafto Road  
Tinton Falls, NJ 07712  
(732) 918-6200

## Funeral Service

JUN 8. 2:30 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

JP

“ Sorry for your loss. He was a special person. Loved playing football with him. Prayers with the family.

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**john pocaro** - June 10, 2019 at 10:28 PM

LS

“ Robin I am so sorry for your loss. We lost another Great One to the Home in the sky. God Bless you Robin.

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**Linda sullivan** - June 08, 2019 at 11:54 AM

LS

“ Linda Sullivan lit a candle in memory of Frank Tony "Bear" Evans



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**Linda sullivan** - June 08, 2019 at 11:51 AM

LT

“ In our early years we use to ice skate, play stick ball, baseball at the water company property  
Sleigh riding down Duggan's hill into Takanassee Lake and playing king of the mountain were always great fun; plus the trout fishing  
Harry's Luncheon thru rain and snow to play pinball  
Bonforte's liquor store and Morty's on Broadway (to buy containers while still being underage)  
Playing hours and hours of pool in your house and always test tasting your mother's famous meatballs  
Cruising in your dads car doing the BP (Broadway patrol) as we called it  
Al's pizzeria in West End were we drank Near Beer and thought we were cool  
JP Maloney's our softball sponsor what a crazy place  
Sleeping out by the lake under the stars and swimming in the lake

Will miss you  
What great memories!!!

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**Larry Taylor** - June 07, 2019 at 07:47 PM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Frank Tony "Bear" Evans.



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June 07, 2019 at 03:06 PM

CS

“ We all met at MCWCo back in the late 70's and have remained good friends ever since. I can still hear Bear saying "Oh, it's CHERYL Cheryl" if he answered the phone when I called. Robin, you have our deepest sympathy, and know that we are here for you. It's always hard when someone we love has to go on ahead of us, and Bear will be deeply missed by everyone who knew him.

*Cheryl and Larry Stringfield*

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**Cheryl Stringfield** - June 07, 2019 at 10:11 AM

TD

“ So sorry Robin! We all had a lot of good times together. It always so hard to say good-bye. My deepest sympathy.

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**Trisha Donovan** - June 06, 2019 at 08:07 PM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Frank Tony "Bear" Evans.



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June 06, 2019 at 05:46 PM

RW

“ We met in 7th grade at the old Jr H.S. That's when the fun started and carried on til graduation in 1966. He was a great guy to know. We shared old stories when we bumped into each other at various places and Dr office  
May he go in peace

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**Roger Wilbert** - June 06, 2019 at 01:22 PM

CD

“ *My sincere and deepest condolences to you Robin. Bear was a fun loving guy. I always enjoyed seeing his smiling face at the water company even though I was a newbie at the time. I will always remember our outing to the Blue Claws a place you both loved so much. Rest in peace Bear. You will be missed but never forgotten.*

*Chris DeNigris  
NJAW*

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**Chris DeNigris** - June 06, 2019 at 11:00 AM

FD

“ *Tony lived next door to me on Branchport Ave back in the 50's. I'm still there, but too bad we lost track of each other since, because I would love to have had him as a friend all this time. I only have home movies of him at my 5th birthday party. -Frank DeVito*

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**Frank DeVito** - June 06, 2019 at 09:39 AM

FJ

“ *Bear was a class act. My heart goes out to his wife Robin. Fred Bates.*

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**Fred Bates Jr.** - June 06, 2019 at 09:34 AM

BH

“ *Lit a candle in memory of Frank Tony "Bear" Evans*



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**Bongarzone Funeral Home** - June 05, 2019 at 05:00 PM