



# Todd Joseph Faucette

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**T**odd Joseph Faucette

67 of Paeonian Springs, Virginia

passed away peacefully on January 20, 2021 at INOVA Fairfax Hospital in Falls Church, Virginia surrounded by his wife and friends after battling a long illness. Born in Yonkers, NY he was the youngest son of the late Joseph P. Faucette and the late Marion Molinari Faucette.

He is survived by his beloved wife and best friend of 35 years Nancy, brother Douglas P. Faucette and his wife Virginia of Potomac, Maryland and numerous nieces, nephews, and a large extended family. Todd 's family left Yonkers and moved to the Eastern Shore of Maryland, "The Sho" where he grew up and loved the outdoors and the saltwater life. He was an avid gunman and loved all that the land of pleasant living had to offer.

He attended Wicomico High School and Massanutten Academy, and joined the Central Intelligence Agency in 1980 where he met the love of his life "Miss Nancy" Dimock. Todd had a huge impact on the intelligence mission and his colleagues. Todd served with distinction for 35 years at the Agency and received numerous awards, unit citations, and promotions, including promotion to the Senior Intelligence Service, for his technical expertise the Agency employed around the world and in some of the most challenging intelligence issues of our generation.

Todd was also respected and admired as one of the Agency's premiere Technical Intelligence Officers, by his colleagues. He was a leader in his field and mentored numerous officers. He worked tirelessly to ensure that the next generation could meet mission and had the benefit of the experience and lessons from his generation. All loved him, respected his unsurpassed expertise and willingness to share and invest in each of them. They also loved his bigger than life personality, huge heart, and wicked -if sometimes irreverent-sense of humor. No one was immune.



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The Agency recognized his many achievements and everlasting impact on the intelligence world with a Distinguished Career Intelligence Medal -one of the top medals the Agency awards-before he retired. In retirement, Todd enjoyed woodworking, skeet shooting with his posse, and spending time with Miss Nancy and his Pet Connect rescue dog from Tunisia, Africa - Charlie. He fiercely loved his country and cherished the freedoms we enjoy. He was also proud of his service to our great nation during his career at the Agency and considered it an honor of a lifetime to serve alongside the men and women at the Agency, the "Silent Warriors."

A celebration of life will take place in late spring. Donations in Todd's honor can be made to The Agency Memorial Foundation, the Chesapeake Bay Foundation, or Pet Connect Rescue ([info@petconnectrescue.org](mailto:info@petconnectrescue.org)). Online condolences may be made to the family at [www.loudounfuneralchapel.com](http://www.loudounfuneralchapel.com)



## Tribute Wall

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SS

**Scott Shumate** posted:

Nancy: I just heard of Todd's passing. I always remember Todd's rapier wit and jovial laughter. One of my favorite memories was my hiding behind a wooden fence in Frankfurt, he was trying to air out his sleeping bag by putting it over the fence. I kept tossing it back over, it was windy that day, and he kept cussing and throwing it back over, which of course required me to throw it back over, this went on for several minutes. Eventually some of his buddies came around to see what was happening, which of course they told him, there was nothing a miss, it must be the wind. Eventually he got something to stand on to look for himself and he saw me waiting. He bellowed and laughed heartedly. Todd was bigger than life. I am saddened by his passing and consider myself lucky to have known him. God be with you. Scott Shumate

March 21 at 1:48 PM

WC

**William Cogger** posted:

Miss Nancy, I'm so sorry to hear about Todd. The COVID pandemic's stay at home policy has given me the reason to write up my Memoirs of the my time at the Agency. While talking to the Publications Review Board last week about my writings, they told me about his passing. The 20 or so years Todd and I worked together were very "interesting" to say the least. His great sense of humor was an attribute we could always count upon even when the situation was grim I will surely miss him as many other will too. Bill Cogger

March 7 at 11:22 AM



**Kathy Collier** posted:

Dear Nancy and Family, We are shocked and saddened to hear of Todd's passing. I worked with Todd in Reston back in 2004-2005 and I will never forget his great sense of humor and his fabulous laugh - especially to ridiculously silly jokes! He was a great leader and always showed that he cared for all. He will be greatly missed. Kathy and Chris Collier

February 2 at 5:40 AM

MC

**Mark Cheng** posted:

I am so sorry to hear of Todd's passing. He was a great patriot and national security leader with a great sense of humor. Todd was a real character in the very best sense. Whenever I would see him he'd have a wry smile on his face letting you know there was a lot of stuff going on inside his head. He and Nancy were clearly a match made in heaven, a real partnership. My sincerest condolences to Nancy and the family. Mark Cheng

January 28 at 6:53 AM



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SP

**Spr** posted:

Todd brought a great deal of well-timed and appropriately healing humor to a mission that was often brutal and on occasion deadly. I used to joke with him that he was secretly French due to the massacre of his Italian heritage family name by a clerk at Ellis Island. He never let anyone get too full of themselves because he was always humble and self deprecating -- despite rising to the highest ranks and titles he was always just a line officer devoted to technical operations and taking care of the troops. He (any many like him) would never even think of having a senior (SIS) Agency photo until it was made mandatory circa 2005. He was deeply devoted to his wife and his family, they were the only subject that was strictly off limits for all of the jokes, stunts and skits that we needed through the years to keep our sanity. His passing will be remembered by so many because he had an impact on all of us. I am confident he is telling St Peter a joke or remark that has never been uttered at the pearly gates.

January 27 at 8:37 PM

MI

**Mike** posted:

I was so dismayed to hear of Todd's passing; I am still in shock. Todd and I always had a great laugh over how I always wore jeans and short sleeve shirts when he was always impeccably dressed! He always asked me why and my answer always was, "I have no desire to be a SIS!" And then we would each walk away from each other laughing like loons. And Todd had a wonderful, deep and booming laugh. It was always wonderful to see him and hear him give me grief. I will miss the big guy!Big Mike

January 27 at 5:49 PM



**Anonymous** sent a Garden Wreath to the Faucette family.



January 27 at 5:43 PM

MS

**Mary Salb** posted:

Nancy, I am so sorry for your loss. Words can never erase the grief, but know that I am keeping you and the family in my thoughts and prayers. Big hugs and much love to you. Mary Salb

January 25 at 4:40 PM



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JJ

**James G Joyce** posted:

RIP true friend and family. We lived, served and worked with Todd , spanning a period of almost 40 years, both in the United States and overseas. We always found Todd to be a great contributor to the mission of the U.S. Government, a patriot, and a very close friend, with a will of steel and a heart of gold. We loved him and his departure from this earth will be felt for a long time by all those who knew, worked and served with him. We miss you already and hope you're not trying some of those tricks in heaven that you use to run against me; and sorry I didn't believe you when you told me my truck was on fire in the HQS garage.....Jim & Gloria Joyce

January 24 at 5:40 PM

HR

**Hoke Reed** posted:

RIP Todd. I could always count on you to get my off the wall sense of humor. You were a Patriot of the highest order and this Country is a better place as a result of your service!

January 24 at 1:48 PM

RO

**Robby** posted:

Nancy, Our most sincere and humble condolences. Words don't do justice for what you must be going through and what we all feel for Todd, and you. We're all thinking about you and your family and wishing you the strength to work through this, as no doubt Todd would have wanted you to have. We are all fortunate to have had the honor of knowing Todd and serving with him and you over the years. It's a privilege to have the memories we have of Todd as he was an inspiration to us all in so many ways. Todd was always there, focused on mission and doing what needed to be done, no matter what. There was never a question in Todd's vocabulary on IF something could be done. It was only about which option on the table was the best one and failure was not an option. Todd pushed the concepts associated with what's possible and turned vague ideas into reality that changed the world. Along the way he motivated others to extend themselves, push the envelop of what's possible and to tackle the most difficult challenges to achieve higher levels of service. We all owe Todd so much for giving of himself to our organization, to our country and to each of us. For his unwavering commitment to each of us over the years, Todd's legacy will continue to resonate in all of us forever. With deepest admiration, respect and condolences.  
Robby Manemann

January 24 at 9:25 AM



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TF

**The Morano Family** posted:

RIP Todd. You will be missed and remembered. Your integrity and service defined you but your giant personality was your eternal trademark. We are much the better for having known you. Rest In Peace now friend. The Morano Family

January 23 at 3:14 PM

MT

**Molly Tasker** March 14 at 6:39 PM

Nancy, I am greatly saddened to learn of Todd's passing. He was one terrific man and true blue. Always made me smile. His service to America was exceptional -- on the front lines of freedom. Molly Tasker

DH

**Darren Hanson** February 10 at 11:42 PM

CC, It was total chance that we became neighbors in Germany, but we will be forever grateful that you and Todd became like family to us. We have so many wonderful memories of time spent with FODA in the front yard to our ski holidays in Austria together. Todd always told me that the best gift we gave to our two children were all the memories from family trips together. I remember the day he came home from work and said the picnic table in our front yard wasn't large enough and we needed a new one. Within a couple days he delivered a new table that sat our families comfortably. We ate countless meals together as a family solving world and neighborhood problems. His booming voice and infectious laugh will definitely be missed. He used to get uncontrollable giggles when I would reprimand/redirect our children for bad behavior and he would say to me, "I don't know how you do this without laughing". He definitely knew how to lighten the mood. You and Todd provided invaluable mentorship and career advice to Darren over the years and for that we will be forever grateful. Our family will always have a connection to you both and we love you and are always here for you. Darren, Damaris, Garrett and Brenna

FM

**Francis J McCloskey** January 24 at 5:58 PM

Miss Nancy, Donna and I are very saddened to hear of Todd's passing. I became very close to Todd from our early days at SAD. I think it says a lot about a man who came from the depot in 1981 as a GS3 and ascended to the SIS level in the agency, He was incredible. I'll miss our catch up phone calls to talk about the old days. I used to make him sing "All God's children have a place in the choir". He could have been an opera singer with that booming voice. I hope he is resting in peace and singing that song. With all our condolences. Francis (Flying Francis) and Donna (Baby Doll) McCloskey

HR

**Hoke Reed** January 24 at 8:07 AM

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