



Jerry Tripp

May 7, 1936 - October 4, 2025

Jerry Tripp passed away peacefully at his home in Turlock, California, on October 4, 2025, at the age of 89. Born on May 7, 1936, in Minneapolis, Minnesota, he was the youngest of ten children.

Jerry served 22 years in the Air Force, in the Office of Special Investigations, stationed around the world, retiring as a master sergeant. During his time in the Air Force, he saved two women from drowning and received the Airman's Medal for Heroism. After his military service, Jerry ventured into the business world where he enjoyed work at Foster Farms restaurants and in real estate investments.

He married his beloved wife, Melinda, on August 12, 1989, in Tiburon, CA.

Jerry is survived by his wife, Melinda; eight children; seventeen grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; his former spouse; and his sister, Nancy Kroening. He was preceded in death by his parents, Ethel and Clair Tripp, and eight of his siblings.

A Celebration of Life with Military Honors will be held on Monday, November 10, 2025, at 10:00 a.m. at Turlock Funeral Home, followed by a luncheon.

Please send any remembrances to Turlock Animal Shelter.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

NOV **10**. 10:00 AM (PT)

Turlock Funeral Home
425 North Soderquist Road
Turlock, CA 95381
(209) 632-9111
<https://turlockfuneralhome.com>

Tribute Wall



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Jerry Tripp.*



November 06, 2025 at 06:08 PM



“ *Janelle Foster planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jerry Tripp.*

Janelle Foster - October 11, 2025 at 04:03 PM



“ *Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jerry Tripp.*



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