



Selden "Paul" Jordan

June 5, 1940 - May 21, 2021

Selden "Paul" Jordan, 80, of Bonita Springs, FL passed away Friday, May 21, 2021 at Vitas Hospice in Naples. He had been a resident of Bonita Springs since 1993, moving from Seymour Johnson Air Force Base, Goldsboro, NC. Paul was born June 5, 1940 in Cincinnati, OH a son of the late Selden C. and Kathryn J. (Branson) Jordan.

He was raised in Cincinnati the eldest of 6 children and attended Covington Catholic. Paul joined the United States Air Force in 1958 as an Aircraft Radio Operator on the KB-29 and B-50 Superfortresses. Paul then transferred to the KC-135 Tanker as a Boom Operator. He traveled and participated in many missions throughout his career. He originally retired in 1978 out of Beale AFB, CA.

After spending a few years in the civilian sector, Paul decided it was time to go back to his first love, The United States Air Force. He went back in the ART program at the time and was stationed at Seymour Johnson AFB, NC where again he was a boom operator as well as an instructor, this time on the KC-10. He then retired for a second time from the Air Force he loved so much in 1994. He moved to sunny southeast Florida.

Mr. Jordan was a life member of the VFW Bonita Springs Post 4254 and VFW

Golden Gate Post 7721, Fraternal Order of the Eagles, and Moose Lodge. Paul will be remembered as a hard working man who could fix anything. His work ethic was paramount. He was a man who would give you the shirt off his back if needed. He knew no stranger, and spoke to everyone. He also enjoyed woodworking.

Survivors include his loving children, Michael J. Jorden of Claremont, NC, Steven C. Jorden of Bonita Springs, FL and Tina C. (Darryl) Cowan of Valrico, FL; siblings, Mike (Diane) Jorden of Milford, OH, Kathy Canter of Russell Springs, KY and Karen (Larry) Roberts of Goldsboro, NC; grandchildren, Heather, Aaron, Krystina, Ryan and Daniel; great grandchildren, Hannah, Hayden, Leila, Deacon, Silas, Spencer, and Harvey; as well as several nieces and nephews; and great friends.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his infant daughter, Connie; brothers, Bob and Fred, granddaughter, Nina; and the Mother of his children Ann.

In accordance with his wishes, funeral services will be private and his ashes will be scattered in the Gulf of Mexico by the United States Coast Guard.

There will be a Celebration of Life at the Fraternal Order of the Eagles Bonita Springs, 26511 Southern Pines Dr, Bonita Springs, FL 34135 on what would have been Paul's 81st birthday, June 5th, 2021, 1pm-3pm. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions in Paul's name may be made to Vitas Hospice or to the charity of your choice.

Arrangements are being handled by Shikany's Bonita Funeral Home, Family Owned Since 1978.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

JUN 5. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Fraternal Order of the Eagles Bonita Springs
26511 Southern Pines Drive
Bonita Springs, FL 34135

Tribute Wall



“ *Selden "Paul" Jordan*

October 09, 2023 at 03:40 AM



“ *Brandy Fenn purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Selden "Paul" Jordan.*



Brandy Fenn - May 27, 2021 at 06:23 PM