



Vance U Jordan Sr

March 13, 1933 - October 31, 2018

Vance U. Jordan, Sr. 85, of Peoria, IL quietly transitioned to his heavenly home at 12:15pm on Wednesday, October 31, 2018 surrounded by his family. Vance was born on March 13, 1933 in Pine Bluff, Arkansas to William Orr and Millie Williams (Jordan). His family relocated to Peoria, IL where he was raised by his mother and his adopted father Robert Jordan.

Vance married the love of his life Clara R. White on February 13, 1951 in Pekin, IL. She preceded him in death on February 11, 2017. To this union 10 children were born: Larry White, Vancie R. Jordan, David U.(Donnette), Rev. Vance U.Jr., (Shari), Tyrone Jordan, Stevie M.(Tina), Jerry L. Sr.(Robin), Rev. Wayne H., Officer Patrick L. Sr. (Burnita), Marcellus (Min. Aldisa) Jordan.

Vance gave his life to the Lord at a young age and was baptized by the Late Dr. Calvin C. Hightower. As much as his health allowed him he attended Wednesday afternoon Prayer Services at Star of Hope where he was a member.

Vance was a boxing Golden Glove Champion in three different weight divisions. One of his most memorable boxing experiences was when the Late Great Joe Louis refereed one of his fights. In addition to his boxing career he was a Non-Commissioned Officer in the United States Army serving in Germany during the Korean War.

Vance had an amazing work ethic that was developed during his childhood which he later passed on to his children. Upon his completion of his military service Vance worked two full-time jobs at the same time one at Hiram Walker and the other at Coca Cola Bottling plant. He later retired from Browning-Ferris Industries after 20 plus years of dedicated employment.

Vance leaves his nine loving children to cherish his most precious memories. From his beautiful children he has also gained 37 grandchildren, 63 great-grandchildren and 16 great-great grandchildren who loved him dearly and they affectionately called him Pe-Paw; his surviving siblings are Melnee Orr-Clegg, of Oakley, CA, Jessie James (Lawana), Ossie, Richard (Cynthia) Jordan, of Peoria, IL and Janet (George) Hampton of Calumet City, IL and a host of nieces, nephews and other relatives and friends.

He was also preceded in death by his parents, one son Tyrone Jordan, a special grandson Lenn Jordan, and three brothers Morris D. Jordan, Williams J. Orr Jr., Elroy Jordan, and five sisters Rosa L. Jordan, Alyene Booker, Loretta Guard, Annabelle Jordan, and Jessie Mae Jordan.

Services will be held on Saturday, November 10, 2018 at 10:00 a.m. with visitation commencing one hour prior at Star of Hope Full Gospel Church where Bishop Joe Johnson will serve as host Pastor. Rev. Wayne Jordan and Rev. Vance Jordan will officiate.

Vance will be laid to rest in Lutheran Cemetery.

Online condolences and words of encouragement can be made
twparkschapel.com

Cemetery Details

Lutheran

914 S Pleasant St
Peoria, IL

Tribute Wall

RF

“ *Rose Hopson & Family lit a candle in memory of Vance U Jordan Sr*



Rose Hopson & Family - December 09, 2018 at 06:55 AM

OT

“ *I am so sorry to hear that Vance has passed on. My wife and I send our condolences to the family. God Bless*

Oley

Oley Turner - November 29, 2018 at 07:10 PM

MJ

*Thank u Mr Turner.....I was trying to let u know but couldn't find your number. God bless u both.
Marcellus Jordan*

Marcellus Jordan - December 08, 2018 at 10:00 PM

MJ

“ *I want to thank you Pop for being a great father, mentor, role model, and friend! I will miss you and I know that you are rejoicing in Heaven with mom and our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ! I Love you Dad*

Your Baby Boy Marcellus

Marcellus Jordan - November 15, 2018 at 10:42 AM

KA

“ Karen Ashby sent a virtual gift in memory of Vance U Jordan Sr



Karen Ashby - November 10, 2018 at 09:41 AM

JB

“ Joanie Brown sent a virtual gift in memory of Vance U Jordan Sr



Joanie Brown - November 10, 2018 at 06:39 AM

VB

“ So sorry for your loss, Vance and Family. Our condolences to you. Love you. Frank & Veronica Ball, Rantoul, IL

Veronica Ball - November 09, 2018 at 06:58 AM

MS

“ Jordan family, my deepest condolences .



Mildred Sanders-Baldon - November 09, 2018 at 06:38 AM

EC

“ *Deepest condolences to the Jordon family*



Evelyn Clayton - November 08, 2018 at 05:25 PM

TW

“ *Theresa Walker*



Theresa Walker - November 08, 2018 at 03:09 PM

GH

“ *My brother-in-Law Vance was the first Jordan to call me Brother-in-Law, which made me feel truly apart of the family. Vance believed in Family. I could expect every Xmas to get matching bath towels and we would get them like clock work. I will truly miss his deep voice, cigars, and hearty laughter. Love you*

George Hampton - November 08, 2018 at 11:24 AM

CB

“ *To the Family and Friends of Mr. Vance Jordan Sr. I send my honest and heartfelt condolences. He was a neighbor of my parents and the Brother of my Friend Janet. Prayers and LOVE to the Jordans!*

Curtis Bond - November 08, 2018 at 10:34 AM



“ You all have my deepest sympathies .



Alisa Yancy - November 08, 2018 at 09:42 AM

FH

My wife and I are so sorry for your loss,

Forrest Holcomb - November 09, 2018 at 09:47 AM