

Happy 50th Wedding Anniversary
Frank & Diane

June 3, 1972 to June 3, 2022

Order of Events

2:30 Welcome

2:45 Renewal of Vows

- Ceremony
- Champagne Toast and Cutting of the Cake

4:10 What's It Like To Be Married 50 Years?

4:30 Friends and Family Reflections on Love and Marriage

5:00 Closing Remarks and Visiting Together

5:30 Adjourn

Renewal of Vows

Rededication Ceremony Party

- Presiding Official – Mr. Joe Elliot, Commissioner, City of Wildwood

Bride's Party

- Diane Lancione
- Debra Christian
- Karen Forino

Groom's Party

- Frank A. Lancione
- Ted Kennedy
- Mike Forino



Champagne Toast

Cutting of The Cake

What's It Like To Be Married 50 Years?

Frank A. Lancione

What's It Like to Be Married 50 Years?

- **It's an adventure**
- You shape each other
- You come to understand what's important
- It's still thrilling

Forevermore

We got married at 24.
So young, so broke
We had to sleep
On the floor.

Newlywed life sent some
Running for the door.
But, we made it through
On love forevermore.

Our thirties were the start
Of a brand new world.
Now it was you and me,
And our baby girl.

Parental challenges
Tested us to our core.
But, we made it through
On love forevermore.

Our baby girl grew up
Left home to go explore.
We survived that empty nest
On love forevermore.

Now in our older years,
Age raises obstacles galore.
But, still we muddle through
On love forevermore.

All we really know of heaven
Is promises and folklore.
As we each face life's end
We wonder what's in store.

I hope that after this life
There is more.
But, even if the next life is forever,
I'll love you forevermore.

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The Best Parts

When I was young
It was church, mom and dad
That taught me right from wrong,
Good from bad.

The person that
I am today,
You helped to shape,
Each step of the way.

All I know about
Being a dad,
Is from raising the wonderful
Daughter we had.

As I got older
And went to high school
It was friends, music, TV,
That taught what was cool.

We've faced it all
Times happy, times sad.
Lived with each longer,
Than with mom and dad.

My most important lessons
In responsibility,
Came from protecting
Our family.

But the true major
Influence on my life,
Is you,
My partner, lover, wife.

All I know about love,
Trust, commitment too,
I learned from over 50 years
Of loving you.

When I look back at it all,
All that I did and didn't do,
The best parts of me came from
Living with and loving you.

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Gold

As passing years pile up
Our joys and strife.
We ponder our purpose,
The meaning of our life.

I believe what
Will most define my life.
Is the 50 years you've
Been my wife.

My life's great moments
Weren't about what I own.
They were about being with you,
And the love we've grown.

Everything I value
As good, enduring, true,
Came from sharing
My life with you.

Daughter, grandkids,
My best memories too,
All one way or another
Revolve around you.

After I'm gone
When my story is told
Our love will be
My life's true legacy, its gold.

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Sixteen

The summer sun's hot
We're cruising along
Car radio's blasting
A country rock song.

Volume's cranked up
I am too.
I love driving fast
And being with you.

We're both seventy plus
But I feel sixteen.
To me you're still as beautiful
As any prom queen.

I didn't know back then
I'd ever have this life.
Working years behind me,
You as my wife.

I didn't know then
I'd still love the rush
Of fast cars, loud music
Making you blush.

The young think old
Means you're through.
They don't know me
They don't know you.

Careening down life's road
With you by my side
Is still a thrill,
One hell of a ride.

To me you're still the prettiest girl
I ever seen.
Our bodies may be 70,
But our hearts are 16.

Family and Friends
Reflections on Love and
Life

Family and Friends on Love and Marriage

- Erin Lancione
- Dan Christian
- Bona Hayes
- Doug Hughes
- Rita Boehm

Erin Lancione

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Concluding Observations Sunset Years

Frank A. Lancione

Sunset Years

Your sunset years are
No time to sit in a chair
Out of shape, face fixed
In a sad, vacant stare.

There's still plenty of time to
Fight the good fight.
Before you go quietly
Into the night.

Still time for romance
To stir passion in you
Still time to experience
Love deep and true.

There's still time to draw
On your inner strength fountains.
Still time to climb those last few
Elusive goal mountains.

Still time to gain more knowledge,
Even physical strength too.
Your last chance to be
That final best you.

So will you go out
Weak and sorry?
Or will your sunset years
Be a blaze of glory?

For you still decide
Where your future lies.
Be technicolor clouds exploding
Against crimson sunset skies.

From Our Family to
Yours:

Thank You For
Celebrating With Us!





Which Table Has The Best Poems?

Each table's centerpiece has two different quotations from poems about love and relationships

We encourage you to walk around, say hello to the people at the other tables, and read their quotations

We will be asking you to vote on which table's quotations you like the best

Poems By Table

Table 1 – Gold

Table 2 – Still The One

Table 3 – No Chance, No Way

Table 4 – Free?

Table 5 – If I Could Start Over

Table 6 – Sunset Years

Table 7 – Hug

Table 8 – True