



Robert Dwight Jordan

July 16, 1934 - October 18, 2010

Robert "Bob" D. Jordan

Robert "Bob" D. Jordan 76, went home to be with the Lord on Monday, October 18, 2010 in Yakima , Washington after a strong, hard, short fight with lung cancer.

Bob was born on July 16, 1934 to Hazel and Dwight Jordan in Wenatchee, Washington. After graduating from Wenatchee High School in 1952, Bob enlisted in the Navy. While in the Navy, Bob was stationed at San Diego Naval Base, and also in Korea, Hawaii, and The Marshall Islands. While being stationed in San Diego he met the love of his life, Carol Watson. They were married on September 18, 1954 in Yuma, Arizona. In 1958 is when Bob moved his wife and two sons, at that time, back to Wenatchee, and has lived there ever since.

Bob was a very hard worker, providing for his family, making sure they had everything they needed. He also took in his wife's little brother and raised him as one of his own children. As Bob's boys became old enough to join Boy Scouts, Bob became a leader from Cub Scouts all the way up to Boy Scouts. Bob would get right in with the boys; he even did a 50-miler hike with his troop 80 Boy Scouts. He also did the soap box derby car races. He received the Silver Beaver Award for scouting, not too many people received this award.

He was also a member of "The Order of the Arrow" for boy scouts.

Bob also coached hockey and baseball for his four sons as they grew up. Bob was one of the original hockey parents in 1965 when hockey started in Wenatchee; he also coached Major League Baseball, the Bomber Sign Oil. He also coached fastpitch softball for his daughter and took the team to the state tournament. He loved to watch his children play sports even after they were adults. He loved watching his grandchildren play sports, also. He could never get enough sports. In about 1975 he started Search and Rescue. He trained young adults how to read maps and use a compass. This group was trained to go out on searches for missing people or evidence.

Bob also took his family on a trip around the United States; they did 42 states in 7 weeks. Bob worked for Eagle Transfer for 10 years as a professional furniture mover. Then he went to work at Kawiki, and then he moved over to Alcoa and worked there for 24 years until his retirement. Bob did crafts, as in beading and making jewelry, and also did craft shows with his wife. He loved meeting new people all the time. He never knew a stranger.

After his wife passed away he went to live with his daughter, Debbie, and her family in Yakima. This past summer Bob and his daughter Debbie took the trip he always talked about; going to Ireland and visiting The Jordan Castle. He loved to go hunting, fishing, and camping with his family. He loved the time he spent with his grandchildren. He was a member of the Eastmont Baptist Church.

Bob is survived by his three sons Dwight and Debbie Jordan, and Dwayne and Lori Jordan all of Wenatchee, and Robert Jordan of Port Orchard; one daughter Debbie and Cecil Reimer of Yakima; his mother Hazel Jordan of Wenatchee; one sister Dorothy and Mike Sweeney of Twisp; 7 seven grandchildren, and six great-grandchildren. Bob also had an extended family

Pat and Andy Voldberg of East Wenatchee. He was also lucky enough to have had several other people involved in his daily life who he considered as grandchildren and great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his wife, Carol Jordan, and his father, Dwight C. Jordan.

Funeral services will be held Saturday, October 23, 2010 at 2:00 pm at Eastmont Baptist Church, 400 S. Kentucky, East Wenatchee. Interment to follow at Evergreen Memorial Park. Visitation will be held 4:00 to 7:00 P.M. on Friday October 22, 2010 at Jones & Jones ~ Betts Funeral Home. Please express your thoughts and memories on the on line guest book at jonesjonesbetts.com

Cemetery Details

Evergreen Memorial Park Mausoleum

1301 10th Street NE
East Wenatchee, WA 98802

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **22**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (PT)

Jones & Jones ~ Betts Funeral Home
302 9th Street
Wenatchee, WA 98801
(509) 662-1561
dante@jonesjonesbetts.com

Service

OCT **23**. 2:00 PM (PT)

Eastmont Baptist Church
400 S Kentucky
East Wenatchee, WA 98802

Tribute Wall

KH

“ *Is his daughter Debbie---the Debbie Jordan that lived in Wenatchee, went to high school around 1973 to 1975, had long light blonde hair? If yes---I would like to hear from you Debbie---I remember you and have wondered about how you are doing for years! You and I were buddies in jr. high I think and high school. If not---then I apologize for interrupting on this page. Either way---I am sorry for your father's passing and wish you the best.*

Kathy Hoyt - October 23, 2010 at 03:43 AM

BJ

“ *Even though Bob was 10 years my elder, there were too many similarities. We are both Bob Jordans. We were both in the navy. His wife was Carol and his daughter was Debbie. My sister is Carol and my wife is Debbie. We both worked for moving companies. Thanks to the Jordan Family Reunion, we became fast friends as well as cousins. Bob was a very special friend, we enjoyed our frequent visits and talks on the phone. Bob will be missed by many, remembered by many more, and forgotten by none. I will deeply miss you, my cousin and my friend. The "other" Bob Jordan from Prineville, Oregon and family.*

Bob Jordan - October 22, 2010 at 09:10 PM

MM

“ We will miss you alot, As a Kid growing up we did alot of things together, Bob & Carol, Dwight, Dwayne, Debbie, Bobby, Mack, The one thing that stood out in life was, Bob & Carol got us kids started in Hockey. I remember the early morning going to the rink and playing, it was cold (outside rink). I still play hockey at the age of 58. Thanks Bob & Carol for getting me started in hockey.also going to the beach and alot of clams and the snow in Wenatchee, and in the Boy Scout, There was alot of learning and growing up and I thanks you for that. Also I remember going to Wenatchee with my wife and two boys and you made us fill right at home. So we decided to go back 7 years later and we have fun. Than ya,ll decided come for a visit to Texas and We have fun then too.
Bob you will be miss by each and everyone of us. Mack & Sonja McCollum

Mack Sonja McCollum - October 22, 2010 at 08:47 PM

LB

“ When I received the news that you had died an hour and a half earlier, there was no sadness; there were no tears. There was a feeling of absolute peace and contentment, and I could hear the gentle flow of a river's water, and knew you had reached the promised land.

You are remembered, my friend, for your many acts of kindness, always putting someone else's comfort before your own. Your willingness to please someone by driving them into another town miles away because they wanted a steak dinner at a particular restaurant, when all you wanted was to rest after a tiring and long drive from Yakima earlier in the day.

Your show of appreciation for even the smallest things like a small exclamation sound when a fluffy blueberry pancake, a sunny-side up egg, and two slices of gentle-chewy bacon was set before you. At the end of one meal in particular, sitting back in your chair, patting your stomach, and commenting, "that salmon was perfectly cooked; and the slice of tomatoe with a fresh green onion you just don't see anymore." Or just sitting at a dining table sharing a cup of coffee and just talking about nothing in particular, with no place to go.

I have been so blessed to have had you in my life for such a very short time. You have touched my life in so many ways you will never know, as time was not allowed to share these thoughts with you.

I know you had hoped to prove the doctor wrong when he told you that you had 2 to 4 weeks left. But like a good soldier your mission was accomplished, the work you were sent here to do was done.

You are now with your cherished and adored wife, Carol, family members and friends, and kneeling at the feet of our Master, Lord, and Savior, Jesus Christ. Welcome home.

Linda Badden - October 22, 2010 at 02:01 PM

RH

“ I remember as a kid, Bob and Carol would stop by our house on the way home from visiting the ocean. Their car would be full of clams, kids, and sand. Bob was SO TALL and had such a booming voice, that I was a little afraid of him, to be honest. But he was a big tease and it was plain to see he loved his family. The fact that his whole life involved kids and kids' activities stands as testament to this love. His commitment to the Boy Scouts is especially impressive. He will be missed by everyone who knew him. Our condolences to all the families affected by his passing.

Robbyn Handel - October 22, 2010 at 12:33 PM



Rebecca Smith

“ Grandpa- I will miss you terribly but i am glad that you are in a better place and with grandma. Go explore the heavens and enjoy your eternity with grandma!



Rebecca Smith - October 22, 2010 at 03:31 AM

JM

“ i only met you a few times uncle bob but i know you adored me..and you took care of my dad (Mack) when he was a kid and he talks about you all the time..he was a great husband and father.

jennfer mcollum - October 21, 2010 at 11:05 PM

ET

“ *I knew Bob when we both played Valley League basketball. He was a strong rebounder and a great competitor and gentleman.*

Sincerely,

Earl Tilly

Earl Tilly - October 21, 2010 at 06:08 PM