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.

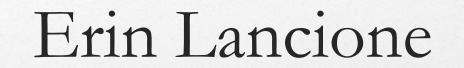
To me you're still the prettiest girl I ever seen.
Our bodies may be 70,
But our hearts are 16.

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



Dan Christian

Bona Hayes

Doug Hughes



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.

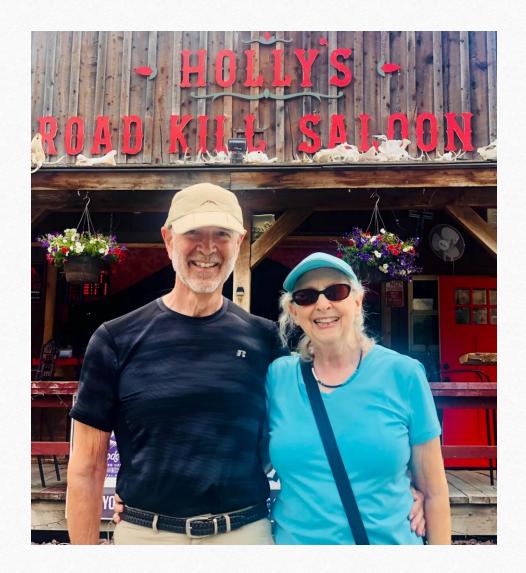
Still time to gain more knowledge, Even physical strength too. Your last chance to be That final best you.

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