

David S. Jordan

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David Simpson Jordan, 75, of Willington, CT, passed away on Friday, February 6, 2015 at Rockville General Hospital. He was born in Portland, ME, son of the late Norman R., Sr. and Dorothy H. (Simpson) Jordan. Dave had many nicknames Duke, Leroy, Bubba and the Big fella. He grew up in Cape Elizabeth, Maine and worked at the family farm and gas station when he was young. Dave graduated from Cape Elizabeth High School class of 1957 winning the State Championship in basketball and graduated from the University of Miami in Florida. Dave retired from Pratt and Whitney Aircraft in 1993 as a Purchasing Materials Manager. He loved sports in general, especially Red Sox baseball, history, trivia and the UConn Women's huskies. He coached Little League and basketball in Tolland for many years. Dave was President and Newsletter Editor for the Jordan Family Organization which took him to England to trace his family roots. After his retirement, he enjoyed gardening, golf, cooking, history, watching John Wayne movies, and spending time with family and friends. Dave played in the Little League World Series in Williamsport, PA in 1951 for the Maine team and met Cy Young. He played for the Pratt Pump House Gang Softball team and Golf League well into his 60's. He was one of the original members of the Cape Classic Golf group and the Arbor Day Marching & Chowder Society. He was lucky to have played baseball with his son and grandson on the Toronto Blue Jays field. He and his wife enjoyed travelling the U.S. and abroad. Dave loved animals, especially his cats. He could tell stories and make people laugh, was fun to be around, and a loyal friend. He enjoyed every day and lived life to the fullest. His favorite place was Maine and he spent many happy times there. Dave is survived by his loving wife of 37 years, Joyce (Mannila) Jordan; three children, Mark Jordan and his wife Edna, Laura Jordan and her husband Timothy Noon, and Lisa Jordan and her husband Keith Boyle; two grandchildren, Sarah and Evan Jordan; brother, Norman R. Jordan, Jr.; mother-in-law, Phyllis Mannila; several nieces and nephews;






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and many dear friends. We're gonna miss ya, Duke! His funeral service will be held on Wednesday, February 11, 2015 at 10 A.M. at Introvigne Funeral Home, Inc., 51 East Main St., Stafford Springs, CT. Burial will be in Moose Meadow Cemetery, Willington, CT. Calling hours are on Tuesday from 4-7 P.M. at the funeral home. Memorial donations may be made to Our Companions Animal Sanctuary, 46 Floeting Rd., Ashford, CT 06278, or to the Jordan Family Scholarship Fund, P.O. Box 10189, Brooksville, FL 34603. For online condolences or directions, please visit: www.introvignefuneralhome.com






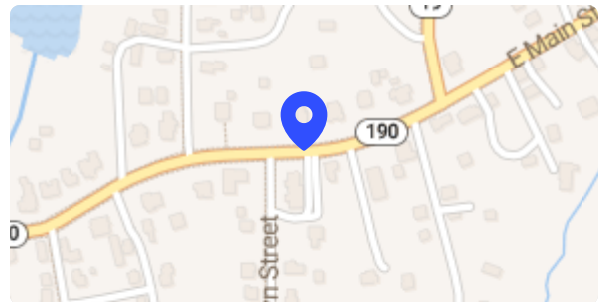
Visitation

-  **Tuesday**, February 10, 2015
-  4:00 PM - 7:00 PM ET
-  **Introvigne Funeral Home, Inc.**
51 East Main St., Stafford Springs CT 06076




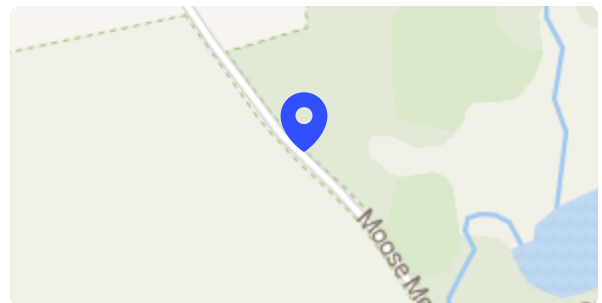
Service

-  **Wednesday**, February 11, 2015
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Cemetery Details

-  **Moose Meadow Cemetery**
Moose Meadow Rd., Willington CT 06279





Tribute Wall

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Jayne Jordan posted:

Joyce and family, So sorry to learn of David's passing. His sense of humor and friendship will remain with me forever. I will never forget traveling with he and the others to England on our search for Jordan roots. We had a great time. Yes there were many things learned about Rev Robert Jordan's family but one of my fondest memories will be of one late evening in Worcester. The group was returning to our hotel after dinner, walking down a quiet cobbled street, no traffic. Somehow the conversation turned to John Wayne. David was doing his impression of Wayne and walking down the middle of Friar St. Thank you, Duke for the wonderful memories. The trip of a lifetime. And a friendship I will treasure forever. Jayne A Jordan

February 11 at 8:36 AM



Anonymous sent an Arrive in Style to the Jordan family.



February 10 at 9:46 AM



Benjamin, Jonathan, Shay And Adam Belair sent an In Memory Blue Spruce Tree to the Jordan family.



February 10 at 6:31 AM



Buhl Kent posted:

JOYCE Nancy and I are so sorry for your loss. Our prayers and sympathy are with you and your family. I will always remember the great times we had at the Altnaveigh in the winters past. Also I will remember the many hours that Dave and I would spend in his office talking about history and the future things to come. He was a great friend and a wonderful person to know. Dave will be missed by many, and always loved by those whom he touched. Love Buhl

February 9 at 11:27 AM



Mary White posted:

Sorry to hear about David's death. He was a good friend through our years at Cape Elizabeth HS. He will be missed. David and Mary White

February 9 at 9:48 AM



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WF

Walter & V Freeman posted:

Joyce,Dave and you are in our prayers. I'll always have fond memories of our time at Pratt & Whitney, the happy hours and Pump House Gang softball games.God Bless,Walter & V Freeman

February 9 at 8:24 AM

CI

Cindy posted:

I had the honor to know Dave through Pratt. He was a wonderful boss and he took a lot of grief from BJ and CJ! We teased him so and he always smiled at us so warmly! I will miss him. I'm sure he and Billy are having a few good laughs together now! Joyce, I admired your love for him and the care you took of him over the last few years. To you and all his family, my sincere condolences. Cindy Jalbert

February 9 at 6:47 AM

AT

Art Tordoff posted:

Memories of Junior High and high school, reunions at the Rivers. We will miss you in the present.
Art Tordoff Class of 57

February 9 at 3:56 AM



Anonymous sent a Secret Garden Basket to the Jordan family.



February 8 at 11:09 AM

GC

Gretchen Caiazzo posted:

J - I was so very sorry to learn of "Leroy's" passing. I think of him and you fondly and always with a smile and memories filled with laughter. I still have that wonderful eulogy he presented when our friend Ivan passed away. He made it all real and the laughter he elicited seemed to unite us all. May you hold dear all the wonderful, loving and happy memories I'm sure you shared over the years and may they bring you comfort. My heart and deepest sympathies are with you. Gretchen Caiazzo

February 8 at 9:57 AM



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Anonymous sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Jordan family.



February 8 at 7:09 AM



Ann (Libby) Rhodes posted:

Dear Joyce, Mark, Edna and Lisa and all of your families. I just learned of your husband/fathers passing. I am so sorry to hear this news. David and I were classmates through middle school and high school. I always enjoyed being in the same classes as David, parties with mutual friends, and of course we all loved the championship basketball games that we all enjoyed so much. My husband and I send our heartfelt condolences. Rob and Ann (Libby) Rhodes

February 8 at 6:12 AM



John Willis shared an album called **New Album Name**.



February 8 at 4:53 AM



John Willis February 8 at 5:01 AM

As one of the basketball team managers, I remember fondly his energy and savvy on the court, the same energy and savvy I saw at our 50th reunion. My sympathies to friends and family.



Ralph L Jordan posted:

David Jordan was a very special individual. I worked with him in the early years of The Family Jordan and later when he served as its second President. He had a knack of getting people involved and motivated. He was a pioneer stalwart who will long be remembered by all who knew and worked with him. Rest in Peace David. [Ralph Jordan]

February 7 at 6:15 PM



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JJ

Joyce Jordan posted:

My sweetheart - I've loved you every day. Thank you for filling my life with love and laughter. You will always be in my heart and I treasure the great times and wonderful memories. I miss you so, your smile and beautiful blue eyes. Love, Joyce

February 7 at 3:03 PM

EJ

Edna Jordan posted:

Dave. you will be missed. You were very special to us. Love, Mark, Edna, Sarah and Evan

February 7 at 1:16 PM

KP

Kim Willcox Pappas posted:

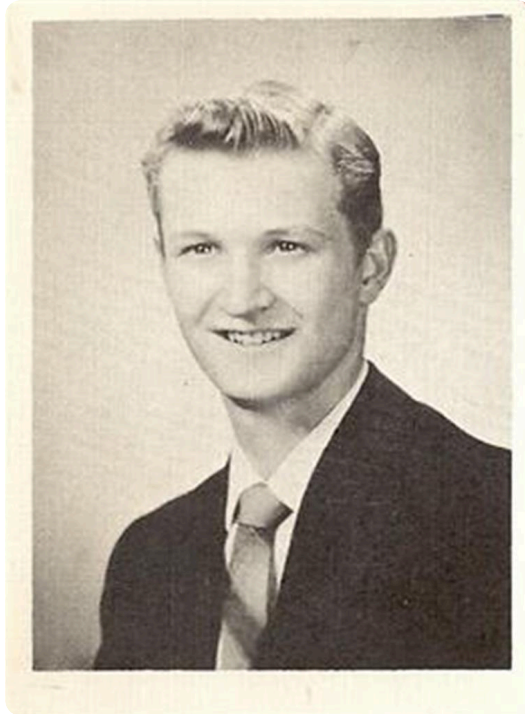
So sorry for your loss, may your days ahead be comforted by the fond memories you have. Praying for your comfort and peace. Love, Kim Willcox Pappas

February 7 at 6:50 AM



John Willis shared a photo to the **New Album Name** album.

February 8 at 4:53 AM



Dave as I remember him at Cape Elizabeth High School



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Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring David by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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