



John Francis Guelda

October 4, 1933 - June 20, 2025

John Francis Guelda, 91, passed away Friday, June 20, 2025.

John was born to the late Elanora (Ruckriegel), and Joseph Guelda in Jeffersontown, KY. He was a U.S. Marine Corps Korean War veteran and a Purple Heart recipient. He was retired from USPS, and a member of Incarnation Catholic Church.

He was preceded in death by his parents, and siblings, Joseph Jr., Paul, Mary, Ed, Charles, Mickey, and Martha.

John is survived by his wife of 64 years, Betty (Ward) Guelda; daughters, Jean Boehm, Kathy LaDuke (Larry), and Anna Guelda; brother, Robert Guelda; sisters, Susan Millay, and Paulette Pate; grandchildren, Brad Simpson, Christopher Simpson, Paul Simpson, Chase Guelda (Sabrina), and Cole Guelda (Jenna), and great-grandchildren, Riley Simpson, Maddie Simpson, Alyssa Simpson, Savannah Forshee, Stella Guelda, and Miles Guelda; step-grandchildren, Kyle LaDuke (Katie), and Kari Miller (Chris), and 6 step-great-grandchildren.

His funeral Mass will be at 10:00 a.m. Friday, June 27, 2025, at Incarnation Catholic Church, 2229 Lower Hunters Trace.

Visitation will be from 2:00 – 8:00 p.m. Thursday at Owen Funeral Home, 5317 Dixie Highway.

Burial will be at Kentucky Veterans Cemetery Central, Radcliff.

in lieu of flowers, expressions of sympathy may be made to Carebuilders at Home Louisville or the Alzheimer's Association.

Cemetery Details

Kentucky Veterans Cemetery Central

2501 N Dixie Blvd
Radcliff, KY 40160

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN **26**. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Owen Funeral Homes - Dixie Highway
5317 Dixie Highway
Louisville, KY 40216
(502) 447-2600
<https://owenfuneralhome.com>

Funeral Mass

JUN **27**. 10:00 AM (ET)

Incarnation Catholic Church
2229 Lower Hunters Trace
Louisville, KY 40216

Tribute Wall

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“ Carolyn and Julie Evans planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of John Francis Guelda.

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