



## Kirk Zeringue

July 15, 1977 - June 26, 2020

Kirk Zeringue passed away on Friday, June 26, 2020 at the age of 42. He was born in Metairie, LA and was a resident of LaPlace, LA.

Beloved husband of Lori Roussel Zeringue. Loving father of Skyler and Emi Zeringue. Son of Debbie Roussel Zeringue and the late Norman Zeringue, Jr. Brother of Jennifer Zeringue. Son-in-law of Paul "Doona" Roussel, Jr. (wife, Paula) and the late Julie Haydel Roussel. Brother-in-law of Hallie Roussel Waguespack (husband, Britt). Also survived by his grandmother, Gloria Gendron Roussel, aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces and nephews. Relatives and friends are invited to attend the visitation at Ascension of Our Lord Catholic Church, 1900 Greenwood Dr., LaPlace on Thursday, July 2, 2020 from 9:30 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. with words of remembrance to immediately follow. The Funeral Mass will begin at 12:30 p.m. Interment in St. Peter Cemetery, Reserve, LA.

# Cemetery

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# Events

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## St. Peter Cemetery

1550 Hwy 44

Reserve, LA, 70084

**JUL** **Visitation** 09:30AM - 12:15PM

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Ascension of Our Lord Catholic Church

1900 Greenwood Drive, LaPlace, LA, US, 70068

**JUL** **Words of Remembrance** 12:15PM - 12:30PM

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**JUL** **Mass** 12:30PM

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Ascension of Our Lord Catholic Church

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# Comments

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“ Check out this white suit!!



**Sara Crocker Ashford** - July 03 at 02:43 PM

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“ Dear Debbie, I am so sorry and cannot imagine the pain you must have in your heart with losing your son, and your husband Norman, just last year. I woke up thinking of you and praying for you too. Grew up right next to you in Paulina. With thoughts of you and all the family, I am , Praying for you , Dianne Roques Boice

**Dianne (Rockie) Boice** - July 02 at 05:27 PM

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“ Dear Debbie- my deepest condolences on the loss of your son. My heart hurts for you. May you find some peace and comfort in the near future with your cherished memories of Kirk (& Norman).  
Fondly, Angele Hosli

**Angele Hosli** - July 02 at 01:05 PM

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“ Where to start, what to say. This one hit me harder than most have. I don't know if it's because we are so close in age or the fact I know how shattering this is for Lori, your kids, Jenny and your Mom. Kirk when my family moved to South Louisiana in 1989 you and Jenny were some of Melissa and I's first friends. When our house flooded that same year, Melissa and I spent multiple nights at your house as my parents dealt with the damage. We rode the school bus together, I sat next to you in band for years (trombones!), we played on the basketball team together. Over the years we went different directions, you to LSU and me to Colorado. I don't know you and Lori as well as I used to. I reached out to you when your Dad passed and we exchanged messages.

The last time I saw you was at Lori and I's 20th reunion. I joked with you that maybe you could organize the next one since Lori doesn't do social media. You said you already had your fill of social media groups for Lori and we laughed.

You are a good man...that's how I'll remember you. Love and prayers to Lori, kids, Jenny and Ms. Debbie. Til we meet again my friend.

## Niles

Niles Heier - July 02 at 10:32 AM

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“As mentioned by Sara Crocker Ashford, I was one of the lucky ones to have known Kirk. We didn't meet until high school, but he was one of the sweetest, most authentic people I have ever met. At a time when you may be trying to fit in or impress someone, Kirk was not that person. He was always the same Kirk, no matter the situation. He was funny, polite and a true gentleman. My deepest sympathy to Ms. Debbie, Lori, Jenny and his entire family.

“Wherever a beautiful soul has been, there is a trail of beautiful memories.”

~Crissy LeBlanc Boriel

Crissy LeBlanc Boriel - July 01 at 01:02 PM

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“It was a pleasure working for and with Kirk and just getting to know him. Beside our work here at DOTD, we would talk about riding our Bikes. He enjoyed riding and so do I. Unfortunately, we never got to take a bike ride together. I probably would not have been able to keep up with him, I heard he was a strong rider and could go the distance ! Kirk was a GOOD man. My prayers go out to his Kids and Family. John Adams, DOTD gang 262 new Orleans east.

John Adams - July 01 at 10:24 AM

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“Kirk was easily one of the best friends I have ever had and will ever have. There was a time where he and I did almost everything together, we were in the band together, we lived together, we travelled together, he, Lori, and I even decided out of the blue to run our first marathon together. Life got in the way and he and Lori couldn't make the race because of a scheduling conflict but the two of them showed up to help encourage me along the route and cheer me at the finish.

One of the great honors of my life was standing with Kirk in his and Lori's wedding (he registered for WD-40 because of course he did) and he honored me by being in mine.

It's taken me a few days to write anything here because I don't really know how to put any of this into words and this isn't enough (how could it ever be enough?) but as I sit here listening to the rain with tears in my eyes I just want Lori and Kirk's whole family to know that I loved Kirk, and I love you, and I cannot even begin to imagine what you are going through. If you ever need anything from me, small or large, all

you need do is ask.

Kirk Zeringue will be missed. He was one of the good ones.



**James Toomey** - July 01 at 09:28 AM



“ May he rest in peace.

**Jim Toomey** - July 01 at 10:11 PM



“ To Kirk's family and friends,

Kirk was my Project Engineer in New Orleans East for DOTD. I remember his fast walk and chill attitude. I also remember getting mad when he told us he was leaving because he was a good guy to work for. It shocked me to hear the news and you have my deepest condolences during this time.

Sincerely, Galatea Williams

**Galatea Williams** - July 01 at 08:44 AM



“ I worked with Kirk while I was at DOTD. I thoroughly enjoyed all my interactions with him. He was smart, funny and a very dedicated engineer. He will be sadly missed by his work family. He was doing great things for the state as an innovator and motivated others to work as hard he did. I am so sorry for your loss, praying for his family and everyone else whose life was touched by Kirk. R.I.P. Kirk!

Carryn S.

**Carryn Sollie** - June 30 at 06:39 PM



“ Dearest Lori, Skylar, Emi, Debbie and Jenny, Scott-and I send our deepest sympathies. We as friends and neighbors, watched Kirk grow up. He was always kind and respectful with a loving family who proudly relished in his many accomplishments. Sending prayers that GOD will wrap his loving arms around you and sustain you with mercy and grace during this most difficult time.



“ Debbie and Jenny, it is such sadness and shock to learn of Kirk's passing. So young and gone too soon. We remember him as such a sweet boy growing up in the neighborhood.  
Our hearts go out to both of you as well as Kirk's wife and children. There's not much we can say to ease your pain but the Lord can and will. Our deepest sympathy to all the family.

Fred & Phyllis Boudreaux

Phyllis Boudreaux - June 30 at 03:37 PM

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“ Dear Debbie and the family of Your son  
May you feel my prayers for you as you suffer and mourn once again in a short period of time . I pray with expectant hope your feel Christ with you as he was with Martha and and Mary . I am out of town right now and can't share my condolences in person but I send my loving arms to hold you and support in your grief until I can share it in person .  
With peace and hope in the Risen Christ  
Diane

Diane Abbondante - June 30 at 02:35 PM

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“ Friends since preschool at Kiddie Cottage, Kirk was always a truly genuine and wonderful person. Much love to all who were lucky to know and love him.

Sara Crocker Ashford - June 30 at 01:44 PM

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“ I live up in Maryland, but have been working with Kirk on several TRB committees and projects at LTRC for the past couple of years. Kirk was always incredibly kind and welcoming to me. We frequently traded text messages back and forth throughout long, boring meetings just to make each other laugh. He had a great sense of humor, and always made me smile (his last joke to me was clever and had something to do with a conversation he was having with his son's pet tortoise). I don't like traveling for work, but I ALWAYS looked forward to traveling to see Kirk. I never had a negative interaction with him. He did really great work, too. I saw him innovate and use data to solve some of the state's growing traffic problems and challenges. He was doing great things for the state. I will miss collaborating with Kirk. The world was a better place because of him, and I enjoyed the short time we spent together. ~Michael

