



Donald Herman Jordan Jr.

March 30, 1934 - July 1, 2023

Retired Sergeant First Class Donald "Don" Herman Jordan Jr. peacefully passed away with family by his side on July 1, 2023. The son of Donald Herman Jordan Sr and Grace Sawyer Jordan, Don was born March 30, 1934 and grew up in Conway, SC. He played football at Conway high school and graduated in 1951.

At the age of 19, Don enlisted in the Army. He valued his service highly and worked hard to attain the rank of E-7. He fulfilled many duties such as company clerk in Germany, 11C mortarman in the 82nd Airborne division (Ft Bragg, NC), 13B cannon crewmember (Ft Bragg and Germany), served in the 7th army headquarters in Germany, and finished as a drill sergeant in Ft Jackson. He was active in the Honor Guard in Ft Benning, GA. Don served during the Korean War, Vietnam War, and Dominican Civil War. The following are a selection of the many medals and honors he was awarded: the Army of Occupation Medal in Germany, Army Commendation Medal, Vietnam Service Medal, The Parachutist Badge, The National Defense Service Medal, Good Conduct Medal, and Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal.

Following retirement from the Army, Don returned to Conway to run his father's business, DH Jordan Plumbing and Heating. He proudly provided service to Horry County and surrounding areas from 1973 until 2010 when he retired. He appreciated the friendships he made from his work, many of whom

became friends of the family, and provided memories he cherished in his later years.

Don is preceded in death by his parents Donald Herman Jordan Sr and Grace Jordan, brother Jim Jordan, brother-in-law and best friend Richard Sommer, daughter Cathy Meryanos, and grandsons Jonathan Soles and Donald Jordan IV. He is survived by his wife Yvonne "Von" Jordan; children Donald (Angela) Jordan III, Jo Ellen (Curtis) Strickland, and Jimmy Jordan (Kevin McBride); siblings Norma Brown, Glyne Sommer, Alice (Richard) Weil, Jane (Robin) Richards, Charles (Margaret) Jordan, and Chuck (Pat) Jordan; grandchildren Theo (Kaely) Meryanos, Donna Meryanos (Kim Cohn), Jackie (Richie) Martin, Mary Ann (Scott) Cuthbertson, Tabitha (Chris) Sleep, Curt (Chelssie) Strickland, and Weston (Samantha) Strickland; great-grandchildren Emily Martin, Lauren Martin, Nathan Gianelli, Layla Gianelli, Jack Cuthbertson, Wade Cuthbertson, Cameron Sleep, Aubrei Sleep, Easton Sleep, Hayden (Kailey) Jordan, Erilynn Strickland, Charleston Strickland, Leanna Paton, Landon Strickland, Colton Strickland, and Jude Strickland; great-great-grandchild Madalynn Jordan, all of which he adored. His loved ones will remember him for his warm and generous heart, resilience, strong work ethic, and his love for his family, fishing, westerns, and nutty buddies.

A service honoring the life of Don will be held at First Baptist Church of Conway at 3pm on Sunday, July 9, 2023, preceded with a visitation at 2pm. Burial services will be held at Hillcrest Cemetery following the service with full military honors on behalf of Fort Jackson.

Please sign the online guestbook at www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com

Goldfinch Funeral Home, Conway Chapel is in charge of the arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Hillcrest Mausoleum

1000 Highway 544
Conway, SC 29526

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 9. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

First Baptist Church of Conway
603 Elm Street
Conway, SC 29526
<http://www.fbconway.org>

Funeral Service

JUL 9. 3:00 PM (ET)

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603 Elm Street
Conway, SC 29526
<http://www.fbconway.org>

Entombment

JUL 9. 4:00 PM.

Hillcrest Cemetery

Tribute Wall

BP

“ Good morning Jordan Family; especially VON; for whom we named our middle daughter. I spent parts of '54 & '55 with brother DON and enjoyed every minute. DON was like a brother to me because we had the same feelings about many things and did many things together. I am so grateful for his son calling us with the news. VON, I'm sorry its taken so long to write but Linda and I wanted to express our greatest love for YOU, Your memories with DON; your family and JESUS CHRIST our LORD & Saviour. Hopefully, after all our knee replacements we'll be able to come your way and I can pay my respects to him. We love you and pray for your loss, may GOD richly bless you and provide for you; in loving memory, Buford (Jerry) and Linda Pennington.

Buford M. Pennington - July 16, 2023 at 10:27 AM

RC

“ May God bless and strengthen the Jordan family during their time of bereavement.

Ronald and Wanda Conwell and Family

RONALD CONWELL - July 09, 2023 at 03:23 PM

MS

“ Miss. Von and the Jordan Family, I am sorry that Cheryl and I are in California at this time and not there with you. I can say this is a loss as if in our own family as you have always been family. Most of my life I have heard the names Don and Von, like bookends that just go together. But much more than names, they are people and actions and almost all through my life and that of my parents. At this time I/we greive the loss of Don with you. I always enjoyed him and respected him greatly as he would share and treat my family and even me as a child with a curious hello and respect. And we can never forget the Christmas Turkeys! Miss Von I love you and know this is hard. We hope to get home and see you soon! Our hearts go out to all of you.

Mike Shirley - July 08, 2023 at 08:23 PM

JS

“ James S. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Donald Herman Jordan Jr..

James S. - July 08, 2023 at 08:14 PM

CS

“ Don was a special person with the most wonderful wife I've known. I love Von with all my heart & all the special children. My condolences to you all. Paula's sister, Carolyn Sackett 🙏❤️

carolyn sackett - July 07, 2023 at 09:52 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Donald Herman Jordan Jr..*



July 07, 2023 at 08:05 PM



“ *So sorry for your loss!*

Sandra s Parker - July 06, 2023 at 09:48 PM



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July 06, 2023 at 08:34 AM



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July 06, 2023 at 08:34 AM



“ *So much sorry to hear about your loss. Jo Ellen, you and your family are in my prayers*



Debbie Brown - July 06, 2023 at 07:23 AM



“ *Serenity Wreath was purchased for the family of Donald Herman Jordan Jr..*



July 06, 2023 at 06:40 AM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Donald Herman Jordan Jr..*



July 05, 2023 at 08:17 AM



“ *Von, I was so sorry to learn of your dear husband's passing. You have definitely been through so much together. I will be praying that God will give you His peace now and in the days ahead.*

Mona King - July 04, 2023 at 11:41 PM



“ *Sorry to hear that Donald has passed. I have known him for many years. Perfect gentleman! Sending prayers to the family.*

Eddie Tarte - July 04, 2023 at 05:15 PM

VC

“ *My sincere condolences to all the family. As a child, I remember my father getting Donald Herman Jordan, Sr. to do plumbing repairs when needed. May both Senior and Junior Donald Herman Jordan be resting in peace. Good family.*

Vickie Johnson Cooper - July 03, 2023 at 07:50 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Donald Herman Jordan Jr..*



July 03, 2023 at 11:47 AM

DW

“ *Mr. Don and my father, Vonzo Graham, served in the US Army together. This is how our families met and were stationed together in 1971 at Fort Jackson, SC. Also, another similarity, Don and Vonzo were from Conway, SC.*

Darilyn Wilson - July 03, 2023 at 11:11 AM

TJ

Von, Donald, Jo, Jimmy, and all of you, I loved him and will miss him. My heart cries for all of you and I will be praying that God lifts each and everyone of you. I love you.

Theresa Jordan - July 06, 2023 at 12:28 AM