



## Kerry Favro

May 10, 1936 - October 4, 2025

Kerry Dewar Favro, 89, of Cary, North Carolina, passed away peacefully on October 4, 2025, surrounded by his family.

Born on May 10, 1936, in Elizabeth, Pennsylvania, to Marius Favro and Lola Mae Dewar, Kerry grew up helping at his family's grocery and furniture store, where he learned the value of hard work and community. He was one of three children, with an older brother, Lawrence (Skip) Favro, and a younger sister, Daryle Lynne Sherrill (deceased).

Kerry attended The Kiski School, a private boys' boarding school in Pennsylvania, before earning his bachelor's degree in Mechanical Engineering from Carnegie Mellon University and a master's degree from Stanford University. His education laid the foundation for a long and accomplished career in the defense and aerospace industries.

During the Cold War era, Kerry held roles at both Aerospace Corporation and Science Applications International Corporation (SAIC), where he contributed to important national defense and space initiatives. He approached his work and his life with intelligence, precision, and an unwavering determination to do things the right way.

In 1967, Kerry married Sandra (Sandy) Favro, his devoted wife of 58 years.

He was the proud father of three daughters: Jill Favro, Cindy Favro Carter, and Kristin deNoyelles (deceased). Kerry's greatest pride was his family, and he found deep joy in his role as a husband, father, and grandfather.

After many years in California and Northern Virginia, Kerry and Sandy retired to Cary, North Carolina, where they enjoyed the community at Searstone and time spent with family.

Kerry will be remembered for his sharp mind, strong will, and endless curiosity. He loved a good challenge, whether it was fixing something, debating an idea, or mastering a new skill, and he approached everything with determination and a sense of purpose. Beneath his driven nature was a deep loyalty to those he loved and a quiet generosity that showed in countless ways.

He is survived by his wife, Sandra (Sandy) Favro, his brother, Lawrence (Skip) Favro, and his daughters, Jill Favro and Cindy Favro Carter. He is also lovingly remembered by his eight grandchildren and three great-grandchildren, who brought him endless pride and joy.

Kerry's family extends heartfelt gratitude to the compassionate staff and friends at Searstone and Transitions LifeCare Hospice for their care and kindness.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Alzheimer's Association at [alz.org/help-support](http://alz.org/help-support).

He will be deeply missed and fondly remembered for his intellect, his humor, and his unshakable determination.