



## Jerome Guerrein

April 23, 1949 - November 27, 2024

Jerome R. (Jerry) Guerrein died peacefully on 27 November, 2024 in Orlando, Florida at the age of 75.

Jerry is survived by his wife Jody, Daughter Karla Ruiz (Peter Ruiz) of Jacksonville, FL, Son Frank Guerrein (Madonna Albanese) and Grandson Theodore Guerrein of Orlando, FL, his brother Mark Guerrein of Atlanta, GA and Sister Anne Dixon (Jack Dixon) of Huntersville, NC. Jerome is preceded in death by his Father Raymond A. Guerrein and Mother Joan Marsh Guerrein.

Jerry was born on April 23, 1949 in Cleveland, OH to Raymond and Joan Guerrein. He graduated from Huntington High School in 1967, Marshall University in 1971 (Bachelors) and Seattle City College in 1980 (MBA). From 1971 to 1977 he served in the US Army as a Helicopter Pilot with duty stations in Washington, DC and Korea. After serving in the Army, he moved to the Seattle, WA area and worked for The Boeing Company where he met his wife Jody in 1980. In 1981, he moved to Orlando, Florida to work for Martin Marietta and then Lockheed Martin. His career was principally in procurement, working on Government Missile System programs and as the IT Procurement Manager.

Jerry was a devoted husband and father. He was a musician and played

guitar in the Catholic Music Ministry for over 30 years. Jerry was a poet and published a book of poetry in 2009, "Reflections From My Guitar Case". Jerry enjoyed traveling to Europe. He loved to garden; brew craft beer and he loved his precious dogs and cats.

Jerry will be interred in the National Cemetery in Jacksonville, FL. A private family service will be held.

If you would like to donate in Jerry's name, he supported the Tunnel to Tower's (T2T.org) and St. Jude Children's Research Hospital (stjude.org).

# Tribute Wall

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“ Gregarious and talented in many ways. We were cousins from afar. All the best to his family who he loved dearly.

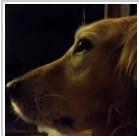


Paula Guerrein - November 27, 2025 at 10:21 PM

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“ Jerry and I and his friend Ray Keith spent some time as close friends during our Army Rotary wing pilot training at Ft. Wolters TX and Ft. Rucker AL. He was one of my best friends and I was proud to have served with him and Ray. A few years back, I was honored to have spent an afternoon with Jerry, his wife Jody and his friend Ray when they visited St. Augustine FL. I think of him often but know he is in a better place, and believe he must have a new set of wings by now. May God Bless him and his family. I thank God for having known him. A great man and dedicated Professional Army Aviator who continued to serve our nation by working with Military Aviation contractors most of his life. I will never forget our friendship and the time we served together. I thank God for Jody who supported Jerry during some tough times. Sincerely, Ken Scher, CW4 retired.

Ken Scher - December 14, 2024 at 10:25 PM



“ As the oldest of the cousins, Jerry lead the way for all of us. On a trip my family took to S. Carolina or Florida, we stopped overnight at Jerry's in W VA, I think. He had a waterbed-this was in the early 70's- Mom, Dad, and I slept on it because it was such a novelty!

Patty Marsh - December 04, 2024 at 10:01 AM

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“ As my cousin, I knew Jerry as a young man growing up in West Virginia, just before his service started. He was always happy and kidding around. His smile was as long as the day. That whole family was a lot of fun, and I think you can trace that to his parents enjoyment of life. I'm sure the people around Jerry/Jerome will miss that.

*Jerry, I regret we grew apart and we didn't get that chance to talk about hops and peppers, something apparently we both enjoyed. My thoughts are with those family and friends who were able to live life around him, and for the loss they feel now.*

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**Bob** - December 03, 2024 at 10:54 PM

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“ I one of my favorite memories is all outside of the mama's backyard or front yard. I guess by the meditating tree I'll spread out talking bullshit and smoking and drinking jack and playing guitar. I love that.



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**Manuel Sanchez** - December 01, 2024 at 11:11 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Jerome Guerrein.



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December 01, 2024 at 10:57 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Jerome Guerrein.

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December 01, 2024 at 10:57 AM

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“ samira lit a candle in memory of Jerome Guerrein



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**samira** - December 01, 2024 at 12:23 AM

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“ Samira & Ali purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Jerome Guerrein.



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**Samira & Ali** - December 01, 2024 at 12:16 AM

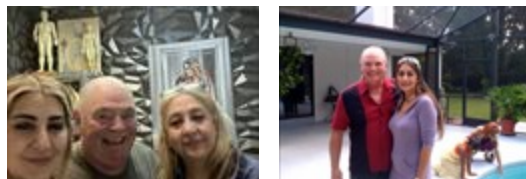
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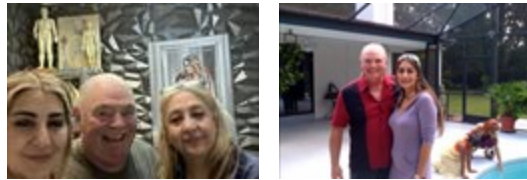
“ 2 files added to the album memories with dear Jerome



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**samira** - November 30, 2024 at 11:49 PM

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**samira** - November 30, 2024 at 11:41 PM

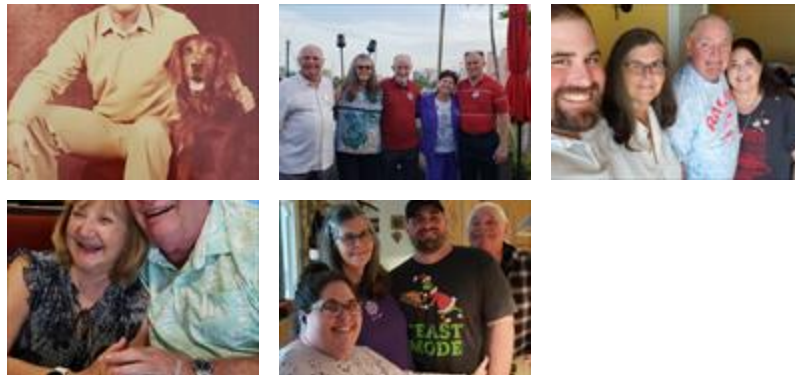
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“ *Jerry and his wife, Jodi, were once good friends of mine and Jack's. Jack died and I lost track of Jerry. He was a lively person with many interests who loved his family. I admired his military service and he played the guitar so beautifully at church.R.I.P. Jerry. Condolences Jodi and family .*

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**Pat Cline** - November 30, 2024 at 06:42 PM

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**Jody L Guerrein** - November 30, 2024 at 03:09 PM