



## Mr. Edward Fort Jr. of Hoffman Estates

September 24, 1936 - April 9, 2022

Obituary for Edward Fort Jr. - age 85 of Hoffman Estates, Illinois.

Loving father of Kimberly, Tracy (Bret), Richard (Murvedette), Linda (Kurt), Peggy and the late Edward Collins; cherished life partner of Suzanne; devoted grandfather, great grandfather and proud great, great grandfather. He was a true and loyal friend to many - including his loving pets.

He served our country in the Army's 2nd Infantry Division stationed in Alaska. He was a very hard working man, with a long and successful career in the food and beverage industry as a route salesman. Even in retirement, he enjoyed working as a school bus driver for over 20 years.

He lived life to the fullest and enjoyed dancing, watching old movies, traveling, playing poker with his friends, horse racing, and going to the casino. (Especially when he won!!) But, his biggest joy besides his family and friends was baseball and his beloved Chicago White Sox - He was a true die hard fan!

Please join us in the Celebration of His Life on Friday, April 15th from 2:00 P.M. till time of service at 5:00 P.M. at Morizzo Funeral Home and Cremation Services, 2550 West Hassell Road, (Northeast corner at Barrington Road), Hoffman Estates, Illinois 60169.

In lieu of flowers or a memorial gift, the family requests donations to Augie's Quest to find a Cure for ALS. Checks can be made out to: Augie's Quest or donate online now by clicking below: <https://give.augiesquest.org/fundraiser/3841276>

The family has created this Life Tributes page to make it easy to share your memories, photos, and videos.

For further information please contact the Morizzo Funeral Directors at 847.752.6444. Arrangements entrusted to Morizzo Funeral Home and Cremation Services, at 2550 West Hassell Road, (Northeast corner at Barrington Road), Hoffman Estates, Illinois 60169.

For those of you that would have attended services and would like to express your condolences to the family, please click on the link above and you can leave the family a message, with the share a memory link. If you wish to send a Sympathy Card to the Family, please feel free to send it to Morizzo Funeral Home, 2550 Hassell Road, Hoffman Estates, Illinois, 60169 c/o The Family. We will gladly forward it on.

# Cemetery Details

**The Directors at Morizzo Funeral Home entrusted with any Visitation, Funeral & Committal; requested.**

2550 Hassell Road  
(Northeast corner at Barrington Road)  
Hoffman Estates, IL 60169  
(847) 752-6444  
ross@morizzofuneralhome.com  
<http://MorizzoFuneralHome.com>

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**APR 15.** 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

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## Funeral Service

**APR 15.** 5:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

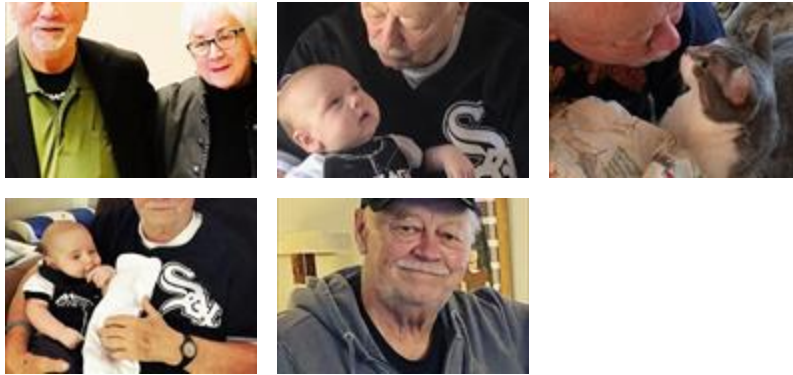


“ *Mr. Edward Fort Jr. of Hoffman Estates*

November 04, 2022 at 06:54 PM



“ *55 files added to the tribute wall*



**Linda Hinkle** - May 07, 2022 at 03:27 AM

LH

“ When we were really little Popie would give me and Peggy \$1 to go get “goodies” for each of us at 7-11. We each got 2 candy bars back then! He loved taking us to carnivals, the baseball diamond dinners and OF COURSE Sox games!! The ones at Comiskey were the best! & 2005 when we won the World Series! And Dad, me and Megan went down on the train for the parade. My favorite memories though, will always be all the parties. Our bdays were only 3 days apart so we always had a “double” bday party. It will be so odd having my bday alone. I loved when alexa and stephen were little and he’d give them rides on his back. “The Popie Horse”.... Going to Bobby Vinton concerts and meeting him and his daughter afterwards. Watching his eyes light up at Megans softball games when she would hit a homerun!! Talking to Luke and Tommy about old coins!! And teaching me to fish at the log cabin in Hayward. Chopping the worms with his axe. & we laughed so hard when he said “I think we keep re-catching the same fish!! The most important thing of all was the love we shared and the precious time we spent!! He KNEW how much he was loved and lived a great, fun-filled life!! Never letting anything get him down!! I am so grateful to have had 59 yrs with him, and he had 85 years of an amazing life. LOVE YOU SO MUCH POPIE!!

Love, Linny Binny and all your kiddies

P.S. take care of Pippy and feed her extra treats!! XOXOXOXO until we meet again.



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Linda Hinkle - April 27, 2022 at 09:57 PM

AE

“ Ed was loved by many, including me. He will live on in all of our minds and hearts. Ed was a great man to my children ( his great-grandchildren : Luke, Tommy and Brianna Evers ) and me.

Atty. Jeff Evers - April 15, 2022 at 09:55 AM

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“ THE KNAPHEIDE FAMILY purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Mr. Edward Fort Jr. of Hoffman Estates.

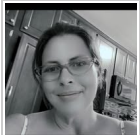


THE KNAPHEIDE FAMILY - April 14, 2022 at 08:45 AM

KF

“ I will FOREVER MISS YOU, DAD... You ALWAYS PROVIDED for YOUR FAMILY and took us on WONDERFUL VACATIONS!!! Something you always LOVED was going to Amusement Parks (Riverview, Adventure Land, Santa's Village, Six Flags, and the Mississippi Valley Fair) always winning stuffed animals and glasses, dishes, etc.... Then we ALWAYS went to WHITE SOX BALLGAMES as far back as I can remember!!!! You always came to the Quad Cities to spend time with my children, grandkids and me and take us all out to eat!!!! We will never forget the WONDERFUL TIMES we all shared.... You will Always Be LOVED!!!!

Kimberly Fort - April 14, 2022 at 07:41 AM



“ I'll always remember and miss his big kisses every time I saw him!

Melody Clifford - April 13, 2022 at 10:25 PM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. Edward Fort Jr. of Hoffman Estates.*



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April 13, 2022 at 05:26 PM



“ *Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Mr. Edward Fort Jr. of Hoffman Estates.*



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April 13, 2022 at 01:45 PM



“ *Lily and Rose Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. Edward Fort Jr. of Hoffman Estates.*



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April 13, 2022 at 01:38 PM



“ *Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. Edward Fort Jr. of Hoffman Estates.*



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April 13, 2022 at 10:46 AM