



Joseph C. Kervin

December 7, 1932 - February 14, 2026

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12-07-1932 to 02-14-2026

Joseph C. Kervin passed away in his sleep on Valentine's Day, February 14, 2026. In his own words, he lived an "utterly fantastic life".

He is preceded in death by the love of his life, Jan Kervin. They were happily married for 51 years before her passing on August 10, 2010.

He is survived by his only child, Carla Ringuette, his son-in-law, Michael Ringuette, his granddaughter, Tiffany Ringuette, grandson, Nick Ringuette and granddaughter-in-law, Cristalin Ringuette. He will be missed by his extended Ringuette family, neighbors, and friends.

Joe Kervin led a very interesting life from his time in the Army Airborne Rangers as a paratrooper during the Korean war to multiple jobs including Kaiser aluminum, Sears and made professional voice recordings for businesses.

His love of planes led him to a 36 year career with Delta Airlines where he met Jan, who was an aeronautical radio operator for 5 years.

Theirs was a romance that took them to Havana, Cuba, New York City, Guatemala and Jamaica to name a few of their adventures. He was president of the Civic Club and promoted Riverland Heights on the Terry Fletcher show on Channel 4 in the 1960s.

His civic duties took a backseat once Carla came along and they completed their family. He retired from Delta airlines in 1992 and took on the role of “PawPaw”, a role he took quite seriously. He has always been so proud of his grandchildren.

He was a member of the Masonic Lodge since 1961. He loved to talk about current events, tell stories and enjoyed visiting with neighbors. One neighbor even nicknamed him the Mayor of his block. He had a big heart and loved helping others without a lot of recognition. His positive attitude and love for his family is the legacy he leaves.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend the Funeral Service at Millet-Guidry Funeral Home, 2806 W. Airline Hwy., LaPlace, LA on Thursday, February 26, 2026. Visitation will be held from 11 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. followed by a Christian service led by Rev. Ken Graham at 1 p.m. Interment in St. John Memorial Gardens Cemetery.

To share memories or condolences, please visit www.milletguidry.com

Cemetery Details

St. John Memorial Gardens Cemetery

2205 W. Airline Hwy.
LaPlace, LA 70068

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 26. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

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Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Millet Guidry Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Joseph C. Kervin*



Millet Guidry Funeral Home - February 25 at 03:54 PM

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“ *Carla, Michael, and family:
So saddened to hear about your dad's passing. May God's grace and strength be with you all today and in the days to come! Y'all have been and will continue to be in our thoughts and prayers!
Love,
Tessie and Mike Tournillon*

Tessie Tournillon - February 26 at 11:28 AM

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“ *Edward Jones/ Reg 64 planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Joseph C Kervin.*

Edward Jones/ Reg 64 - February 19 at 11:32 AM

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“ Edward Jones/ Reg 64 purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Joseph C. Kervin.



Edward Jones/ Reg 64 - February 19 at 11:32 AM