



Philip Andrew Zaffere

November 12, 1930 - January 4, 2016

Philip Andrew Zaffere, 85, of Easton, MD, died on Monday, January 4, 2016, at the University of Maryland Medical Center at Easton. He was born in Federalsburg on November 12, 1930, son of the late Francis Donato Zaffere and Anna Mabel Huhn.

Philip's college education was interrupted by the need to return to Federalsburg and run the family bakery during his father's illness. The bakery became his life's work. Founded by his father in 1912, Zaffere's Bakery grew from a small company whose products included pies, sweet rolls, and Sally Ann bread, to Shoreman Food Technologies, which produced commercial products such as the crumb for Stove Top stuffing, and breading for Mrs. Paul's frozen foods. With no formal training in design or engineering, Philip's innate creativity and willingness to take risks and think outside the box led him to develop the process for making crumb for Stove Top stuffing, and design the ovens and other equipment to streamline and bring consistency to the products. One newspaper article named him the "Crumb King." At one time the Federalsburg plant produced crumb for Stove Top for the entire country. In 1988, Philip sold Shoreman Food Technologies to Pet Foods and retired.

Shrewd as a businessman, he also had a strong sense of playfulness and mischief, often conveyed with a telltale raise of his eyebrows. Friendships he took seriously; he was a loyal and generous friend. He recognized needs and

quietly worked to supply them; faithfully visiting friends and family who were sick or shut-ins.

In addition to his parents, Philip was predeceased by his sisters, Mary Monroe and Agnes Orban; his brother, Frank Zaffere, and by his beloved wife Carol Kavanaugh Zaffere.

Survivors include stepson, Kevin Kavanaugh; nephews, John and Richard Orban, David, and John Monroe, and Frank Zaffere; nieces, Mary Harrison, and Anna Marie Saintonge, and Rosemary Sanders; as well as Scout, his faithful and constant companion; Vicki Winstead, Gregory Sanchez, Mary McBee, and Brian Sanchez were all like family to him.

Philip's life will be celebrated with a funeral liturgy at Saints Peter and Paul Catholic Church, 1210 S. Washington Street, Easton, MD 21601 on Monday, January 11, 2016, at 11:00 a.m. Burial will follow in Oxford Cemetery.

In honor of Phil's lifelong love of animals, memorial contributions may be made to your local humane society.

Cemetery Details

Oxford Cemetery

Oxford, MD

Previous Events

Service

JAN 11. 11:00 AM (ET)

Sts. Peter & Paul Catholic Church
1210 South Washington Street
Easton, MD

Tribute Wall



“ *Philip Andrew Zaffere*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Philip Andrew Zaffere*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *I am so sad to hear of Phil's passing and would like to send along my deepest condolences to the family and friends. What a wonderful man! Phil and I worked together throughout the 1980's developing many of the custom pieces of equipment and systems that Shoreman used to make bread crumb for GF Stovetop. Lots of hard work, but so many, many wonderful and absolutely hilarious times.*

Those were the days when he had the 601 AeroStar and 231 Mooney and we flew all over the place in those planes. I laugh to myself just thinking of some of the times we had together and his antics. The world has lost a truly great, caring and giving person!

RIP Phil!

Your old friend,

Glenn Sullivan

Glenn Sullivan - November 16, 2016 at 09:00 AM

JO

“ *Mr. Zaffere was a very kind and generous man. He commissioned me to do several pieces of art for his home in Rehoboth during it's historied construction. I found him to be a kind, proud yet very humble man. The world would be a better place with more men of his caliber.*

john - August 18, 2016 at 04:18 PM

HP

“ *Henrietta Porter lit a candle in memory of Philip Andrew Zaffere*



Henrietta Porter - January 11, 2016 at 02:09 PM

DS

“ *I HAVE HAD THE PLEASURE OF KNOWING PHILLIP FOR 60 YEARS.MY STEP-FATHER (CLAUDE HICKMAN)WORKED AT THE OLD BAKERY BY THE RIVER WHEN IT GOT FLOODED.I WAS12 AT THAT TIME .HE WAS THE SMARTEST MAN I EVER MET . HE WAS GOOD TO ME. HE HELPED ME BUY A HOUSE. HE WAS FUNNY AND ALWAYS MADE YOU LAUGH . I HAVE NOT SEEN HIM IN A LONG TIME, BUT I ALWAYS THOUGH OFHIM. IF MS ANNA WAS ALIVE SHE WOULD CORRECT MY SPELLING. HE HAD A GOOD RUN. DANNY SWAFFORD*

DANIEL SWAFFORD SR - January 09, 2016 at 08:44 AM

TW

“ I can definitely say, Mr. Phillip Zaffere will be missed. He was a caring, giving, friendly, and an outgoing person. Once you meet him, you would never forget him. The first time I meet Mr. Zaffere, I knew he was a special person. When ever I would see or run in to Mr. Zaffere in Panera or at The Pines were he used to frequent, he wanted to know if I was doing okay or how are you doing. He wanted to take care of everyone he befriended. He was just a genuine caring person. Mr. Phillip Zaffere, you may be gone but not forgotten. I will miss you.

Your Friend Tina West

Tina West - January 08, 2016 at 10:29 AM

AR

“ Sad to hear of the passing of my Uncle. I often wished I had the ability to get to know him more and hear stories about he and my grandfather growing up. I pray he and my grandfather are together and that he has eternal peace and love.

Althea Zaffere Richards - January 07, 2016 at 05:49 PM

DC

“ Dottie Schauber Carroll lit a candle in memory of Philip Andrew Zaffere



Dottie Schauber Carroll - January 07, 2016 at 10:40 AM

DC

Adam Schauber, my dad, and Mr. Zaffere were friends and caused a lot of mischief in their day. Mr. Zaffere was a wonderful person and we were honored to call him our friend. Peace and prayers to the family at this difficult time.

Dottie Schauber Carroll - January 07, 2016 at 10:46 AM



“ So sad, I worked for Phil from March 1980 to 1983 and came back and worked from December 14, 1985 to November 20, 2015. His plant will be closing the end of 2016. The death of a great man and the death of a great plant. And yes he sold it in 1988, but it will always be his plant in heart.

Jeannie Steward

Elizabeth Steward - January 07, 2016 at 08:06 AM

SR

“ So sad to hear of Phillip's passing. My husband and I both worked for him at Zaffere's bakery and remained friends throughout. So many good memories of days long ago.

Susan and David Runnels - January 07, 2016 at 06:51 AM

SM

“ Steven Mccarty lit a candle in memory of Philip Andrew Zaffere



steven mccarty - January 05, 2016 at 07:09 PM