



## Jose Ceralde Jr

October 3, 1954 - February 15, 2026

ATTENTION!!! Due to the impending storm, the viewing hours and Mass on Monday and Tuesday have been rescheduled to Wednesday from 6-8pm and Thursday from 10am-11am with Mass to follow the viewing on Thursday. ATTENTION!!!!

Jose Ceralde Jr was born in Dagupan City, Pangisinan, Philippines to Jose Ceralde Sr and Carmen Gomez Ceralde on October 3, 1954. He is survived by siblings Vicky, Anne, Phillip, Margie, and Liz.

He married Margarita "Rita" Villarante Ceralde while stationed in Clark AFB Philippines. They raised five children together Jean, Michael, followed by the triplets Josef (deceased), Oliver, and Edward. He is survived by his grandchildren Keira, Rafael, Remi, Chase, Arielle, and Owen.

Joe honorably served in the US Air Force for 24 years being stationed in Anderson AFB (Guam), Lackland AFB (TX), Chanute AFB (IL), McGuire AFB, Travis AFB (CA), Clark AFB Philippines, Wurtsmith AFB (MI), back to Guam, Griffis AFB (NY), and finally retiring at McGuire AFB (NJ) as an E8 SMSgt. He maintained and supported the following aircraft C-5, B-52, KC-135, KC-10 before moving over to logistics with the 21st AF.

After his USAF retirement, he went on to serve again as a GS contractor for

the US Navy in Naval Air Systems Command (NAVAIR) logistics at Lakehurst providing comprehensive, full life-cycle support for naval aviation, ensuring readiness through integrated logistics, supply chain management, and engineering for aircraft, weapons, and systems. Retiring a second and final time.

Joe proudly graduated from the Community College of the Air Force, Burlington County College, Rutgers Camden and the National Graduate School of Quality Management.

Friends and relatives are invited to attend a viewing for Joe on Wednesday, February 25, 2026, from 6pm-8pm and on Thursday February 26, 2026, from 10am-11am at Sacred Heart Church, 260 High Street, Mount Holly, NJ 08060. A Mass of Christian Burial will follow the viewing at 11am on Thursday February 26, 2026, at Sacred Heart Church. Interment and military honors will be held at Sacred Heart Cemetery in Hainesport, following the Mass.

# Previous Events

## Viewing

FEB 25. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

SVDP - Sacred Heart Conference - Food Distribution Center  
260 High St  
Mt Holly, NJ 08060  
(609) 267-9600

## Viewing

FEB 26. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Sacred Heart Church in Mount Holly  
260 High St.  
Mount Holly, NJ

## Mass of Christian Burial

FEB 26. 11:00 AM (ET)

Sacred Heart Church in Mount Holly  
260 High St.  
Mount Holly, NJ

## Interment and Military Honors

FEB 26 (ET)

Sacred Heart Cemetery  
Washington St.  
Hainesport, NJ

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mila and Alexander (Steve) Stevenson purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Jose Ceralde Jr.*



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**Mila and Alexander (Steve) Stevenson** - February 25 at 12:56 PM



“ *Alex, Lenora, Samiya, Amara Stevenson purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Jose Ceralde Jr.*



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**Alex, Lenora, Samiya, Amara Stevenson** - February 25 at 12:11 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Jose Ceralde Jr.*



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February 24 at 10:08 AM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Jose Ceralde Jr.*

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February 24 at 10:08 AM

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“ From Barnard family purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Jose Ceralde Jr.



From Barnard family - February 22 at 12:42 PM

JH

“ It was an honor to have served with you. Rest in peace.

JB Harbison - February 20 at 06:37 AM

KF

“ Keith, Jonah & Family purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Jose Ceralde Jr.



Keith, Jonah & Family - February 19 at 04:55 PM

KF

“ Keith, Jonah & Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jose Ceralde Jr.

Keith, Jonah & Family - February 19 at 04:55 PM

JM

“ Emilia and I were sad to hear of Jose's passing and send our heartfelt condolences to Rita, the children, and other family and friends. John McHan, Surprise, AZ

John McHan - February 19 at 12:13 PM