



## Jerome Philip Faux

August 9, 1928 - July 29, 2023

Jerome (“Jerry”) Philip Faux, 94, of Columbia, Maryland, departed this life on July 29th, 2023. He passed away peacefully following a brief illness. Jerome was born on August 9, 1928, in Pennsylvania to Sam & Minnie Faux. He was the youngest of 11 children. He grew up during the depression and worked many different jobs to help support his mother. Following in his brothers’ footsteps, he joined the United States Army in January 1946. After serving tours in Korea, Vietnam, and Germany he retired from his service in 1968. From there he went to work for Giant Food and spent 22 years as a meat cutter before retiring in 1990.

He was married to the love of his life, Maria (nee Hindenberger), for over 65 years before her death in 2020. Together they raised six children: Philip, Audrey, George, Randolph, Norman, and Susanne. He is survived by five of them, along with their spouses, eight grandchildren and three great-grandchildren, in addition to many nephews, nieces and numerous friends and neighbors.

After his retirement from Giant Food, Jerome developed a knack for making stain glass art along with his wife and together they made several beautiful pieces, still enjoyed by their family today. He also enjoyed taking trips to visit relatives in Pennsylvania and Germany – as well as various reunions with his Army buddies. Before moving to an assisted living facility in Columbia, he was active in his community in Odenton with food drives, always taking time to make sure others were cared for.

A memorial service will be held at St. Bernadette's Catholic church in Severn, Maryland, on Thursday, August 17th at 11:00, followed by a lite reception in the church hall. Interment will be that afternoon at the Veterans Cemetery in Crownsville, Maryland. In lieu of flowers, the family asks that donations be made to their local Alzheimer's Association in his memory.

# Tribute Wall

JJ

“ 8/14/2023 Fatima, Portugal  
Dear family and friends -  
I have mixed emotions as I write down my thoughts on Phil's passing.  
On one side I am sad that he has passed on and his family has lost a loved one especially those that were very close to him and helped him through these past several months. On the other hand, I am pleased his suffering is over and he is now enjoying the reward he richly deserves after such a long life of helping others.  
Phil and I would talk on the telephone in the evenings before he started to have serious problems with his throat. I remember quite vividly our last in-person conversation on the day of his wife's funeral. Phil encouraged me then to have all my teeth pulled and to replace them with dentures.  
(Pause).  
“Well Phil, I've done it. I took your advice.  
Please give my best to Maria and save me a seat in God's Choir as I too have reached the 90-year mark.”  
Pax – Josef Orosz Jr

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**Josef A orosz Jr** - August 15, 2023 at 04:47 PM

AN

“ Norman, I hope this memorial tree will grow strong and remind you of what an amazing man your dad was. Love and condolences.  
Joanne and Scott

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**Anonymous** - August 13, 2023 at 04:13 PM

RD

*“ We always loved when Phil and Marie came to visit. We had a wonderful time and loved them both. After your Mom passed, we still spoke to your Dad often and when I was doing our genealogy he was a great help and we would often reminisce for an hour while he told me about their lives. They were always loving and caring and shared interesting lives.\n We were so saddened near the end when we would talk to Phil but we knew we weren't really getting through to him. It was the end of a wonderful generation and the loss of a truly good, intelligent and loving man. We loved Uncle Phil right back!*

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**Roy and Dottie Diehl** - August 09, 2023 at 01:25 PM

SO

*“ It is a struggle to find the right words Norman, to convey how sorry Joanne and I are for your(and your family's) loss. Your father was that rare person who always had a smile and a kind word to share. Though gone his example will always be an inspiration to see the good in people. Joanne & Scott*

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**Scott & Joanne Orosz** - August 08, 2023 at 10:14 PM

SU

*“ I remember my father sitting in his brown leather chair with his feet up talking on the phone. He loved hearing from people and catching up with what they had been doing.*

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**Susi** - August 08, 2023 at 05:33 PM

AF

*“ We are deeply sorry for your loss ~ Simplicity Cremation & Funeral Services*

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**A Memorial Tree was planted for Jerome Philip Faux** - August 02, 2023 at 03:28 PM