



Jerry P. Renfroe Jr.

April 4, 1955 - May 8, 2025

Jerry Pevey Renfroe

Sunrise: April 4th, 1955– Sunset: May 8th, 2025

Firefighter, sound guy, stubborn legend

Jerry Pevey Renfroe, former Fire Prevention Chief of Jefferson Parish and part-time sound wizard (and full-time contrarian), has finally stopped arguing with everyone including gravity.

Known for a booming voice, an even louder laugh, and the kind of dark sense of humor that made every day memorable. Jerry lived life the way he wanted: loud, stubborn, and slightly covered in ash or audio cables. Whether he was explaining how to properly operate a fire extinguisher (even though he could never himself) or setting up a mic stand like it was a national security issue, Jerry did it with passion and absolutely no regard for your opinion if it didn't match his.

He leaves behind family, friends, and at least 2 rooms of outdated sound equipment that is obviously still up to date. His greatest hits include decades of public service, thousands of bad jokes, and never once admitting he was wrong (even when presented with undeniable proof, like video footage or sworn affidavits).

He is preceded in death by common sense, political correctness, and any remote that didn't work immediately. He will be missed, remembered, and quoted endlessly often followed by the phrase, "You know what Jerry would've said..."

In lieu of flowers, just say something sarcastic and roll your eyes dramatically.
He'd appreciate that more.

Jerry was loved by so many. He will be missed and remembered!

Tribute Wall

KO

“ I dated Jerry in high school. Since we were both champion arguers, (I was always right.) it didn't work out. I introduced him to my friend Diane. God bless you, Diane! You ARE a patient woman! I'd run into him from time to time and he always spoke so well of you and yalls sons. May God cover his ears as Jerry redesigns parts of heaven!

Karla Hart O'Rourke - September 06, 2025 at 06:25 AM

SL

“ Sharon Lutz lit a candle in memory of Jerry P. Renfroe Jr.



Sharon Lutz - May 08, 2025 at 07:19 PM

GO

“ Gretchen & Gene O'Leary lit a candle in memory of Jerry P. Renfroe Jr.



Gretchen & Gene O'Leary - May 08, 2025 at 07:18 PM

AK

“ When I first met Jerry he came to inspect my school .Needless to say we didn't get agree. Over time we we became civil. He told me he was a confirmed bachelor and is thought s on children was” they should be muffled and duck taped.” Imagine my surprise when he marries my sister adopt Joshua and begets Joseph. Apparently he became a good husband and great Father. Go figure ! He had good full life. My thoughts and prayers are for living. May all four be at Pease. Love Al

al kovatch - May 08, 2025 at 04:57 PM

DN

“ Dede(Marilyn's Niece) lit a candle in memory of Jerry P. Renfroe Jr.



Dede(Marilyn's niece) - May 08, 2025 at 04:46 PM

DA

“ Jerry, I will miss you Big Time!! You were my older Brother and close friend. My heart is hurting from losing you. I can't say anything “sarcastic “ about you, because I have the utmost respect for you. As I told your Son, Josh, I know you're a Chet, so I'll see you soon, in Heaven. Save me a space at the BBQ table, at Christ's Supper! Love you my Brother.

Dave Arthur - May 08, 2025 at 04:21 PM

CD

“ The first time we spent any time together was on an overnight trip for our sons' Cub Scout den to the USS Kidd at Baton Rouge. Jerry went below and claimed a nice bunk for himself but came back on deck because it was so hot inside the ship. When he decided to go to bed he found that a kid sleeping above him, AKA the Vomit Comet, had puked all over Jerry's rack. So he spent the night on the ship's fantail with me watching the Mississippi River and lying to each other. That was his first and last Scout trip. He will be missed. RIP

Clark Daviss - May 08, 2025 at 04:17 PM

GA

“ I will always be in Jerry's debt for the phone call he made to me in 1998, asking me if I was tired of teaching and if I would be interested in a job in Jefferson Parish Human Resources. It was the best move I ever made. Thanks, Jerry. And RIP! Greg Alexander.

Greg Alexander - May 08, 2025 at 04:07 PM