



## Maurice Katoen

January 1, 1938 - November 14, 2025

Maurice Katoen, age 87, died peacefully on November 14, 2025, at Greenspring Senior Living Community in Springfield, Virginia. He was born in Amsterdam, the capital of the Netherlands, on January 1, 1938.

After surviving World War II, Maurice came to the United States with his parents and siblings to pursue his education and build a life rooted in dedication and opportunity. He went on to study biochemistry and, during this time, met his wife, Matilde, originally from Colombia, South America, at a dance for international students at the University of Maryland. The two were married in Annapolis, Maryland, on August 31, 1963. They made their home in Maryland before moving to Fairfax, Virginia, in 1978, where they raised their family and built many lifelong friendships.

Maurice was a dedicated biochemist who worked hard in all that he did. He served briefly in the United States Army. Outside of his professional life, he had many passions that filled his life with joy. He loved playing the harmonica, hunting, gardening, and raising and racing homing pigeons. When he wasn't working, Maurice enjoyed traveling and spending time pursuing the hobbies he cherished.

Maurice is survived by his son, Maurice (Sherri); his brother, Barend (Mary); his sister, Rosetta; and 31 nieces and nephews across the globe. He is

preceded in death by his wife of 40 years, Matilde; his parents, Esther and Leo; his brother, Samuel; and his sister, Sara. Maurice will be dearly missed and lovingly remembered by all who knew him.

A Funeral Mass will be held at All Saints Catholic Church in Manassas, Virginia, on Monday, December 1, 2025, at 10:00 AM, with a reception immediately following in the Parish Activity Center. A private burial will take place at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that donations be made to your local Alzheimer's and dementia foundations.

# Cemetery Details

**St. Mary's of Sorrows Catholic Church Cemetery**

# Previous Events

## **Mass of Christian Burial**

DEC 1. 10:00 AM (ET)

All Saints Catholic Church  
9300 Stonewall Rd  
Manassas, VA 20110-2566  
(703) 368-4500

# Tribute Wall



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