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UD Professor Emeritus Dead at 73

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DAYTON, Ohio, October 5, 1984 -- Peter Faso, Ph.D. (Hon.), professor emeritus of the Biology Department of the University of Dayton, died yesterday, October 4, at the age of 73 of natural causes.

A native of Portland, New York, Faso became a member of the UD Biology Department in 1946 and served actively on the faculty for over thirty years until retiring in 1977. He held the rank of full professor at that time.

Faso received his B.S. in 1936 and his M.S. in Biology from Villanova College in 1941. From 1942 to 1946 he served as the head of the Biology Department at Springfield Jr. College in Springfield, Illinois. In 1969 he was awarded an honorary doctorate from the College of Osteopathic Medicine and Surgery in Des Moines, Iowa.

In addition to his teaching responsibilities at UD, Faso worked with UD athletes and also was actively involved in helping students in the pre-med program.

Professor Faso was a resident of Oakwood. He is survived by his wife Margaret, daughters Mary and Stephanie, and several grandchildren.

The Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated on Monday, October 8, at 11:00 a.m. in the University's Chapel of the Immaculate Conception. Visitation will be at Meyer and Boehmer Funeral Home, 1733 Brown Street, from 2:00 p.m. until 6:00 p.m. on Sunday.