



Rev. Ernest Jordan

February 21, 2013

Rev. Ernest Jordan, 87, of Jackson, MO, died Thursday, February 21, 2013 at Southeast Missouri Hospital in Cape Girardeau, MO. He was born Tuesday, May 12, 1925 in Bunker, MO to the late Raymond Everett and Ada Celeste (Lowrence) Jordan. Rev. Jordan was a graduate of UI at Champagne Urbana and Eden Seminary. He taught classes at SEMO and was an associate chaplain at SE Hospital. After serving several churches in Illinois Rev. Jordan came to Cape Girardeau to the Evangelical United Church of Christ and pastored there from 1968 until his retirement in 1990. He and his son Ron experienced the Tiger Cruise on aircraft carrier USS Forrestal and he was also a part of The Honor Tour for WWII Veterans to Washington DC. He loved to read, fly, go fishing and tell stories. He will be dearly missed by all who knew him. He is survived by his wife of 67 years, Ida Mae Jordan of Jackson; son, Ronald Lee (Dee) Jordan of Pensacola, FL; daughters, Denise (Jose) Jordan-Izaguirre of Overland Park, KS and Tina (Patrick) Abbott of Cape Girardeau; nine grandchildren, Lee Jay Jordan, Yvonne Goellner, Jason and Bryan Jordan, Alejandro and Brisa Izaguirre, Samuel and Maxwell Abbott; ten great-grandchildren. Visitation will be Sunday, February 24, 2013 from 4:00 to 8:00 p.m. at Ford & Sons Mt. Auburn Funeral Home. Funeral service will be Monday, February 25, 2013 at 11:00 a.m. at the Evangelical United Church of Christ with Rev.'s Dan Johnson, Jeff Long and David Schaffner officiating. Private burial with full military rites will take place Monday at Salem Cemetery in Cape Girardeau. In lieu of flowers donations may be sent to the United

Church of Christ Retired Clergy Emergency Fund or the Veterans Home in
Cape Girardeau.

Tribute Wall

JC

“ Our sympathy to Ida Mae and family. We were so thankful that we got to visit you and Ernie last year and got to take Ernie to lunch. It was a fun time and enjoyed so much our visiting with him. We did enjoy his stories and hearing about old times. It was special! He is home now with Jesus. Blessing to you, John and Nancy (Aubuchon) Crow

John and Nancy Crow - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

EH

“ I'M SO SORRY TO HEAR OF THE LOSS OF YOUR FATHER, TINA. OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS ARE WITH YOU. THE HOLLOWAY'S

EUGENE AND MARSHA HOLLOWAY - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BB

“ My deepest sympathy to Ernie's family. He was loved by everyone in the family and that says something. I regret that we could not attend his service. I am getting too old to fight through bad weather. My thoughts and prayers will be there with the family.

Betty Jordan Bickers - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RJ

“ To the entire Jordan family, I send my deepest sympathy in loss of Rev. Jordan. I was blessed to have him as a part of my childhood. Great memories. I don't think I ever recall him not having a smile on his face. I remember his wit and humor and his ability to put smiles on everyone's face whom was in his presence. God's peace.

Rowdy Jones - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SJ

“ My thoughts and prayers are with Ida Mae and the family. He was "larger than life" and always filled the space around him with a joyous presence. He always seemed more like an uncle than a cousin. The family has lost him for now but I know that he will be greeted at "the eastern gate" and have a Jordan family reunion like none other.

Shirley J. Jordan - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KJ

“ Please accept my deepest sympathy for I too know the pain of losing someone you love. May your family find comfort as I have in knowing that our loving heavenly Father promises us that very soon he will 'swallow up death forever, and certainly wipe the tears from all faces.' (Isaiah 25:8) What a wonderful day that will be!

K. Jackson - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ Your whole family is in our prayers. Ernie meant a lot to the entire Monroe family. We have many wonderful memories of him, including fishing out at Cedar Lake. He made a difference in our lives with both his spiritual guidance and his humor. He will be missed but not forgotten.

John & Debbie Monroe - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LL

“ Have many fond memories when Rev Ernie was at Bluff Hall Church. He officated at our wedding soon to be 49 years ago in March. Remember Ida sold me my first sewing machine and I still use. Prayers and sympathy to your entire family

Larry and Leona Loos - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ I am sorry to hear of Rev. Jordan's passing. I know that all the wonderful memories your family has of him will carry you through this difficult time. I have very fond memories of him from my life as a young adult...especially a float trip with the youth fellowship. My love to the family.

Marcia Bosma - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RJ

“ The family has lost a one of a kind.A master story teller and fisherman.Say howdy to Ray,Ada,Gene and Mae.

Raymond,Stephanie,and Rebecca Jordan - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RC

“ You have my deepest sympathy. Roberta (Jordan) Cochara

Roberta Cochara - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

HF

“ Uncle Ernie was always a treat to visit with! Even though he was a self proclaimed "outlaw" at our Otey Family reunions- he was as much apart of them as anyone. As a child I always looked forward to seeing his magic tricks and hearing his jokes! Then, as an adult, I looked forward to seeing his magic and hearing his jokes! He will be sorely missed by all who knew him & experienced his infectious personality! Our sympathies go to Aunt Ida Mae and the entire Jordan family.

Hine Family - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

VA

“ Will miss those stories and jokes Mr Ernie entertained us with but, we know he has a new bunch of folks in haven to tell them to ;-)

Van and Nancy Ayers - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CO

“ We met Ernie and Ida Mae and the rest of the family at an Otey family reunion. Since we were from Western Washington we didn't know anyone. Ernie changed that! Ernie welcomed us with his great smile, and then informed us he was an "Outlaw not an in-law" since he was only at the reunion due to his wife being an "Otey". Loved his stories, and great sense of humor. He will be missed and our prayers go out to Ida and family. Love to all Charles and Claudia

Charles and Claudia Otey - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

AC

“ Tina, Patrick, Sam and Max, We are so sorry for your loss. You are in our thoughts and prayers.

Avon and Linn Crocker - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RF

“ Rev. Ernest Jordan

Richard and Sophia Crossen & Family - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CL

“ I cannot begin to express my deep sorrow at the loss of such a wonderful Uncle who from my childhood could make me laugh until I cried at his stories and sheer ornryness, even announcing at Montauk State Par, during my honeymoon that there was nothing to do but fish, so get up and start fishing. I hope the angels in heaven can handle Daddy and Uncle Ernie. They have always made a great team. Thank you for the wonderful memories and the fantastic influence, positive you have had on my life. I will always miss you. With undying live and respect, your niece, Cindy.

Cynthia Jordan Lowe - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LB

“ Tina, Jim and I are so sorry for your loss. You and your family are in our prayers. Lisa

Lisa Burns - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

AB

“ Ernie was such a special person who will be missed by all who knew him. I am so thankful and blessed that he was such an influence in my spiritual upbringing. Mom and Dad send their sympathy too. God be with you til we meet again.

Alene Blade - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

AA

“ Our deepest sympathy to you and your family. Love, Shannon, Amy and Nash Aldridge

Amy Aldridge - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DM

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you. Ernie was a wonderful man and I am blessed to have known him. His legacy will live on through his family.

Deneke' Murphy - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ Ida Mae, Denise, Ron and Tina, We are so sadden to hear of the passing of Ernie. He was a wonderful man and will be missed by all who had the privilege of meeting him. Rest assure we will all be meeting our loved ones in heaven one day. We will be praying for all of you.

Judy Spratt - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LG

“ *Ernie and Ida Mae were with me and Suzanne at our wedding in 1974 and every time we met he had a smile and always asked if I told my wife how beautiful she was. We will never forget that!* ”

Larry Graden - October 03, 2013 at 12:00 AM