



Frank Jozsa

December 23, 2023

Frank Jozsa peacefully passed away on December 23, 2023, at the age of 90. Frank (Jozsa Ferenc) was born in Zala, Nemesapati, Hungary on October 4, 1933 to Ferenc and Borbala Jozsa. He is survived by his children - Eva, Frank (Patty), Leslie and Steven Jozsa, 4 grandchildren, Andy, Jim, Nick (Vonya), Lyndsay and great-granddaughter, Klara Jozsa. He is also survived by his sister Magda Klein and brother Gyula Jozsa (both of Hungary), nieces and nephews as well as extended family.

Before immigrating to the United States, Frank served in the Hungarian Army and later participated as a Freedom Fighter during the 1956 Hungarian Revolution. He settled in Richmond, VA, helped by the Hungarian community to assimilate and find work. He married Pirooska Daranyi, who was also a Freedom Fighter, and raised a family in Alexandria, VA. He was an excellent carpenter, a trade he learned in Hungary, and shared his skills and knowledge with all of his sons. For the last twenty years, he worked with his son at Jozsa Wood Works, where he was known affectionately as Apu (Father in Hungarian). Frank also enjoyed fishing and shared this hobby with his sons and grandsons. He was an avid animal lover and enjoyed watching Nascar, football and wrestling. In October, 2023, we were blessed to celebrate his 90th birthday. Above all else, he enjoyed spending time with his family and friends.

Please join us for a memorial service on January 26, 2024 at Saint Elizabeth

Ann Seaton Catholic Church (12807 Valleywood Dr, Lake Ridge, VA) at 11:00 a.m. Final resting place will be in Hungary.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

JAN **26**. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church
12807 Valleywood Drive
Lake Ridge, VA 22192
<https://setonlakeridge.org/>

Tribute Wall

TE

“ Thomas E. planted a grove of 5 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Frank Jozsa.

Thomas E. - January 25, 2024 at 08:11 PM

SM

“ Sandra Mckee purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Frank Jozsa.



Sandra Mckee - January 24, 2024 at 09:34 PM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Frank Jozsa.



January 24, 2024 at 03:49 PM



“ Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Frank Jozsa.



January 23, 2024 at 01:53 PM

EF

“ *Erzsike, Pityu and family, Andrea and family. Daranyi Family purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Frank Jozsa.*



Erzsike, Pityu and family, Andrea and family. Daranyi Family
- January 23, 2024 at 12:36 PM

PN

“ *Pete and Nedra purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Frank Jozsa.*



Pete and Nedra - January 23, 2024 at 09:57 AM

JJ

“ *Justi, Liz & Feri Jozsa purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Frank Jozsa.*



Justi, Liz & Feri Jozsa - January 22, 2024 at 12:51 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Frank Jozsa.*



January 22, 2024 at 12:21 PM

JJ

“ I remember all the wonderful years that my family enjoyed with Frank and Piroska but especially the annual Christmas bazaar in Washington, DC. On one occasion Frank took me to a house he was renovating. He had such an eye for quality and workmanship. At one of the bazaars I had made an enormous map of OLD HUNGARY, that is, before its dismemberment after World War I. The size if I remember was some 20 feet by 12 feet and he needed to frame it so we could display it at the bazaar. I am sure he wasn't all that happy with the gargantuan size but as a good friend he framed it and we able to hang it in full view.

Godspeed Frank!

JULIUS F J VOLGYI, JR - January 21, 2024 at 05:37 PM

SJ

“ My father spent his last years living with me. We got out often seeing old friends and family. He told me many stories of his youth. Hiding from nazi and soviet troops who occupied Hungary. Most of all he was grateful America was his final destination! As a master carpenter he worked all over the DC metro area. He also told me many stories of building great things for many military and powerful people. Most of all he was liked and loved by many... Rest in Peace my Father.

Steven J Jozsa - January 17, 2024 at 07:31 PM

DS

Yes, as your neighbor and friend I enjoyed his stories and the great life he lived! I will miss him.

Dr. Lawrence Schaefer - January 17, 2024 at 07:59 PM

HO

What a great patriarch of the family Jozsa. I loved your stories told through your heavy Hungarian accent and that smile you'd show when recounting the best of times. You were a sweet, kind, proud and gentle man. I will miss you immensely.

Hope - January 17, 2024 at 08:34 PM

DA

David and Diane Adams are so glad to have met Mr. Frank to hear his stories and become friends with him was very uplifting. He always had a smile, loved my grand children and their friends. He made donuts with all the kids. My grandson still remembers the donut round up. He was a master storyteller and could make you see Hungary just like he saw it. Gave me many Hungarian recipes. Rest now in God's embrace. We will miss you

Diane Adams - January 18, 2024 at 02:31 PM

PB

Apu, you will be missed - so many memories from childhood and family events. Your death has caused a great ripple in the waters which disturbed the floor of this body of water that we call life. God has called you home. May you rest in peace in his loving arms.

Paulina Bolton - January 21, 2024 at 06:51 AM

PE

He was a sweet and amazing man. May his memory bring your family comfort.

Peter/Nedra - January 22, 2024 at 04:48 PM