



John Melvin Jordan

November 24, 1923 - November 8, 2013

Jordan, John Melvin, 89, passed away peacefully on Friday, November 8, 2013 in his home in New Martinsville surrounded by loving members of his family.

He is survived by his beloved wife of 66 years, Hazel Louise Smith Jordan, and three children, Martha and her husband, Rik Snyder, Jane and her husband, Ken Snider and Craig Jordan and his wife, Elaine Koziar-Jordan. John was born and raised in the foothills of Tennessee's Smoky Mountains and served in the 8th Army Air Force in England during the Second World War. After graduating from Maryville College, he was employed by Alcoa before moving to West Virginia in 1958 as one of the first employees of Ormet Corporation in Hannibal, Ohio. He retired from there in 1986 and thoroughly enjoyed his retirement years, cultivating an award winning rose garden and spending quality time with his family, including grandchildren, Jennifer and Sarah Snyder, Angela and her husband, Russ Manley, Stephanie and her husband, Nick Brown, and Erica Jordan and great grandchildren, Madeline Parnall and Nicholas and Alexander Brown. He was preceded in death by a brother, Allan Jordan and a sister, Fay Mincy.

John was an active member of the First Baptist Church in New Martinsville where he served as a Deacon for many years. He was a member of New Providence Lodge #128 of the Free and Accepted Masons in Maryville, Tennessee.

Family will receive friends on Tuesday from 12 p.m. until time of funeral

service at 1 p.m. at the First Baptist Church, 841 4th Street, New Martinsville, with Rev. Don Biram officiating.

Interment to follow in Greenlawn Memorial Park, New Martinsville, where military graveside services will be conducted.

Memorial contributions may be made to Journey Hospice, 314 S. Wells Street, Sistersville, WV 26175.

Cemetery Details

Greenlawn Memorial Park

N. State Route 2
New Martinsville, WV 26155

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 12. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

First Baptist Church
841 4th Street
New Martinsville, WV 26155

Funeral Service

NOV 12. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ Our condolences on the passing of John.
Doug and Amie McMullin (Good to Be Home Care Services)

Doug McMullin - November 18, 2013 at 12:44 PM

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“ I'm truly sorry for your family's loss. I know right now is a very
difficult time & your family is in my prayers.

-A. Barrick

Ana - November 13, 2013 at 09:37 AM



“ Your Light Shines was purchased for the family of
John Melvin Jordan.



November 11, 2013 at 12:13 PM



“ Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the
family of John Melvin Jordan.



November 11, 2013 at 10:38 AM



“ *Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of John Melvin Jordan.*



November 11, 2013 at 10:37 AM



“ *Dave, Isa, Talia & Buzz purchased the America the Beautiful for the family of John Melvin Jordan.*



Dave, Isa, Talia & Buzz - November 10, 2013 at 10:26 AM



“ *May the love of God surround you and your family during this difficult time May you come to know that the love of God is with you always, may your memories of John Melvin Jordan, give you peace, comfort and strength...*

Rest now in the arms of our Lord your work on earth is done. I thank you for your service and my Freedom. You will not be forgotten.

John Melvin Jordan, is “A True American Hero” God Bless†

† Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends. John 15:13 †

Cheryl Skinner, Tri-state Military Museum - November 09, 2013 at 05:22 AM