



Fred Azar, Jr.

September 30, 1932 - October 11, 2018

Fred George Azar, Jr., age 86 of Conyers, passed away Thursday, October 11, 2018. He was preceded in death by his parents, Fred and Sadie Azar. He is survived by his wife, Patricia Azar; daughter, Lori Sise; sons and daughters-in-law, Mark (Jackie) Azar, Louis (Judy) Azar, Doug (Karen) Azar; grandchildren, Chad (Melinda) Sise, Lorin (Cale) Detwiler, Nicole Sise, Ryan (Alyssa) Azar, Kelly (Rhett) Scott, Cody Azar, Brianna (Jamie Suggs, Chastity (Frankie) Ashby, Chris (Renee) Azar, Timothy (Haley) Azar; great-grandchildren, Waylon Sise, Wyatt Sise, Sophia, Morgan, Isabell, Kaelynn Azar, Riley Ashby, Mason Ashby, Payton Ashby, Carter Azar great-great-grandchildren, Carter Sise, Aarylnn Sise; brother and sister-in-law, Nick (Patty) Azar; sisters and brothers-in-law, Joan (Ron) Caviness, Pat (Jimmy) Wheeler; several nieces, nephews and cousins. Fred was an accomplished drummer who played with The Atlanta Symphony band at 12 years old. Later, he played for the Third Army band at Ft. McPherson while serving in the Army. He was the musical director for the Playboy Club in Atlanta for 7 years. Famous musicians he accompanied were Rowan and Martin, Dizzy Gillespie, Pat Boone, Sammy Davis, Jr., Buddy Rich, Johnny Mathis, Duke Ellington and many more. Funeral Services will be held Wednesday, October 17, 2018 at 10:30 a.m. at St. Elias Antiochian Orthodox Church with Father Gabriel Tannous officiating; interment will follow at Westview Cemetery. Family will receive friends Tuesday, October 16, 2018 from 6 until 8 p.m. at the funeral home. Condolences may be submitted on-line at www.scotward.com. Scot

Ward Funeral Services, 699 American Legion Rd., Conyers, GA, 770-483-7216.

Cemetery Details

Westview Cemetery

1680 Westview Drive SW
Atlanta, GA 30310

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **16**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Scot Ward Funeral Services at Green Meadow Memorial Gardens
699 American Legion Road
Conyers, GA 30012

Service

OCT **17**. 10:30 AM (ET)

St. Elias Antiochian Orthodox
2045 N. Ponce De Leon
Atlanta, GA 30307

Tribute Wall

KA

“ *Kaelynn Azar lit a candle in memory of Fred Azar, Jr.*



Kaelynn Azar - July 23, 2023 at 11:20 AM

KA

“ *I rember when I was little And Big giddo and big sittie would let me have ice cream all the time*

Kaelynn Azar - July 23, 2023 at 11:19 AM

JS

“ *Judy Shaw lit a candle in memory of Fred Azar, Jr.*



Judy Shaw - June 10, 2019 at 07:33 PM

CC

“ *So sorry to hear Fred has left us. He was a great cousin who always had a warm smile every time our paths crossed through the years. Our deepest sympathies go to Pat and the family and hope you all find peace in the memories of a life well lived. With sympathy, Chris and Jennifer Chiovaro*

Christopher Chiovaro - October 17, 2018 at 05:46 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Fred Azar, Jr..



October 16, 2018 at 02:50 PM



“ I am so sad to hear he is gone. It's been too many years since I've seen any of the Azars. I have great memories of hanging out with the Azar family in high school. I remember hanging out in his music store after school. Always great food, lots of people and plenty of laughter. My Daddy took me to where he was playing on my 18th Birthday. Fred announced us and we had a beautiful Father-Daughter dance. One of my favorite memories with my dad and him.

He touched so many people like me. He is loved and will be missed. Peace be with you Fred. Thanks for all you gave us.

Bonnie Marie Wilson - October 16, 2018 at 02:02 PM



“ Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Fred Azar, Jr..



October 16, 2018 at 11:15 AM

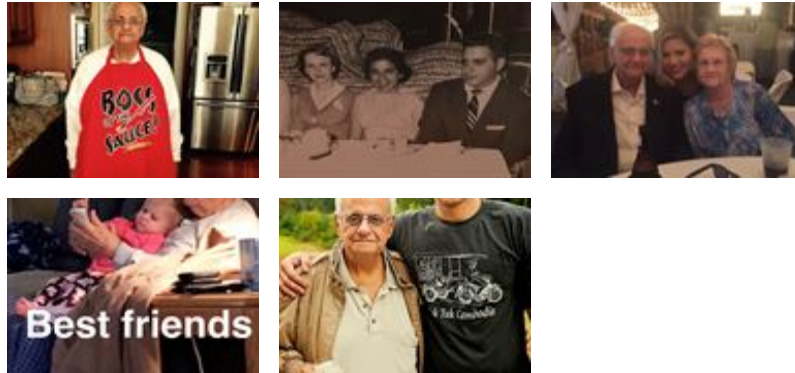
JS

“ *My sincere condolences! I wish you all peace at this time. God Bless!*

John Spaeth - October 16, 2018 at 11:12 AM



“ *28 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Scot Ward Funeral Services - October 16, 2018 at 11:05 AM

TM

“ *God has gained another Angel! I grew up from an early age believing that my Dad and "Freddy" were brothers because my Dad and he were fraternity brothers at UGA Atlanta Division! Well I later learned what that meant, but always felt the connection as so many people did with him. It is such a small world to be so large - Freddy played music with my Aunt Bettyee and Uncle Erv too! As childhood friends with Louis, we had many opportunities to be surrounded by his humor and love and he will be missed terribly. I am so sorry to hear, but their is a Band playing in Heaven with Freddy leading the way. God Bless you all in this special time of loss and celebration. Love you, Tracie and Mitch McGhee.*

Tracie McGhee - October 16, 2018 at 09:54 AM

AF

“ Alan & Mike and Halco Family purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Fred Azar, Jr..



Alan & Mike and Halco Family - October 16, 2018 at 09:05 AM

CA

“ 9 files added to the album Life Tributes



Chris Azar - October 16, 2018 at 07:49 AM



“ 3 files added to the tribute wall



Judy Azar - October 15, 2018 at 08:31 PM

YS

“ *Your son in law, Terry Sise purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Fred Azar, Jr..*



Your son in law, Terry Sise - October 15, 2018 at 04:49 PM

DC

“ *Domino's Pizza/ Team Cowabunga purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Fred Azar, Jr..*



Domino's Pizza/ Team Cowabunga - October 15, 2018 at 03:41 PM



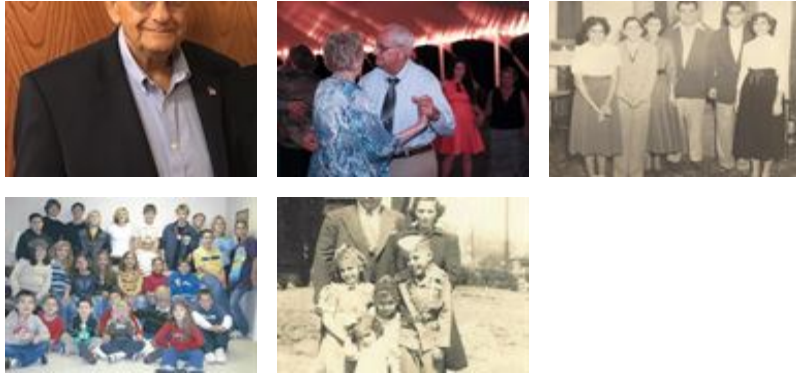
“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Fred Azar, Jr..*



October 15, 2018 at 03:00 PM



“ 69 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Scot Ward Funeral Services - October 15, 2018 at 02:56 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Fred Azar, Jr..



October 15, 2018 at 01:50 PM



“ *Chuck & Tracy Grotefend* purchased the *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* for the family of Fred Azar, Jr..



Chuck & Tracy Grotefend - October 15, 2018 at 12:40 PM

DF

“ *David Hicks & HESCO Family purchased the Sacred Duty Spray for the family of Fred Azar, Jr..*



David Hicks & HESCO Family - October 15, 2018 at 10:17 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Fred Azar, Jr..*



October 15, 2018 at 09:32 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Fred Azar, Jr..*



October 15, 2018 at 09:18 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Fred Azar, Jr..*



October 15, 2018 at 09:05 AM

TC

“ My buddy Fred Azar, I had the privilege of calling him friend ever since 1977. Then had the privilege of working with him for several years in the electrical industry. Freddy was a great friend, always had a joke for things and loved his family dearly! He was so proud of his children and grandchildren. He often spoke to me about playing drum's in different bands. Fred, you will be so missed by all, especially me..Take care dear friend, we will meet another day for yet another story..Love and respect to the whole family.. Terry Chastain

TERRY CHASTAIN - October 15, 2018 at 09:02 AM



“ Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Fred Azar, Jr..



October 14, 2018 at 09:36 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Fred Azar, Jr..



October 14, 2018 at 06:45 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Fred Azar, Jr..*



October 14, 2018 at 06:38 PM



“ *Hubert and Mary May. Bo, Karen and Cheyenne Scott purchased the A New Sunrise Spray for the family of Fred Azar, Jr..*



Hubert and Mary May. Bo, Karen and Cheyenne Scott -

October 14, 2018 at 02:25 PM



“ *Jan Decker lit a candle in memory of Fred Azar, Jr.*



Jan Decker - October 14, 2018 at 12:56 PM



“ *Donna Mcgehee lit a candle in memory of Fred Azar, Jr.*



donna mcgehee - October 13, 2018 at 10:14 PM



“ *Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Fred Azar, Jr..*



October 13, 2018 at 03:41 PM



“ *Fred and Pat used to always ask me over to eat. I grew up living right down the road from them. A lot of memories from Kings Park Circle! The man could make me laugh like no other...and boy those holiday meals! :-)* When I think of Fred, I always smile. Be strong Pat, Mark, Lori, Louis, and Doug.

Jimmy Harmon - October 13, 2018 at 03:20 PM



“ *The Murphy family sends their prayers for comfort and strength. Fred and Bruce Murphy Sr. (My Dad) grew up together and were like brothers. He and Pat have always been like an Aunt and Uncle and their children grew up together. We even went to the same high school like they did. I pray that they are both together again talking about their young lives and how they made it out of a young life with not much to flourishing with their families throughout the years! Much love to you all at the incredible time of Grief and sorrow! With Love, Linda Murphy Huhn*

Linda Huhn - October 13, 2018 at 09:03 AM



“ We love you guys so much.

I love telling the story of UncleFred coming to the hospital when I was born.. Or I guess I should say HEARING the story. Coming straight from the Playboy Club, drink tucked in his pocket.. After hours. Knocking on the door at Piedmont, telling security he was Dr. Azar.. And there just happened to be a Dr. Azar there. I laugh every time I hear it.

He was a great man.

Susan Parks Cooper - October 12, 2018 at 07:44 PM

LC

Love this memory!!!

Leslie Caviness - October 13, 2018 at 07:53 AM

PM

Fred was a wonderful personality and, great friend while at James L Key School and Hoke Smith Jr High (I think that is accurate, but we forget details at times). I remember he played drums with Gene Krupa, the nation's best drummer. Fred played first chair. Krupa played second chair. But Fred's early fame did not affect his humanity. My sympathy to Fred's entire family.

Paul Muldawer-Atlanta, GA

Paul Muldawer - October 15, 2018 at 10:42 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Fred Azar, Jr..



October 12, 2018 at 06:15 PM