



James Arnold Jordan

April 7, 1952 - February 6, 2015

James Arnold Jordan, 62, of Solsberry, went home to be with the Lord on Friday, February 6, 2015 unexpectedly at his home.

He was born April 7, 1952 in Indianapolis, a son of the late Oscar and Elsie (Bryant) Jordan.

James was a 1970 graduate of Harry Wood High School in Indianapolis. He served in the U.S. Army and was stationed in Germany. He married the love of his life, Joann Swindell on September 10, 1971. James worked for General Motors in Indianapolis for 30 years before retiring in 2001. He was a member of the Whitehall Holiness Church where he taught Adult Sunday School and served on the board. James also served as the Assistant Missions Treasurer with the ICHA (International Conservative Holiness Association). He and Joann opened their home and provided loving care to numerous foster children throughout the years. His passion and emphasis on Christian education led him to start two Christian schools. He enjoyed being with family and spending time on the family property, Jordan Ridge. His long time hobby and passion was slot car racing.

He is survived by his wife of 43 years, Joann Jordan; three children, Jennifer (husband: Ken) Mims of Gosport, Julie Conn of Birmingham, AL and Joe Jordan of Solsberry; three adopted children, John, Ariel and Makayla Jordan

all at home; grandchildren, Kaitlyn, Brooklyn, Courtlyn, Gracelyn and Noah Mims, Dallas and Seth Conn, Wesley Jordan and Ashley Sitzman and her daughter, Ailyn; brothers and sisters, Emma (husband: Billy) Swindell of North Vernon, Darla (husband: Tom) Holdren of Indianapolis; Carl (wife: Joann) Jordan of Shoals, Tina (husband: John) Dodrill of Greenfield, Donald (wife: Trina) Jordan of Shirley and Doris Jordan of Fortville and several nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by two sisters, Betty Davis and Denise Hunsberger; a brother, Anthony Jordan in childhood, and two infant siblings, Richard and Debra Jordan.

Funeral services will be held at 11:00 a.m. Tuesday, February 10, 2015 at Southeastern Holiness Church, 3957 Southeastern Ave. Indianapolis, with Rev. Marc Dodrill and Rev. Dan Smith officiating. Burial will follow in Washington Park East Cemetery with military honors provided by contingents from the U.S. Army and VFW.

Friends may call from 4 – 8 p.m. Monday at the church and one hour prior to the service.

Memorial contributions may be made to the ICHA for Missions. You may send the family a personal condolence at www.sprolesfamilycares.com.

Arrangements have been entrusted to the care of Sproles Family Funeral Home in New Castle.

The Sproles family and staff are honored to serve the family of James Jordan.

Cemetery Details

Washington Park East

10612 East Washington Street
Indianapolis, IN 46229

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **9**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Southeastern Holiness Church
3957 Southeastern Ave
Indianapolis, IN 46203

Service

FEB **10**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Southeastern Holiness Church
3957 Southeastern Ave
Indianapolis, IN 46203

Tribute Wall

TS

“ We are so sorry we missed seeing the post on facebook. Jack Suiter sometimes doesn't look at his for days...and this was one of those times. We haven't seen you in such a long time but speak of you often. I wish we hadn't procrastinated. Our thoughts and prayer are with you all. Jack and Tanda Suiter

Tanda Suiter - February 12, 2015 at 07:05 PM

MM

“ Sorry to hear this news, If we all could be more like James this would be a better place to live. Are prayers with his family. See you again are brother in Christ.

*Brian (Moe) Mofield
Zack Mofield*

Moe Mofield - February 12, 2015 at 06:57 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of James Arnold Jordan.



February 09, 2015 at 10:57 PM

MB

“ Jordan siblings, It has been so many years. My memories of James was at Covenant Christian Academy. He had the best spirit and such an infectious laugh. So sorry to hear of your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with the entire Jordan family.

Melinda Davis Block

Melinda Block - February 09, 2015 at 09:18 PM

PR

“ James was a true Christian man. I never heard him talk badly about other faiths or brag that he was saved. You could easily see his faith by the way he lived.

Paul Raine - February 09, 2015 at 04:32 PM

DL

“ Dave Lehr lit a candle in memory of James Arnold Jordan



Dave Lehr - February 09, 2015 at 03:23 PM

MC

“ Martha and Jr. Jordan's Children purchased the S imply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of James Arnold Jordan.



Martha and Jr. Jordan's Children - February 09, 2015 at 12:57 PM



“ Steve Blackburn and Cherie Smith purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of James Arnold Jordan.



Steve Blackburn and Cherie Smith - February 09, 2015 at 12:45 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of James Arnold Jordan.



February 09, 2015 at 11:55 AM



“ 140 files added to the album LifeTributes



Sproles Family Funeral Home - February 09, 2015 at 10:15 AM

DS

“ *Dyno Spurlin lit a candle in memory of James Arnold Jordan*



dyno spurlin - February 09, 2015 at 08:54 AM

BF

“ *BNL/Stalker School family's purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of James Arnold Jordan.*



BNL/Stalker School family's - February 09, 2015 at 08:51 AM

RC

“ *Sorry to hear about the passing of James. This was certainly heartbreaking news for me because James was an extremely nice guy and a pleasure to be around -all the time!*

Rick Carter

Rick Carter - February 09, 2015 at 02:30 AM

BR

“ James Jordan was a man of few words, but when he spoke....you wanted to listen. One day we gathered at the church to work on some used pews that our church purchased. Oh, the material was so ugly in color...so we began removing staples and tearing off the old material.. well James, Kathy and I removed so many staples it began to be sort of irritating, but we plugged away, laughing at times, sighing at times, but working diligently. As long as you had coffee for James he would be happy. He will be sorely missed by us because of his steadfast faith in God! He was a good man! Bill and Chris Ranard

Bill and Chris Ransrd - February 08, 2015 at 09:41 PM

DA

“ Brother James was a wonderful Christian man that will be truly missed by all who knew him.

David Baxter

David - February 08, 2015 at 08:20 PM

CE

“ Blessed are they that mourn: for they shall be comforted. Matthew 5:4

Our thoughts and prayers are with you!

*Love,
Chris & Amanda Edwards*

Chris & Amanda Edwards - February 08, 2015 at 04:31 PM

RD

“ *Ron and Dad purchased the Sweet Liberty for the family of James Arnold Jordan.*



Ron and Dad - February 08, 2015 at 04:01 PM

ST

“ *Bro Jordan was a wonderful Christian and an inspiration to me. I will miss him greatly. My prayers are with you all for strength and healing. God Bless!*

Suzzane Terrell - February 08, 2015 at 03:26 PM

MW

“ *Malissa Wagoner lit a candle in memory of James Arnold Jordan*



malissa wagoner - February 08, 2015 at 01:00 PM

CJ

“ *Chuck & Shirley Jordan purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of James Arnold Jordan.*



Chuck & Shirley Jordan - February 08, 2015 at 10:44 AM

JL

“ Janet Lewellyn lit a candle in memory of James Arnold Jordan



Janet Lewellyn - February 07, 2015 at 08:23 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of James Arnold Jordan.



February 07, 2015 at 06:15 PM

BO

“ Bill, Vonda, Hailey and Angelina O'Connor purchased the Secret Garden Basket for the family of James Arnold Jordan.



Bill, Vonda, Hailey and Angelina O'Connor - February 07, 2015 at 04:52 PM

MM

“ He was the Best Teacher I ever had at School. Love him and his wife Sooooo much. He will be truly missed by all.

Marilyn Blankenship Moore - February 07, 2015 at 04:22 PM



“ Who will ask the questions in the Adult Sunday School class now? Many other similar questions can be asked of the many areas Bro James Jordan has helped and worked in. A man in love with Jesus becomes vital to many people and many organizations in the family of God. Bro. James Jordan has been a friend in countless ways to my family and so many others. We are praying a little touch of heaven is given to the family in this time of grief that we may all see Jesus in all of His glory as Bro James does now. We have a hard time imagining the days ahead without his faithful smile and sense of humor.

Daniel Smith - February 07, 2015 at 03:31 PM

BP

“ Please accept our sincere sympathy in the loss of Brother Jordan. It was certainly a shock and the loss will be deeply felt in our friendship and throughout the ICHA family. We appreciate his influence and his willingness to help over the years both locally and in the Association. We love the Jordan Family. Our prayers are with you.
Buddy and Jane Perry

Buddy Perry - February 07, 2015 at 02:27 PM

BC

“ It was always so great to see James and Katie at the annual HOPRA nationals. James was quite a wonderful man and Katie his constant companion. He will be missed. Enjoy racing on the big track upstairs James.

Bob Colleran

Bob Colleran - February 07, 2015 at 01:34 PM

JM

*Thank you Bob,
He made it to his Thursday night race and was with Katie (my daughter) and had a good evening with her. I take comfort in knowing he was doing his favorite things in his last hours. Something about your message made me smile knowing God gives us the desires of our hearts and so it would make sense for daddy to have a track in Heaven... Thank you... Jennifer*

Jennifer Mims - February 10, 2015 at 10:01 PM