



## Frederick Beane Jr.

August 2, 1936 - June 6, 2018

Frederick Binger Beane, Jr., of Chester, MD, passed away on June 6, 2018, at Anne Arundel Medical Center in Annapolis, MD. He was 81.

Born on August 2, 1936, in Washington, DC, the son of the late Frederick Beane, Sr. and Evelyn Louise Beall Beane. He was a graduate of Bladensburg High School, Class of 1954, and began working in the Washington, DC, court system as a bailiff and ascending to a clerk of the superior court. He was one of five that obtained that position and spent 40 years there for his career. In retirement, he was the owner and operator of Fred's Grapevine, Beano Coffee and Bagel, and Dockside Café. He was a member of the Kent Island Yacht Club and enjoyed boating, landscaping his yard, dancing, and spending time with his family and friends.

Fred is survived by his two sons, Gregory A. Beane (Audra) of Royal Oak, MD, and Jeffrey A. Beane (Kendall) of Stevensville, MD; two daughters, Kimberly A. Beane (Dean) of Chester, MD; Sheri A. Poretz (Lewis) of Lothian, MD; grandchildren, Patrick, Kaitlin, Christina, Austin, Andrew, Eric, and Alex, Megan; stepgrandchildren, Matthew, Spencer, Lauren, Lance, and Justin; two great-grandchildren, Mason and Lilianna. He was predeceased by his wife, Ruth Ann Beane, and his long-time companion, Pat Kellum.

A visitation will be held on Sunday, June 10, 2018, from 3-5 pm at the Fellows,

Helpfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home, P.A. in Chester, MD. A service will be held on Monday, June 11, 2018, at 11 am, at the Kent Island United Methodist Church in Chester, MD.

Burial will be held privately at Fort Lincoln Cemetery.

# Cemetery Details

## Fort Lincoln Cemetery

Brentwood, MD

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 10. 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Chester Location / Kent Island  
106 Shamrock Road  
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# Tribute Wall

LH

“ Fred was a great guy. I used to work for the D.C. Government, Department of Transportation. I got to know Fred when we worked on various projects with the Superior Court. Once when I got called for jury duty, he offered to excuse me, but he knew that I was in graduate school at night and he suggested that I serve on jury duty as the government would be paying me and I would have plenty of time to read my business and economics books while on jury duty. What a great guy Fred was. May he rest in peace.

*Lee Hurwitz*

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**Lee Hurwitz** - January 13, 2025 at 06:30 PM

TR

“ Fred and I go back too Mayo, Riverboat , he was an amazing man, we had alot of laughs, and we watched Mayo grow before us. God bless you Fred, in Florida now lost touch.



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**Tony Robey** - December 27, 2024 at 02:29 PM



“ *Frederick Beane Jr.*

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October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM

M(

“ When I think of Fred, I hear his laughter, see his smile, a hard worker, he loved life and never took a moment for granted, always made time for a friend and was the life of the party. Genuine to the core, intelligent beyond words, loyal, loving man. A favorite memory was when his son Jeff took us for a boat ride in a Danzi, I never went that fast on the water before, boat was flying thru the air as it skimmed across the top of the water, it got a little bumpy as Jeff slowed the boat down approaching the marina, when we got off the boat Fred looked at me and said "you call that a boat ride" and we laughed whole way back to the car with our hair sticking straight up in the air from the wind. Thank-you Jeff for taking us on that ride, smile every time I think about it. Condolences to all Fred's loved ones, Fred was a wonderful person, gave it his all in everything he did. God Bless, Rest in Peace Fred

Missy Shelley (Turner) - August 29, 2023 at 10:24 AM



“ Frederick Beane Jr.

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ Frederick Beane Jr.

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM

JT

“ I just found out that he passed. Our boat was docked across from his. My family spent alot of time with him and Pat. They were great people. He was fun and I will never forget his smile.



Jennifer Turner - June 22, 2021 at 09:04 AM

ML

“ I am so sorry about Fred. He has always been so wonderful to me, including driving my car across the Bay Bridge when I was down visiting Pat to celebrate his birthday. Rest in peace, Fred You will never be forgotten.

Marnie Leffler - July 31, 2018 at 06:31 AM

JM

“ So sad to hear the Fred passed away. I first real job was at Fred's Grapevine where I was a dishwasher. He was always very kind and liked to have fun

Josh Melton - June 13, 2018 at 01:39 PM

T(

Just found out about his passing so sorry to hear! I was literally just talking about him and the restaurant and I decided to Google it and here I am 😭. This was my first job and I worked with you Josh!! Great memories

Tina Beck (Hornung) - June 08, 2022 at 02:27 PM

MC

“ Fred was always a class act whenever, wherever. He will be missed by so many in our community. Godspeed Fred Beane.



Michael Collinson - June 11, 2018 at 10:07 PM

BM

“ We just found out. So sorry we didn't know before. We loved your mom and dad considered them very close friends please know we are hurting for you love to the family

bill and jane meyers - June 11, 2018 at 02:03 PM

GC

“ Gene & Lynda Palmatary, Centreville lit a candle in memory of Frederick Beane Jr.



Gene & Lynda Palmatary, Centreville - June 11, 2018 at 01:11 PM

GP

*It was always a pleasure to chat with Mr. Fred when had the restaurant. The Italian food was delish. Thinking of you during your loss and hold onto the great memories you have of him. God Bless, Gene and Lynda Palmatary, Centreville.*

Gene Palmatary - June 11, 2018 at 01:13 PM



“ Our St Pattys Day will never be the same!!!  
😂



Vi Wallace - June 11, 2018 at 07:50 AM

WM

“ One of the finest people I have ever met. He was honest,truthful, and faithful. We laughed,played, and always had a good time. RIP my friend. God is with you.

William Mitten - June 10, 2018 at 07:20 PM

JB

“ Met Mr Beane almost 2 years ago when he was celebrating his 80th birthday. He rented our restroom comfort station for his party. Really enjoyed meeting him as well as talking to him. He was telling me about his growing up years (I think) when he worked on a farm (I am a farm girl). I can't remember all he said but he shared wonderful memories. He was a really nice person who was a pleasure to meet. Please know you all are in our thoughts and prayers.  
Joyce & Wayne Bradley



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**Joyce Bradley** - June 10, 2018 at 05:38 PM

RP

“ Rick And Debbie Paquin lit a candle in memory of Frederick Beane Jr.



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**Rick and Debbie Paquin** - June 10, 2018 at 04:00 PM

RG

“ Fred was the 1st person, Mike & I met when we moved to the Eastern Shore. He always had a smile on his face and was always an entertainer. “Show me the way to go home. I'm tired and I want to go to bed. I had a little drink about an hour ago. And it's gone straight to my head...”. Rest In Peace Fred.

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**Rita Greenan** - June 10, 2018 at 08:58 AM



“ *Simply Chic Mixed Plant Basket was purchased for the family of Frederick Beane Jr..*



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June 09, 2018 at 04:42 PM



“ *Love Lisa and Neal Lephew purchased the Sunny Memories for the family of Frederick Beane Jr..*



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**Love Lisa and Neal Lephew** - June 09, 2018 at 09:41 AM



“ *It was the Spring of 1974. T-Ball was the game. Patrick met Greg and we met Fred and Ruth. We later met the entire family. Wow and how our friendship evolved. The memories are many: bailing hey, cutting wood, lounging at the pool, sitting in front of the big fireplace, lying in front of the fireplace, Christmas parties, boating, broken collarbone, boys club/high school football, trips to James Madison, and it goes on. Fred was so pleasant and kind. What we enjoyed the best was how easy he was to talk to. He was a great listener and I know he taught me patience. How blessed we were to consider him friend. So many memories and so very sad! Yet we know these are but a blur when compared to those cherished by his loving family. Our hearts go out to the entire Beane family along with our prayers.*

*Love, Pat and Mike Galgano*

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**Michael Galgano** - June 09, 2018 at 09:39 AM

KM

*Our deepest condolences to the Beane family. Fred was a wonderful person who always had a positive outlook on life, and was genuinely kind to everyone he met. He will be greatly missed, and remembered always.*

**Kim Mallory** - June 09, 2018 at 05:19 PM

KG

*My deepest sympathy to the family. My husband and I would go to Fred's Grapevine, it was our favorite Italian restaurant on the island. The reason was because Fred would treat all his customers like family, he would come to our table periodically and made sure everything was ok. We always enjoyed seeing Fred and feeling so welcomed. Our paths crossed again when I met Jeff and Kendall watching their precious dog Faith. Just a wonderful family and when i learned Fred was Jeff's father, was so surprised. I'm thankful that I had the privilege to know just a small part of this great family. God Bless you ALL, my thoughts, prayers and love to you all. I'm sure each one of you has WONDERFUL memories of him.*

**Karen Gaulin** - June 09, 2018 at 09:16 PM

DZ

*Deepest sympathy to Fred's family. I first met Fred at Fred's Grapevine when my brother, Tom, and sister-in-law, Wendy, and I would go there for dinner. He was so gracious and kind. Our paths crossed again when my nephew, Tom Zeller, Jr. rented his apartment. He was so wonderful and considerate to Tom and our family will never forget the many kindnesses he extended to him. God bless your family from the Zeller Family.*

**DOROTHY ZELLER** - June 10, 2018 at 03:23 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Frederick Beane Jr..*



June 09, 2018 at 09:32 AM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Frederick Beane Jr..



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June 09, 2018 at 07:46 AM



“ Fred always a huge supporter a good friend hard worker and always made you smile

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**KATHY GALLI** - June 08, 2018 at 09:37 PM



“ We were lucky enough to be friends with this wonderful guy for 45 years. We watched his kids grow up beside ours, and have so many memories of Ruth and Fred on the farm on Brightseat Road. He was always upbeat and everything he did could be labeled a special event. He arrived at our home the day of our daughter's wedding with mimosas and a huge smile. He arrived on the beach with bloody Mary's with big stalks of celery at 9am. His ham for dinner was flaming and his cherries jubilee were so special. He taught my husband everything there was to know about boating. When we bought our own boat he was so happy for us. We thought it was a yacht, he said it was "cute". So now you can understand why Fred will be missed so much. To lose Pat and Fred within months of each other is so sad. There is no one that could ever possibly fill his shoes. We love you, Dinky and Jim Webster

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**Dinky and Jim Webster** - June 08, 2018 at 07:51 PM

GF

“ Fred always had a smile and open arms. Our thoughts and prayers are with the family.  
Gina and Dave Fulp



Gina and Dave Fulp - June 08, 2018 at 07:22 PM

KM

“ Fred was one of the kindest, gentlest men I Was Blessed to call my friend. I will miss you my friend. Your words of wisdom, cooking advise and event planning will stay with me forever. Your upside Christmas tree parties are just some of fond memories I will keep, but the most I will treasure are the ones sitting on the pier, sipping a cocktail or beer ... “chillin”, talking about “stuff”. God Speed my friend. Cheers 🍷 Kathy “BPC”

Kathy MartinUllrich - June 08, 2018 at 06:41 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Frederick Beane Jr..



June 08, 2018 at 06:31 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Frederick Beane Jr..



June 08, 2018 at 06:28 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Frederick Beane Jr..*



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June 08, 2018 at 06:01 PM



“ *Our deepest condolences, Rob & Elissa Hobbs*



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**Elissa Hobbs** - June 08, 2018 at 04:55 PM



“ *Love, Susan,Ann, Fred,Tom, Eileen & Joe Ugast purchased the Ocean Breeze Spray for the family of Frederick Beane Jr..*



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**Love, Susan,Ann, Fred,Tom, Eileen & Joe Ugast** - June 08, 2018 at 04:52 PM



“ *We will so miss him.. he was very special. He was more than a good neighbor, he was a great friend.*



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**Patti and Dennis Powell** - June 08, 2018 at 04:18 PM

DP

“ *Dlane Peake lit a candle in memory of Frederick Beane Jr.*



**Dlane Peake** - June 08, 2018 at 03:27 PM

DP

“ *Deepest sympathy, Phyllis and Jim Policicchio purchased the Simply Chic Mixed Plant Basket for the family of Frederick Beane Jr..*



**Deepest sympathy, Phyllis and Jim Policicchio** - June 08, 2018 at 02:40 PM

DP

“ *Doug Pierson lit a candle in memory of Frederick Beane Jr.*



**Doug Pierson** - June 08, 2018 at 01:48 PM

TS

“ *Tracy Schulz lit a candle in memory of Frederick Beane Jr.*



**Tracy Schulz** - June 08, 2018 at 01:46 PM

PY

“ I didn't know him well, but he always made me smile. He will be missed.

Peggy Young - June 08, 2018 at 12:08 PM



“ Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Frederick Beane Jr..



June 08, 2018 at 09:01 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Frederick Beane Jr..



June 08, 2018 at 08:41 AM

KS

“ A kind and loving gentle man is gone from us. Fred was loved by his family and all who ever met him. He knew no strangers. May he rest in peace

Kay Schultz - June 08, 2018 at 07:28 AM

LF

“ Fred was a wonderful man, he will be missed by many. The Beane family is in our thoughts and prayers...

*Linda F.*

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**Linda Friday** - June 08, 2018 at 06:09 AM

LS

“ *Laura Sadowski lit a candle in memory of Frederick Beane Jr.*



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**Laura Sadowski** - June 07, 2018 at 11:02 PM

AR

“ *April R. lit a candle in memory of Frederick Beane Jr.*



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**April R.** - June 07, 2018 at 05:36 PM