



William Henry Jordan

December 25, 1926 - November 1, 2016

Closed casket funeral services for William Jordan, age 90 of Cullman, will be at 1 p.m. on Saturday, November 5th at Cullman Heritage Chapel with Reverend Larry Duke officiating; interment in Cullman City Cemetery. Visitation will be from 12 until 1 p.m. prior to the service.

Cullman Heritage Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Jordan passed away Tuesday, November 1st at Hanceville Nursing and Rehab Center. He was born December 25, 1926 in Cullman to Herbert J. Jordan and Vera Wilhite Jordan. He was a World War II veteran and a lifetime Mason, a member of the First Baptist Church, and was a Cullman County merchant in the Ebenezer community at the family business known as The House of Jordan with his wife (deceased) for over 59 years before closing the store in 2015.

Mr. Jordan is preceded in death by his parents; his wife of 64 years of marriage, Wanza Jordan; his brother, Herbert J. "Jimmy" Jordan, Jr; and his sister, Julia Faye Jordan Ponder/Fehler.

Survivors include his sister's son, George W. Ponder, III of Cullman; his brother's son, H.J. Jordan, III of Willmette, IL; and his deceased wife's nephews, Tim Pedersen of Oklahoma and Todd Pedersen of North Carolina.

He also leaves several grand and great-grand nephews and nieces and numerous friends in this community and our Christian communities.

In lieu of flowers, it is requested donations be made in honor of William Jordan to the West Point School System that was originally founded by his grandfather, W.A. Jordan and his father, H.J. Jordan with the aid of the then West Point Community citizens.

Previous Events

Service

NOV 5. 1:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

AS

“ I was honored to have been a true friend and an employee of the Jordans.
They were meant to be together till death parted them.
However, they are together once again smiling at each other with such love beaming from their eyes.
I miss them both so much.
Such sweet people.
Love them forever and beyond
Anita

anita smith - July 22, 2017 at 07:11 PM

JE

“ I met Mr. Jordan while my father was at Hanceville Nursing and Rehab. Their rooms were across the hall from each other. I am saddened to hear of Mr. Jordans passing. I would often go across the hall to talk with him while my dad was in therapy sessions. We had many enjoyable conversations in which he shared many stories of his life and experiences. He was truly a charismatic person and judging by the many generous comments left by others its obvious he touched numerous lives throughout his lifetime and left a positive influence with each one.
I've met many people in my life but Mr. Jordan is a person that will always stay strong in my memories. He was a great person and will be truly missed. My sympathies to the family. I'm so sorry to have just heard of his passing but I feel honored to have met him.



Jeff Entrekin - November 22, 2016 at 11:32 AM



“ I can't begin to count the number of times I was in the store buying a sack full of candy when I was young! I loved these people!! They ALWAYS had a smile and kinds words to say!! I always left feeling like part of the family! He will truly be missed!! My thoughts, prayers and love are with you all!!! GOD BLESS!! (Sincerely Tina Hall)

Tina Regelin - November 03, 2016 at 03:24 PM

EB

“ We live a about 3 miles from the store..When we went in Mr. Jordan was always so nice and helpful..We have missed him since he closed the store...The community will continue to miss him.. Sorry for your loss.

Ellen Barbee - November 03, 2016 at 01:26 PM

JM

“ Have been missing Mr. Jordan for a number of years in his store. Both him and Wanda were great friends and neighbors. They both made great people have been missing them in their store. Just not the same as you go, seems like they should still be there. God be with the family.

Sincerely,
Jeanette Morris
Cullman, AL.

Jeanette B. Morris - November 03, 2016 at 09:34 AM

JP

“ I remember right before Christmas they always had a punch card where you could win a big candy cane and I won it they where very nice people

jenny poteete - November 03, 2016 at 04:09 AM

SS

“ My husband, Bob Sloan, spoke of Mr and Mrs Jordan all the time, stopping in their store while working on the farm with friends, Diane and Charlie Herfurth of Longview. They were truly respected and have been missed. Bob went to heaven the day before Father's Day of this year, and I feel certain he was there to meet Mr Jordan when he arrived, in line behind our Lord and Savior. Blessings of comfort for family and friends for your feelings of loss, from one who knows your pain. But comfort will come. God bless this life as his is celebrated by friends and customers.

Sandra Sloan - November 02, 2016 at 10:01 PM

CM

“ I taught at West Point Elementary for three years. I lived just down the road at Longview . I would stop at the store everyday. I loved Mr and Mrs Jordan so much. Cecelia McBayer

Cecelia McBayer - November 02, 2016 at 08:59 PM

GT

“ We will always remember him and his sweet wife. They always treated Will like one of their own when we made a frequent trips to their store. They both will be greatly missed.
Prayers to the family.

Greg & Terri - November 02, 2016 at 06:51 PM

SD

“ Where to start? I have so many great memories of William Henry and his Dear Wanza. The two of them were truly in love and it showed in their actions and their words. They were a true example of a sincere marriage and partnership, but most of all Friendship. William Henry is in my childhood memories. He would encourage me to select the best candy but not necessarily the most expensive. He would help me fill a small paper bag for 10 cents with all kinds of chewy, gooey, yummy treats! Then as I became an adult, he would race out of the store to pump my gas. He did not like my trying (or any customer) to pump their own gas. Well, actually, I think it was the racing part he enjoyed the most! We had the pleasure of our children meeting and getting to know him as well. He was kind, funny, and extremely hard working. He is now and was then an Angel among us. He will forever live in our memories.

Susan Denney - November 02, 2016 at 05:22 PM