



Jerome Oswin Faust

March 6, 1946 - December 15, 2025

Faust, Jerome O. 'Jerry'

Longtime resident and former mayor of St. Anthony Village passed away on Monday, December 15, 2025 at the age of 79.

He is survived by his wife Diane; son Ron (Jacqui) Faust; step-son Wayde (Jennifer) Stallmann; siblings Carol Kummer, Bob (Pat) Faust, Mary Faust & many nieces, nephews other family & many friends.

He is preceded in death by parents & sister Rose Juneau.

He had a 22 year military career (10 1/2 years active duty) with the US Army; 2 years foreign service, in both Korea & Vietnam; he was a Master Army Aviator and commanded an Aviation Battalion, and a Mechanized Infantry Company, retiring as a Lt. Colonel.

A memorial celebration of Jerome's life will be held on Sunday, May 31st from 1-4 PM at Silverwood Park - Great Hall, 2500 County Rd E, St. Anthony Village. Interment with military honors will be held at Ft. Snelling National Cemetery on Monday, June 1st, 10:30 AM.

In lieu of flowers, memorials are preferred to the donor's choice.

Cemetery Details

Fort Snelling National Cemetery

7601 34th Avenue South
Minneapolis, MN 55450

Upcoming Events

Memorial Gathering

MAY 31. 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

Silverwood Park
2500 County Road E
St. Anthony Village, MN 55421

Graveside Service

JUN 1. 10:30 AM - 10:45 AM (CT)

Fort Snelling National Cemetery
7601 34th Avenue South
Minneapolis, MN 55450

Tribute Wall

JK

“ Recently heard of the passing of LTC Faust who I had the pleasure of serving with and under as members of the 47th Aviation Battalion. To the family you have my condolences. The Colonel was a respected officer and commander. He was also a compassionate man, when one of our colleagues Jim Pepin was in the terminal stages of cancer he spent some time with him in particular with a group who took Jim to a Twins game which I can assure you was a very memorable experience for him. We also shared an achievement post military earning the title of "The Honorable", he as a Mayor and myself as a Municipal Judge. To the LTC Rest in peace, to The Honorable Mayor Faust requiescat in pace.

JOSEPH P. KOLBERG - March 05 at 08:41 AM

JB

“ Our sympathies on Jerry's passing. I was fortunate in getting to know Jerry, and to be able to work along side him, when he and I served on the Minnesota League of Cities Board of Directors. Informed, engaged, and caring would be the words I would use to describe him. A true leader! God bless his memory!

Jeff & Marlene Bertram - January 19 at 11:34 AM

MS

“ I was fortunate to work with LTC Faust. He was the personnel Officer G1 at 47th Infantry Division Headquarters. He was such a good leader as others indicated, he led by example and trusted others to do their job. RIP sir. ATTACK!!

Mike Sand - January 09 at 10:18 PM

MB

“ To Jerry's family,
I was saddened to hear of Jerry's passing. We served together in the Army Guard, and had many good times while flying, and other gatherings of flight crewmembers. Jerry was a hard working Commander, and put trust in people to do the job they were trained to do; he respected people. He carried that hard work ethic into retirement as the Mayor of St. Anthony.
I will miss him, and will always remember him. RIP Jerry.
Matt Brockway

Matt Brockway - January 03 at 09:15 PM

JM

“ Diane and Family (and sister Carol, who I worked with many years ago),

You are in my thoughts and prayers at the death of Jerry. He was a wonderful person. I enjoyed the opportunity to work with him many years ago when he was Mayor of St. Anthony. With sympathy, John

John Marty - January 02 at 10:24 AM

LE

“ To Jerry’s family, I am so sorry for your loss. Jerry was a good man, a very good man.

I flew helicopters with LTC Faust, Jerry, but always Sir to me, in the Minnesota Army National Guard. We spent many hours in the air together. I always enjoyed flying with him. I became a Training Officer for an Aviation company and Jerry became my full time support staff supervisor. I could fly but I didn’t know much about being an office manager. He taught me so much and there was so much I needed to learn. He’d chew on me once in a while but never with malice. Then he’d say, “Hey Lloyd, Let’s go get a beer.” Nothing was ever personal. I called him out of the blue about a month ago to thank him for what he did for me and my professional development. It was a very warm and very pleasant conversation that I will always remember. We were soldiers and we were friends.

LTC Jerome O. Faust, I salute you! Rest in Peace. I will miss you.

Lloyd W. Enos CW4, US Army, Retired

Lloyd Enos - December 31, 2025 at 12:22 AM

RM

“ Jerry was our Aviation Battalion Commander in the MN ARMY NG and he was an excellent leader. Our prayers to your family.
Ron Miller



Ron Miller - December 30, 2025 at 03:58 PM

CP

“ Mayor Jerry was a terrific leader! He loved his family and city! RIP my friend!

Candy Petersen - December 29, 2025 at 09:18 AM

SV

“ I was saddened when I saw Jerry’s obituary in the Star Tribune. I worked with Jerry for a number of years at the Anoka County Assessors Office. He was a lifelong learner who excelled at everything he did. I learned a lot from him and am thankful I was fortunate to have known him. RIP my friend.

Scott Varner

Scott Varner - December 21, 2025 at 07:32 PM

CW

“ My wife and I appreciated his dedicated leadership as mayor of St. Anthony and role in supporting sustainability initiatives. We're saddened by his passing.

Clifton Ware - December 21, 2025 at 10:10 AM