



Donald L. Faust, Sr.

September 15, 2017

Donald L. Faust, Sr., 87, of Boyertown, PA and Sarasota, Florida passed away on September 15, 2017 in Sarasota after a brief illness.

Don was a U.S. Army Korean War vet.

He had an impressive career as a civil engineer working for Boeing Aircraft prior to founding Universal Concrete Products in 1967, which started in Stowe PA and, through his grit and determination, grew to include plants in Waco, TX, Laredo, TX, Sarasota FL, Kissimmee, FL, Savannah, GA, and Folsom, NJ.

He was an icon in the architectural precast industry. He went from a tiny producer to an industry powerhouse. At one point, Universal Concrete was the largest producer in the country. He was well known for his generosity both professionally and personally. He was active in the Precast Concrete Institute and served over 2 decades on the PCI Board of Directors.

He was most proud of Universal's work on the Air Traffic Control Towers at Miami and Orlando, at one time, the two tallest in North America, the "Beer Can" building, the NCNB, in Tampa and the Citizen's Bank Park in Philadelphia.

He was a self-proclaimed workaholic and after retirement founded the Spring Street Bake Shop, a whole sale bakery, providing gourmet cookies to specialty stores in the Northeast region.

He is preceded in death by his wife Anastasia.

His survivors are his seven children, 16 grandchildren, and 2 great grandchildren.

Visitation will be held Thursday, September 21st, from 9:30-10:45 AM at St. Columbkil Roman Catholic Church, 200 Indian Spring Rd., Boyertown, PA 19512.

A Funeral Mass will follow at 11:00 AM at the church.

Interment will be held at Fairview Cemetery, Boyertown.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made in Donald's memory to PCI Foundation, 200 W. Adams St., Suite 2100, Chicago, IL 60606.

Catagnus Funeral Home & Cremation Center, Inc., 1020 E. Philadelphia Ave., Gilbertsville is in charge of arrangements.

www.catagnusfuneralhomes.com

Tribute Wall

DD

“ Dear Don Jr., Tom and extended Faust family,

I am saddened to recently learn of your father's passing. When I speak to people about about how I got started in precast, it's because of the "old school" work ethic that Don Sr. instilled in his business, that matched how my parents raised me. He's the main reason that I stayed with Universal so long and why I'm still in this industry today. He was always a "straight shooter" and I had nothing but respect for him. It was a privilege to be a part of the company he founded. I know his passion for precast was only topped by his generosity and love for his family. Again, my deepest sympathies to your entire family. May time help heal your hearts as you recall the many pleasant memories that were spent with him.

Sincerely,

Dave Dillman and Family

David Dillman - October 13, 2017 at 12:00 AM

LR

“ *I am so sorry for your loss. Eileen, your eyes would light up when you spoke of your Dad. I know how deeply proud you are of him. May those wonderful memories bring you peace.*

Lisa Ruberton-Moore - September 26, 2017 at 12:00 AM

DN

“ *Don was a wonderful person and we always thought very highly of him. May he rest in Peace. Our deepest condolences to all the family.*

Dan & Betty Nolan, Honeoye Lake, New York

Dan & Betty Nolan - September 22, 2017 at 12:00 AM

AK

“ Sorry of your loss. From David Knudson Family

alane knudson - September 20, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ My condolences to the entire Faust family at this time. Your dad was absolutely the best! Treasure your many wonderful memories of all the good times you have had together and feel blessed to have had him for a father.

Barbara Trimble

September 20, 2017 at 12:00 AM

SH

“ Diane and Your entire family, my condolences on the passing of your Dad.. May the memories keep your heart warm

sherry hojecki - September 20, 2017 at 12:00 AM



“ Don jr. an Tom and entire Faust family: I am sorry to here of the loss of your father only met him a few times but was always a happy man an very interesting to talk to. May he rest in peace.

Bob McCormick

September 20, 2017 at 12:00 AM


BL

“ *Phyllis and I are very saddened to hear of Don's passing and our whole family shares in your grief as former neighbors of Don and his family for 25 years we have many fond memories
Don was the reason Phyllis And I moved to Sarasota Fla where we spent 34 years having just moved back to Pa. Don you will surely be missed by many people who's lives you touched*

Bruce & Phyllis Landis & family

Bruce Landis - September 19, 2017 at 12:00 AM

TM

“ *Sooooo sorry for your loss..... may god be with you and in your hearts more than ever at this time.....* 

Tereasa Moos - September 19, 2017 at 12:00 AM

LE

“ Dear Big & Wonderful Faust Family,

In your lifetime you meet very few people who's singular presence can fill an entire room. Your Dad meant so many different things to so many people, but to me- he was larger than life itself.

He leaves behind some of my favorite people, and memories and laughter that will last an eternity.

God has a "Faust Function" going on in his honor in heaven right now....and many of Don's friends and family are overjoyed to be reunited! Ann stands in the front of the crowd- with her arms opened wide to greet him.

Until we meet again Mr. Faust, rest in peace; we'll keep a watchful eye on your family.

Love and friendship-

Lisa & Scott Elias - September 19, 2017 at 12:00 AM