



## Paul Zalewski

January 25, 1939 - February 28, 2025

Paul Zalewski was born in Sao Paulo, Brazil on January 25, 1939 to parents Filip and Agafia Zalewski who were Russian immigrants. From a young age, he demonstrated an affinity for music - composing, directing and playing in his local Russian church orchestra. As a young teen, he worked with his father in the timber industry felling trees and stacking wood. As a teenager, he took a job reconditioning vehicles which ultimately led to his career as an auto body repairman. At the age of 21, he moved to the United States to be with the girl he loved and later married, Lena Mostrowski. They had four children - Phillip, Mickey, David and Sylvia. Paul loved the Lord, cherished his wife and children, was active in his local church and was passionate about creating music. In his later years, Paul's primary focus was serving the Lord. His involvement in his church orchestra, playing the french horn, was particularly meaningful to him. In his final days, he was intent on ensuring that his wife was well cared for. Paul went to be with the Lord on February 28, 2025 at the age of 86. He was surrounded by his loving family and is survived by his wife, Lena, his three sons and their wives, his daughter and her husband, 13 grandchildren and 4 great grandchildren. He will be missed greatly.

One of his favorite Bible verses was:

Psalm 139:23-24

23 Search me, O God, and know my heart: try me, and know my thoughts:

24 And see if there be any wicked way in me, and lead me in the way

everlasting.

## Memorial Service

March 6, 2025

10:00 am Visitation

11:00 am Memorial Service

Fairfax Baptist Temple  
6401 Missionary Lane  
Fairfax Station, Virginia 22039

## Officiating

Pastor Jay Bradford

## Bible Passage of Comfort

Philippians 4:4-7

4 Rejoice in the Lord always: and again I say, Rejoice.

5 Let your moderation be known unto all men. The Lord is at hand.

6 Be careful for nothing; but in every thing by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known unto God.

7 And the peace of God, which passeth all understanding, shall keep your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus.

In lieu of flowers contributions may be made to

Slavic Gospel Association  
6151 Commonwealth Drive

Loves Park, Illinois 611

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

MAR 6. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Fairfax Baptist Temple  
6401 Missionary Lane  
Fairfax Station, VA

# Tribute Wall

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“ To, Sylvia, David, Philip, and Mickey,  
Our Condolences for the passing of your  
Father Paul. May you each be comforted  
In knowing He is now with Jesus.  
I was talking to your Mom, Nina, during  
The months prior to your Dad's passing.  
I have left several phone messages  
Afterward but something must  
Have changed with my Aunt Nina's  
Living situation. I have not been able to  
Reach her since. Please give me a  
phone call on my husband Mike's  
Cell phone soon. I would like to talk  
To any one of you as well as to my  
Aunt Nina. Thank You!  
Lydia Stepaniuk Marshall  
513 237 6338.  
1314 Deerfield Rd. LEBANON, OH.  
45036. (Cincinnati area)

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Lydia Stepaniuk Marshall - May 27, 2025 at 04:22 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of  
Paul Zalewski.



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March 05, 2025 at 02:36 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Paul Zalewski.

March 05, 2025 at 02:36 PM



“ Beth Bucy and Jake Zimmerman purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Paul Zalewski.



Beth Bucy and Jake Zimmerman - March 05, 2025 at 07:37 AM



“ I pray that you and your family will be comforted by God's healing grace Nina.  
I feel privileged to have had Paul as my brother. I will always have memories of him as my big brother.  
I wish I wasn't so far away.  
With sincere love and sympathy,  
Lia and Ric



Lia Zalewski Bostick - March 04, 2025 at 04:00 PM