



Norman Everett Jordan

October 26, 1933 - May 31, 2015

Norman Jordan, 81, went to be with his Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, May 31, 2015. Norman was born at home in rural Deep River, Iowa on October 3, 1933. He attended a one room country school there for his first 8 years. An older sister, Miriam, taught the last 2 of those years. The 8th grade and high school were at Millersburg, Iowa.

He served in the army in Berlin, Germany, from 1954-1956.

Norman graduated from Colorado State University in 1960 with a bachelor's degree in vocational agriculture.

In 1958 Norman married Delores Peterson. After graduating from CSU the Jordans lived in Evergreen, Colorado and worked at a treatment center for emotionally disturbed boys. In 1961 they formed one of the first Peace Corps groups and served in West Pakistan for 2 years. Their first son, David, was born in Rawalpindi, West Pakistan in 1962.

The Jordans returned to Iowa to take over the family farm in 1963. They farmed until 1977 when they moved to Bellvue, Colorado. In 1979 the Jordans bought a commercial greenhouse and for a number of years raised just roses. It was later sold to their son, Warren.

Norman's life was characterized by faith, family and friends. He was a man of prayer. He loved life and he loved people. He made friends wherever he went and treasured each one. Norman had a great sense of humor and added laughter to all situations. He enjoyed outdoor activities, reading, and was an excellent wood carver.

Norman is survived by his wife of 56 years, Delores, son David (Marjorie), son Terry (Karmen), daughter-in-law Beth, grandchildren Jessica, Jason, Jonathan, Jenna, Jack, Tyler, Ty and Alex, great grandson Bradley, and his sister Miriam Sutton of Centennial, Colorado. He was preceded in death by his parents Orren Everett and Mildred Jordan, brothers Leslie and Roscoe, sister Eunice Morse, and his son Warren.

A memorial service will be held at 2:00 Friday, June 5, at LifePointe Church. Full Military Honors will be presented by the All-Vets Honor Guard following service.

Donations may be made to the Education for the Grandchildren of Norman Jordan Fund.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

JUN 5. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (MT)

LifePointe Church
900 East Prospect Road
Fort Collins, CO 80524

Tribute Wall



“ *Norman Everett Jordan*

October 25, 2022 at 06:14 PM



“ *Delores and family,*
It is amazing to know that I knew Bro. Jordan for 54 years. I enjoyed the visit to your home in Colorado a few years back when the reunion was there. However, my favorite visit was to your farm in Iowa back in the 60's. Norm was such a skilled artisan. He will live on through his many art pieces that reside with people that love them. I had wanted to get back that way to see if I could talk him out of the head that he carved. Well, I guess that is a conversation we'll have to have on the other side. Well, You and the family continue to be blessed. And we thank God for sending Norm this way for three score and ten plus!

Peace Freeman McKindra, SR

Freeman McKindra, SR - June 19, 2015 at 05:06 PM



“ *I share your pain as my husband, John, went to his Lord and Savior June 9th. Perhaps we be able to see you when we come to Colorado to scatter his ashes. Won't be until late summer. Beth Joyner*

Beth Joynt - June 16, 2015 at 07:46 PM

FS

“ It was several years ago that I met Norm when he & I were in cardiac rehab together. We developed a true friendship which I still cherish. He was such a gentle man and always was eager to share his latest bird carving project. We will miss Norm and rejoice with him for his victory and to be with Jesus. He is now enjoying the face of Jesus which we all long for.

Fred & Barbara Sugden - June 14, 2015 at 05:49 PM

HB

“ My Dad and I were grateful to have had a chance to visit and see Norm's lovely carvings of birds. Dad passed away 6 days prior to Norm. I like to think they are up there doing beautiful wood projects together. Delores, my deepest sympathies go out to you and all of your family.

Heather (Dieter) Bartmann

Heather Bartmann - June 08, 2015 at 04:09 PM

BJ

“ To Dee and family. God 's blessing and comfort be yours as you adjust to life without Norm. We know there is a big empty hole in your life, but God's Spirit will fill it as He promised never to leave us or forsake us. Happy memories of a caring man will be of comfort to all who grieve and will soon be reunited with him. John & Beth (Aanes) Joyner

Beth (Aanes) Joyner - June 07, 2015 at 09:31 PM

JW

“ We have fond memories of time with Norman, Delores and the boys in Iowa during the 1970's. Dad (Arthur Merck) enjoyed his cousin Norman and his stories of the Peace Corps agriculture training. It was good to see him a few years ago with his woodcarvings at a family gathering at Gene and Ellen Merck's home in Montezuma. Our hearts are saddened with you, but also rejoice in the sure salvation through Jesus Christ whom Norm trusted. "until we meet again . . ." Praying for your comfort just now, dear ones.

joyce wilkins - June 07, 2015 at 08:01 AM

LS

“ The news of Normans death has reached us in Sweden ! First time I met Norman and hes family was on their farm in Iowa in 1972. I was young and restless than and only stayd for a short visit. All this 43 years passed I have wanted to go back and see Norm and all the rest of hes family.The last years we had an e-mailcontact and gradually I understood we had so much to talk about. The date for our US-trip is now set sense month back but Norman will not be there! We are so sorry about this.
To all hes family we will express our sympathy. See You in July !

Leif & Ann-Britt Lindborg Sweden - June 07, 2015 at 04:15 AM

ES

“ Mr. Jordan was one of the kindest men I knew. I met him at the American Legion a few years ago and enjoyed spending time with him and hearing his stories. He always had a kind word and a beautiful smile. Thank you Mr. Jordan for your service to our country. It was an honor to know you.
Our thoughts and prayers are with your family.
With Sympathy,
Elizabeth & Tony Souders
Laporte, CO

Elizabeth & Tony Souders - June 05, 2015 at 09:51 AM

JG

“ We are so disappointed that we cannot be there to personally give our support to all the families. We have such wonderful memories of Norman and he will be very much missed. There was only one ornery smile and a huge love of life and his family. Thankful, too, for his service to our country which is so like him. God give you the strength, peace and courage to face the days ahead. Love you all so much, Marvin and Jeanne

Jeanne Grimm - June 04, 2015 at 08:30 PM

JG

“ What a wonderful friend and man Norman was. He was so full of life, loved learning and doing new things and always a loving husband, father, grandfather and friend. It has been such a privilege to know him and that ornery grin and teasing way will sure be missed. We are thankful, too, for his service to our country. May God give you all the comfort, peace and strength you need as you face the days ahead. We are so sad that we cannot be there in person but know that our prayers and our love are very much there. God bless you, Delores, and all the families. With great love, Marvin and Jeanne

Jeanne Grimm - June 04, 2015 at 08:25 PM

TB

“ Remembering a godly man--a great sense of humor and a million-dollar smile! May God comfort you, Delores and your dear family. Heaven grows ever dearer as those we love go ahead of us!

Tom and Grace Brotherton - June 04, 2015 at 10:02 AM

KC

“ *Our sincerest condolences. May the Lord comfort you and give you peace.
with love,
Kristi and Jim Cook and family*

Kristi Cook - June 04, 2015 at 09:25 AM

AC

“ *So sorry to hear this news. Our thoughts and prayers are with you Dave, Marjorie and family. Even though we didn't know Norman I want to say thank you to him for serving our country. Rick and Angie Curtis*

Angie Curtis - June 04, 2015 at 09:11 AM

MA

“ *We wish to say Thank You to your loved one for his service to our great country. Our sympathies are with your family.*

NoCo Marine Corps League Auxiliary #785

Marine Corps League Auxiliary - June 03, 2015 at 10:44 PM

MC

“ *So sorry to hear this news. I will always remember being a kid and helping in his chicken business when needed. Those birds scared me! So appropriate that he would find the art and joy of carving birds! We will si miss his smile and gentle spirit. Much love and prayers to Delores and family!*

mary casey - June 03, 2015 at 02:24 PM

DH

“ So sorry about your loss of husband, father, and friend. Delores is such a neat lady and I send her and the family a huge amount of sympathy in your time of grief. My thoughts and prayers are with you.

Doris Hime

Myriad Art and Framery

Doris Hime - June 03, 2015 at 12:21 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Norman Everett Jordan.



June 03, 2015 at 10:12 AM

CM

“ Chrissy McCollom lit a candle in memory of Norman Everett Jordan



Chrissy McCollom - June 02, 2015 at 03:12 PM