



William Milford Jordan

August 2, 1929 - January 14, 2026

William "Will" Jordan, 96, of Saint Louis, Missouri passed away Wednesday, January 14, 2026.

He was born August 2, 1929 in Marquand, MO to Daniel W. and Lora (Meyers) Jordan.

Will married Lawana Francis Grimaud. She preceded him in death.

He served in the United States Army and retired from General Motors.

Will enjoyed hunting, fishing, baseball, especially the St. Louis Cardinals and throwing horseshoes. He loved watching his granddaughters play basketball and spending time with his family. In his words his biggest accomplishments were raising his children, not having to kill anyone in Korea while in service, and not getting shot.

Survivors include four sons, Gary (Colleen) Jordan, Jerry Jordan, Jeff (Christy) Jordan, Chris (Dawn) Jordan; daughter, Cheryl (Robert) Laycook; nine grandchildren; fourteen great grandchildren; five great-great children.

He was preceded in death by his parents; wife, Lawana Jordan; three brothers, Gene Jordan, Jess Jordan, Luther (Brandy) Jordan; sister, Lois

Lane.

Visitation will be from 3:00 pm to 7:00 pm on Wednesday, January 21, 2026 at Ford & Young Funeral Home in Perryville and will continue from 9:00 am to 10:00 am on Thursday, January 22, 2026 at the funeral home.

Funeral Service will be at 10:00 am Thursday, January 22, 2026 at Ford & Young Funeral Home in Perryville with Rev. Christopher Seah officiating.

Burial will be at Whitener Cemetery in Marquand, MO with military honors.

Online condolences may be made at www.fordandyoungfuneralhome.com.

Ford & Young Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Whitener Cemetery

Highway DD
Marquand, MO

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 21. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Ford and Young Funeral Home
110 S. West St.
Perryville, MO 63775

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JAN 22. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

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Perryville, MO 63775

Funeral Service

JAN 22. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

JA

“ Jamie A. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of William Milford Jordan.

Jamie A. - January 21 at 02:38 PM



“ Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of William Milford Jordan.



January 20 at 11:44 AM

CJ

“ I am saddened to hear about Will's passing. Deep condolences to his children, nieces, nephews, grandchildren, other family members, and friends. I have very fond memories of all the family get-togethers during my childhood with Will and everyone else at Grandma Lora & Grandpa Chester's home.

Christine J. - January 19 at 05:41 PM

LP

“ Love Mike and Pam purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of William Milford Jordan.



Love Mike and Pam - January 18 at 07:58 PM

LP

“ Love Mike and Pam planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of William Milford Jordan.

Love Mike and Pam - January 18 at 07:58 PM

ML

“ From Mike and Pam Lane our condolences to the Jordan family may God bless and comfort you all at this time. I have so many good memories about uncle Will our families spent a lot of time together when our families were younger since Dad and Will were such good friends and hunting buddies. Story's abound of their coon hunting exploits that I remember so many funny and interesting times. Uncle Will and Aunt Lawana was always good to us kids since we lived in the country and they lived in the city they came out nearly every weekend Friday or Saturday for a rabbit hunt or squirrel hunting during the day and then a coon hunt at night. So many good memories and fun. Not enough room to really list something other than to say I can't think of one bad memory we were a large family a bunch of kids and they treated us like their own.

Mike Lane - January 18 at 07:57 PM

SL

*Always they were are closest family when we were growing up. Mom mentioned often how Will helped her and Dad out when they needed help \$.
He was a blessing and I pray for the family to have comfort.
Sandy*

Sandra Lane - January 21 at 09:39 AM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of William Milford Jordan.



January 18 at 03:25 PM



“ With love, Karen & Nick Poetz planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of William Milford Jordan.

With love, Karen & Nick Poetz - January 17 at 05:22 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of William Milford Jordan.



January 17 at 05:22 PM



“ My great uncle will.. now you are reunited in heaven with your wife, your brothers and sisters and mother and father.rest in peace.I have a lot of good fond memories I'll never forget. too many of two mention.

Dusty Crader - January 17 at 11:11 AM

SL

“ *Your memory is my keepsake with which I'll never part. God has you in his keeping, I have you in my heart. Sandy L.*

Sandra Lane - January 17 at 09:13 AM

SF

“ *Sandy, Tommy, Rickie & family purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of William Milford Jordan.*



Sandy, Tommy, Rickie & family - January 17 at 09:05 AM

JH

“ *Jess and Hellen purchased the Small Garden Dish for the family of William Milford Jordan.*



Jess and Hellen - January 16 at 07:38 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of William Milford Jordan.*



January 16 at 05:15 PM