



Edward R. Averill

October 29, 1920 - December 31, 2016

Edward R. Averill, 96, of Seabrook Village Tinton Falls, NJ passed away on Saturday December 31, 2016. Edward was born and raised in Brooklyn, NY and graduated from St. Michael's High School. He then attended Manhattan College in Riverdale, NY on a track scholarship where he graduated in 1943 with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Chemistry. While in college he captured the 1943 Championship of America - College One Mile Relay at the Penn Relays. After college he served in the U.S. Army Air Corp during World War II in the Pacific Theatre mostly on Guam. Following the war he married Claire Flynn on November 9, 1946. They moved to Queens Village, NY where they raised six children. In 1977 they moved to the Wayside section of Ocean Twp. and has been a resident of Seabrook Village since 2014.

Ed started his career as a chemist for Radium Chemical Company and then joined Continental Insurance Company in New York where he worked as an Industrial Hygienist for 20 years. He continued his career as an Industrial Hygienist for the Mobil Oil Corporation of New York for 25 years, retiring in 1984. He was a long time member of the American Industrial Hygiene Association.

After retirement he travelled and enjoyed playing golf but the most important aspect of his life continued to be his family. Ed attended the Baptisms, First Communion, Confirmations, Graduations and Weddings of his grandchildren and great grandchildren. He also attended many of their concerts, recitals and shows and many, many sports events. He cheered everyone on at their

basketball, baseball, football and soccer games. Ed could be seen on the sidelines of track meets encouraging his grandchildren as he kept their time with his old windup stop watch.

As an active member of Our Lady Lourdes parish in Queens Village, he coached CYO track and was a member of the Holy Name Society and the Sports Committee. Later, he became an active member of St. Anselm parish volunteering as a Eucharistic Minister.

He is predeceased by his parents Henry and Mary Averill and his four siblings: William, Joseph, Elizabeth and Henry. After 46 years of marriage his beloved wife Claire died in 1993. Surviving are his loving children: Kevin (Mimi) Averill, Marilyn (James) Byrne, Bradley E. Averill, Veronica (Steven) Sobieski, Dennis (Joan) Averill and Dr. Francis (Rose) Averill. He is also survived by his 11 cherished grandchildren: Lauren, Jackie, Erin, Michael, Brian, Ashley, Andrew, Caitlin, Ryan, Dan and James and 8 great grandchildren: Samantha, Kaelyn, Christopher, JP, Molly, Amelia, Ryan and Benjamin.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend the visitation on Thursday, January 5th from 2pm to 4pm and 7pm to 9pm at the Bongarzone Funeral Home, 2400 Shafto Road, Tinton Falls, NJ. A funeral mass will be offered 10 am on Friday, January 6th at the Church of St. Anselm, 1028 Wayside Road, Tinton Falls. Interment to follow at Brigadier General William C. Doyle Memorial Cemetery, 350 Province Line Road, Wrightstown, NJ. The family requests, in lieu of flowers, donations may be made in his memory to: Mercy Center, 1106 Main Street, Asbury Park, NJ 07712 or the Foodbank of Monmouth and Ocean Counties, 3300 Highway 66, Neptune, NJ 07753.

Cemetery Details

BG William C. Doyle Veterans Memorial Cemetery

350 Provinceline Road
Wrightstown, NJ

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 5. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Bongarzone Funeral Home
2400 Shafto Road
Tinton Falls, NJ

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JAN 5. 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

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Funeral Mass

JAN 6. 10:00 AM (ET)

Church of Saint Anselm
1028 Wayside Road
Tinton Falls, NJ

Tribute Wall

MR

“ We were very fortunate to have Ed as our neighbor in Wayside for 9 years. My two girls would argue that he was the best neighbor in the world, mainly because he gave them whatever cookies they wanted. Such a gentle, caring and intelligent man. Definitely a role model for me and this world, that will be sorely missed. Our most deepest sympathies to the family. - The Rudolphs, Mark, Jodi, Lana & Vivian

Mark Rudolph - January 05, 2017 at 10:58 AM

BE

“ Our deepest sympathies to the family. We feel blessed by God to have met Mr. Averill. He was one of the nicest and sweetest persons we've ever met. Family was everything to him and he will be deeply missed. -- Bill and Kay Etzler

Bil and Kay Etzler - January 05, 2017 at 06:58 AM

TD

“ Three things I can never thank Mr.Averill enough for -

* First and foremost, a lifelong, dear friend in good and tough times... his son Brad

* Planting early seeds of self confidence for me through his coaching and mentoring

* Fond memories of sitting in his HUGE station wagon with 8+++ kids coming home from a Victory field track meet, eating half baked / scolding hot pizza and drinking grape drinks that we never spilt... really... never...

Remembering & Celebrating a great man and great family - Tom Donovan

Tom Donovan - January 05, 2017 at 06:13 AM

DA

“ 6 files added to the album New Album Name



Dennis Averill - January 04, 2017 at 08:35 PM

MF

“ My condolences.

*I remember lovely summer afternoons in your QV backyard.
Grownups sitting in lawn chairs in a ring.*

*Grandma would refer to your house as the farm, I think affectionally.
Probably it was my first taste of fresh tomatoes.*

Love, Mary

Mary Flahive - January 04, 2017 at 02:53 PM

JT

*Mary, I hope u get this note. I am trying to remember xmas at the
Averills on 53rd in Brooklyn. I am Jim Tanajeski.*

james tanajeski - July 22, 2019 at 12:00 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Edward R. Averill.*



January 04, 2017 at 12:56 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Edward R. Averill.*



January 04, 2017 at 12:26 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Edward R. Averill.*



January 03, 2017 at 11:40 PM



“ *Mr & mrs Roger Bell & Family purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Edward R. Averill.*



Mr & mrs Roger Bell & Family - January 03, 2017 at 03:17 PM

BH

“ *Bongarzone Funeral Home lit a candle in
memory of Edward R. Averill*



Bongarzone Funeral Home - January 02, 2017 at 03:04 PM