



James "Jim" Jordan

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James R. Jordan, 86, of Memphis, passed away on January 31, 2020. Mr. Jordan served in the Navy during the Korean War. He was retired from Delta Airlines. Mr. Jordan was an active member of Central Church. He was preceded in death by his parents, Lawson and Cynthia Jordan and a sister Patsy Scott.

He is survived by his wife, Eleanor Jordan, one son, Jeffery Jordan, one daughter, Leigh Ann Simpson, two grandsons, Samuel Barnes and Sean Simpson.

The funeral service will be held at 11 a.m., Wednesday, February 5, at Memorial Park Funeral Home. The visitation will be held one hour prior to the service. Interment will be in Southwoods Cemetery.




Events

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Visitation

 **Wednesday**, February 5, 2020

 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM CT

 **Memorial Park Funeral Home**
5668 Poplar Ave, Memphis TN 38119



Funeral Service

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Phyllis Sullentrup lit a candle in honor of James .

We just recently learned of J.R.'s death and we want to say he was such a good man for Delta Airlines. He was a gate supervisor who was always available to help us when odd situations would come up and he never shirked from any duty. He was a blessing for all of us who worked together and God bless his family too. Charles & Phyllis Sullentrup 6415 Bluff Rd. Washington, MO. 63090

February 27 at 11:17 AM



Anonymous sent a Sweet Tranquility Basket to the Jordan family.

February 4 at 10:31 AM



Anonymous sent a Love's Journey to the Jordan family.

February 4 at 8:24 AM



Steve & Shearon Smith & Family sent a Treasured Lilies Spray to the Jordan family.

February 4 at 6:40 AM



Anonymous sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Jordan family.

February 2 at 9:19 PM





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JS

Jean Smith posted:

I am so sad to learn of Jim's death and I have been remembering some times and laughs that we shared with Jim and our families. One particular time comes to my mind when we took a trip to Seattle with Jim, Eleanor, and Leigh Ann and our family (J.V., Jean, Jennifer and Jill. Jill particularly was in a stage that she only liked to eat McDonalds and loved Big Gulp drinks. Jim loved to tease Jill about her peculiar habits and we laughed a lot about it). I will always treasure the friendship we shared and remember the fun times and friends at Delta Airlines!

February 1 at 1:53 PM

OT

Oliver Thompson February 4 at 11:43 AM

Jim Jordan, a true "Southern gentleman" from the Cherokee Nation. Jim loved his Memphis State Tigers, He loved his family and he loved to travel BUT, as soon as he reached his destination he was always ready to get back home to Memphis. Have a good trip home, Jim. You have been cleared to board - Seat 1B in first class. Safe travels my friend. May the wind always be at your back. We love you, Oliver and Betty Thompson

DT

David Trousdale February 3 at 12:05 PM

Jim was the concourse supervisor par excellence. He knew which flights were overbooked and stationed himself nearby. He rescued me a few times when I had oversold flights. He also, along with Jack Wiley, tried to counsel with me regarding marriage when they found out I was engaged to Carolyn Morgan, a stewardess based in Memphis. I guess some of what they said worked - Carolyn and I will celebrate the big 50 this August. Wow - to think I was working for Jim 50 years ago - it was a pleasure! Oh, and I enjoyed catching up with Jim and many of the Memphis crew a few years ago when Dale McCaslin hosted us in Halls. May God bless you with good memories!

BC

Bob Christian February 2 at 3:31 PM

Jim was a very fair supervisor. You might not get exactly the outcome or opinion you wanted but you always knew Jim was fair. I always think of when we were in meetings. If things got a little intense Jim would pull those socks up! If you mentioned it to him he would usually just smile. Everyone loved Jim Jordan and he will be sorely missed. RIP JR!



Memories only last if you share them

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



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