



Jerome Michael Orf

June 14, 1950 - April 2, 2026

Jerome “Jerry” Orf passed away on April 2, 2026, at the age of 75. He was married to Karen Orf (nee Michel). They were married 54 years. Jerry was father to Susan “Susy” (Matt) Fry (nee Orf), Robert “Bobby” (Joy) Orf, and predeceased daughter Kathryn Orf. Jerry was the loving grandfather of Susy’s children, Caroline, Timothy, Oliver, and Joseph and Bobby’s children, Padraig, Porter, and Katy.

Jerry grew up in South St Louis City. He attended the Fanning School and graduated from Lindbergh High School. He graduated from the University of Kansas. He worked as an architect and a missionary.

He attended First Evangelical Free Church, was an elder at Cornerstone Evangelical Free Church, attended Jubilee Community Church, Vineyard Community Church, and Chesterfield Presbyterian Church.

Jerry had a deep relationship with Jesus Christ and was willing to share the importance on knowing Christ. Jerry and Karen met at camp at the age of sixteen. They pursued a strong loving relationship throughout their marriage. He loved spending time with his family especially his grandchildren. He loved the outdoors with camping, hiking, canoeing, and kayaking. He conquered fourteen towering peaks and braved the harsh cold, camping out in freezing conditions. He also loved model trains, reading, drawing, and sketching. In his

early years he was a volunteer firefighter in Lenexa, Kansas, obtained his pilot license and worked as a switchman in Union Pacific Railroad.

Until his final days, Jerry lived in the power of the Holy Spirit and stood strong for the gospel of Jesus Christ.

Funeral Services will be held on Thursday, April 9, 2026 at 7:00 pm at Chesterfield Presbyterian Church, 15037 Clayton Rd., Chesterfield, MO 63017 with Pastor CJ Norton officiating. Visitation will be held Thursday, April 9, 2026 from 5:00 pm till 7:00 pm at the church. A private burial will take place at Oak Hill Cemetery, Kirkwood, Missouri.

In lieu of flowers, I would prefer donations of bulbs such as daisies, jonquils, echinacea, and tulips in a variety of colors. Or you can make a donation to the Presbyterian Theological Seminary in India <https://www.ptsindia.com/> that my church supports.

Cemetery Details

Chapel Hill Mortuary - Kirkwood

10301 Big Bend Road
Kirkwood, MO 63122
(314) 965-8228
info@stlfuneral.com
<https://www.stlfuneral.com>

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 9. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Chesterfield Presbyterian Church
15037 Clayton Rd
Chesterfield, MO 63017

Funeral Ceremony

APR 9. 7:00 PM (CT)

Chesterfield Presbyterian Church
15037 Clayton Rd
Chesterfield, MO 63017

Tribute Wall



“ Your extended family in Texas purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of Jerome Michael Orf.



Your extended family in Texas - April 07 at 11:15 PM



“ Your extended family in Texas planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jerome Michael Orf.

Your extended family in Texas - April 07 at 11:15 PM



“ Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Jerome Michael Orf.



April 07 at 09:14 PM



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

April 07 at 09:14 PM



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



April 07 at 03:29 PM



“ sorry to hear of your loss, Karen.

peggy - April 05 at 10:46 AM



“ Jerry was a good friend. I thoroughly enjoyed our trip to Germany in 2008 to visit our sister church in Magdeburg. My condolences to your family.

John Ritland - April 04 at 03:55 PM



“ Days of Sunshine Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jerome Michael Orf.



April 04 at 02:02 PM



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

April 04 at 02:02 PM

CO

“ We are so sorry to learn of Jerry's passing. Karen and Jerry were so kind to us as new members at Cornerstone. We enjoyed their company, and admired their lead in serving. May God comfort Karen and the family in the days ahead.

Carolyn Otterson - April 04 at 07:05 AM

DB

“ We want to extend our sympathies to your family at this time. Jerry was incredibly kind to everyone and made us all feel good.

Doug and Joan Boyd

Doug and Joan Boyd - April 03 at 07:14 PM