



# JOSEPH ANTHONY IERVOLINO SR.

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**J**umpin Joe Iervolino, “Renaissance Man” of Homestead, Florida, passed away Sunday, May 25, at the age of 93. Joseph Anthony Iervolino was born in New York City August 4, 1920. Jumpin Joe graduated from the Spartan School of Aeronautics and later obtained his law degree from the University of Miami. Jumpin Joe was a pilot instructor for the Air Force during World War II. He later became a captain for Delta Airlines for 30 plus years. He and his wife Paula had a passion for art and travel. They incorporated that passion into an art gallery and a travel agency that they ran out of Chicago. Joe, an avid animal lover was always surrounded by one of his many dogs.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Paula, his son, Joseph, Jr. and both parents, Anthony and Rose. He is survived by his daughter -n-law Mary Iervolino, his grandson Nick Iervolino, his granddaughter Stephanie Iervolino, his sister Rose Miller, a niece and two nephews.

The viewing will be held this Friday, May 30th, from 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM, followed by the funeral at Van Orsdel. The Interment will follow at Our Lady of Mercy Cemetery. The family is requesting in lieu of flowers, for donations to be made in Joe’s name to the SPCA, or the charity of one’s choice.




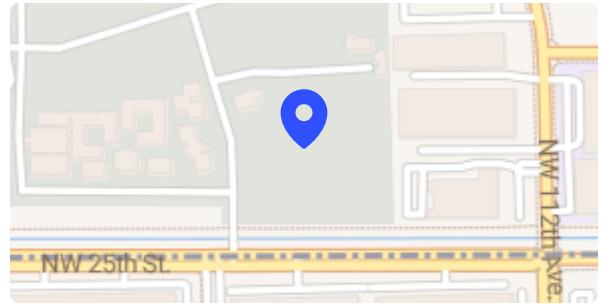
## Events

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### Cemetery Details

 **Our Lady of Mercy Catholic Cemetery**  
11411 NW 25th Street, Miami FL





## Tribute Wall

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**Van Orsdel Funeral & Cremation Services** shared a **Tribute Video**.



May 28 at 11:16 AM

**AB**

**A. Bell** posted:

I'm so sorry for your loss. Please accept my deepest sympathy. May you find comfort from your memories, as well as God's word the bible. Why do people we love die? Romans 5:12 says: "That is why, just as through one man (Adam) sin entered into the world and death through sin, and thus death spread to all men because they had all sinned." How loving of God to promise what is found at Revelation 21:4 which says, "And he will wipe out every tear from their eyes, and death will be no more, neither will mourning nor outcry nor pain be anymore. The former things have passed away."

June 13 at 7:47 AM

**RH**

**Robert Hartl** posted:

Joe was one of the "originals" in the airline pilot field. He was fun to fly with and always had a quip or clever remark for any situation. I remember him well as a person that enjoyed the gift of life. Bob Hartl

June 6 at 6:27 AM

**MW**

**Martha Wilson** posted:

I was hired in November 1959, Delta's first Jet Class, and retired in November 2008 as a Stewardess/Flight Attendant. I was based in Chicago and Atlanta. I flew with Joe and remember the 880 and Joe well. Fortunately, we were around for the Hey Day of the Airlines and worked for a great company. So sorry to hear of Joe's passing. My thoughts are with his family. Marti Wilson, Retired Delta Flight Attendant

May 31 at 2:34 PM



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JH

**James Hoogerwerf** posted:

To the family and friends of Capt. Iervolino, On behalf of the Delta Golden Wings, the fraternal organization of retired Delta pilots, of which Capt. Joseph Anthony Iervolino Sr. was a member, I wish to extend to you the condolences and sympathies of our members at the passing of Capt. Iervolino, one of Delta Air Lines' oldest pilots. The bond of friendship and respect from time shared in the cockpit as Delta pilots is an enduring one that transcends generations. His spirit will now be a companion to aviators through the ages. Sincere Best Wishes, Capt. James J. Hoogerwerf (ret.) DGW, Secretary

May 31 at 10:48 AM

RM

**Rodney Meier** posted:

I am sorry to hear of Mr. Iervolino's passing. I started with Delta at O'Hare in 1972 as a ramp service agent and retired in 2001 in Phoenix. When I started we still had the Convair 880 aircraft which was a pretty spritely aircraft to fly. Some folks said Joe could fly the dickens out of the aircraft. I remember him for his wit when I would pass him in our inside ramp area lounge. His last name was an easy one to remember, a stand out name and I send condolences to his remaining family. Sincerely Rodney Meier, now of Gilbert, AZ.

May 30 at 3:28 PM

JH

**James P. Hester** posted:

RIP, Joe! JPH, ORD, Dept. 125.

May 30 at 9:25 AM

DN

**David Nason** posted:

I WAS HIRED IN 1967 AT ORD AND THE FIRST I LEARNED WAS ALL ABOUT CAPT. IERVOLINO...HE WAS A LEGEND AMONG RAMP AGENTS SUPERVISORS FOR HIS EXPERT FLYING/HANDING SKILLS WITH THE THEN DELTA CV 880...HE FLEW IT LIKE A UASF BASED JET AIRCRAFT...WHAT A RIDE WHEN HE WAS AT THE CONTROLS! AN AMAZING AND COMPETENT MAN! HE IS MISSED.. GOD SPEED CAPTAIN..... CSS DAVE NASON..ORD& MCO!!!!

May 30 at 9:00 AM



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**James M Payne** posted:

I flew with Cap'n Joe as a new hire in 1973.A great guy to fly with.Cap'n Jim PayneDelta Retired in 2003

May 29 at 2:11 PM



**Anonymous** sent a Beautiful in Blue to the IERVOLINO family.



May 28 at 5:58 PM



**Your Tulsa Friends** sent a Rose Remembrance to the IERVOLINO family.



May 28 at 7:58 AM



## Media

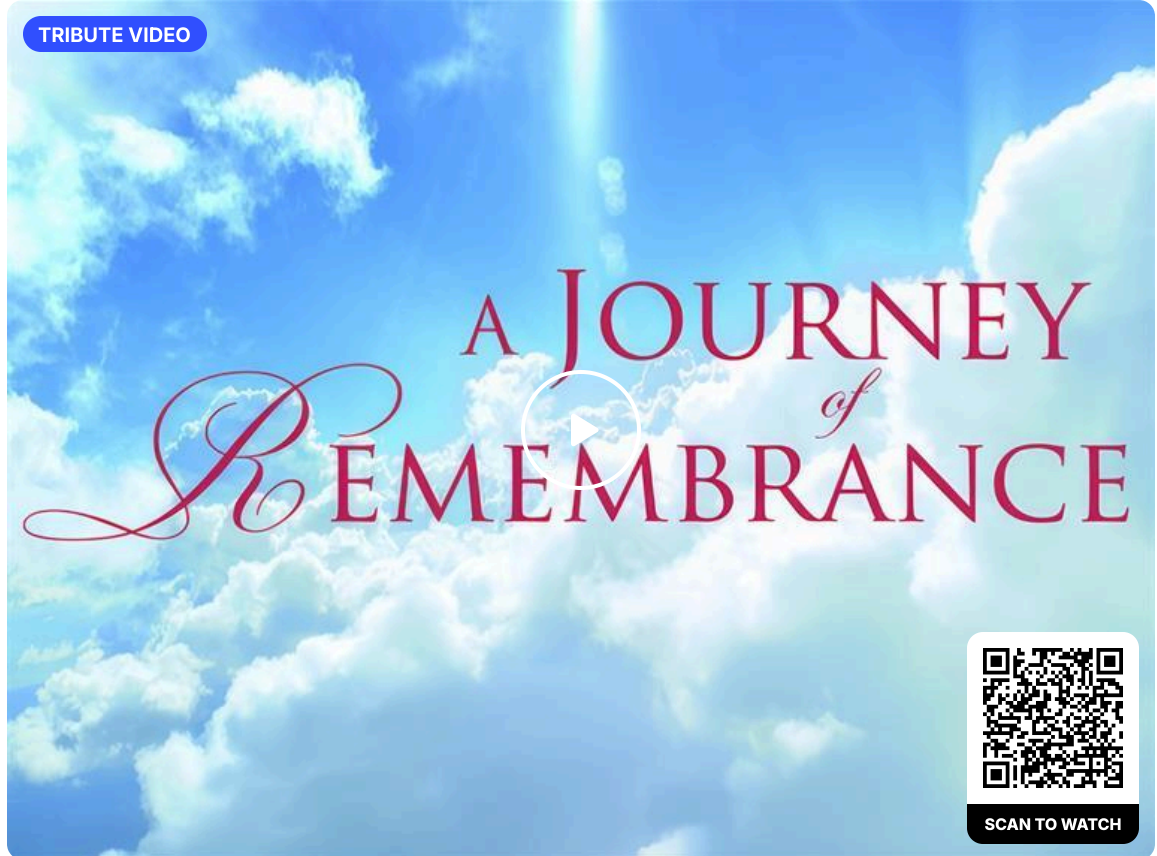
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