



Jerry D. Jordan

January 7, 1939 - November 3, 2019

Jerry D. Jordan, age 80 of Chanute, KS, passed away on Sunday, November 3, 2019 in Chanute, KS. Jerry was born on January 7, 1939 in Liberty, KS, the son of Joseph and Virtress (Dixon) Jordan. Jerry graduated from Erie High School in 1957.

Jerry was united in marriage on January 31, 1960 in Weir, KS to Mariruth O'Neal. He worked for Southwestern Bell Telephone Company in many capacities ranging from cable splicer to supervisor from 1956 to 1997. Jerry enjoyed hunting and fishing in the mountains of Colorado. He liked to stay busy by being outdoors and working on whatever he could get his hands on at the farm south of Chanute. Jerry raised, trained, rode and sold mules which he enjoyed all aspects of. This love of Jerry's provided him many opportunities for travel and endeavors with the mules and friendships he developed along the trail. He most of all loved his family and hanging out with his grandkids and relishing in their accomplishments. Jerry was known as Beba by the grandkids and loved that nickname. Jerry was a member of the CWA (Communication Workers of America), including serving as local president for many years. Jerry was an active supporter of the 4H horse program supporting his children and grandchildren for many years. Jerry was active in the Erie FFA while in high school and formerly a member of the Chanute Bit Spur Saddle Club.

Jerry is survived by:

Wife:

Mariruth Jordan of the home

Children:

Jeff Jordan of Lyndeborough, NH

Doug Jordan and wife Mara of Galesburg, KS

Jerry W. Jordan Chanute, KS

Brenda Jordan and husband Michael Winter of Riley, KS

Grandchildren:

Mikayla, Brittni, Jessi and Mavrick Winter

Rilee and Wyatt Jordan

Dalton Hunsinger

Brother:

John Jordan of Chanute, KS

He was preceded in death by his parents; step-father, Riley Baldwin and siblings, Joyce McKinsey, Joe Jordan and Jewel Johnson.

The family will greet friends on Wednesday, November 6, 2019 from 6-8 p.m. at Countryside Funeral Home Johnson Chapel at 101 N. Highland in Chanute, KS. Funeral services will be on Thursday, November 7, 2019 at 2 p.m. at Westview Southern Baptist Church in Chanute. Cremation will take place after the service. Online condolences may be left at: www.countrysidefh.com. The family suggests memorials to be made in honor of his grandchildren to the FFA Chapters in their respective schools, Riley County High School and Chanute High School. Donations may be mailed to the funeral home and the same will be split between the Chanute High School and Riley County Chapters where the children are members. Donations may be mailed to the funeral home. Arrangements have been entrusted to Countryside Funeral Home, 101 N. Highland, Chanute, KS 66720

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **6.** 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Countryside Funeral Home - Johnson Chapel
101 N. Highland
Chanute, KS 66720
(620) 431-1220

Service

NOV **7.** 2:00 PM (CT)

Westview Southern Baptist Church
1415 S Plummer
Chanute, KS 66720

Tribute Wall



“ I'll always have good memories of Jerry. He was always good to chat with and we'd share stories. I'll always remember his stories about his trips and his mules.

Justin Sager - November 15, 2019 at 10:54 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Jerry D. Jordan.



November 06, 2019 at 09:10 PM



“ *Arrive in Style* was purchased for the family of Jerry D. Jordan.



November 06, 2019 at 03:52 PM

GK

“ Lorraine and I were deeply saddened when we learned of Jerry's death. We have been neighbors for over 40 years and will miss seeing him out riding his mules. And we enjoy hearing his mules "talking " on still mornings. For those left behind, death is so final. But for our loved one, it is the beginning of eternal life. A time for joy and celebration for those who went on ahead. We hope to join them one day. May God Bless each family member and all that mourn the passing of Jerry.

Gary and Lorraine Kilgore

Gary and Lorraine Kilgore - November 05, 2019 at 11:11 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jerry D. Jordan.



November 05, 2019 at 07:50 PM

CB

“ So sorry to hear of his passing. Wish I had known him longer. Had a lot of fun working with him at the saddle club.

Chris Butts - November 05, 2019 at 02:22 PM



“ Fiery Lily and Rose was purchased for the family of Jerry D. Jordan.



November 05, 2019 at 07:49 AM

PE

“ He was a little tease at times and a man of pride and honor. His hand shake was as good as a signed contract. He did what he said and meant what he said. He expected respect and gave it back to those that deserved it. He was an honest upright person. My Uncle always made me feel special by simply saying my name and having a twinkle in his eye. His smile warmed my heart and I knew he loved me. I hope he knew how much I loved and respected him and my Aunt Mary. I will surely miss his chuckle and smile. Love Phyliss

Phyliss L Enos - November 04, 2019 at 11:12 PM

JJ

“ Jerry was always a kind man and always so thoughtful to others. I witnessed him adding much joy & support to his oldest brother, John V. Jordan, many times during his life. I know he added joy to other family members, his nephew, John C. Jordan, told me that at Christmas celebrations in the past because his Uncle Jerry would somehow have something to do during the celebration & disappear then a few minutes later Santa would stop in & give gifts.... then Santa would leave , then Jerry would come back, of course after he finished what he had to go do. The children would announce to him, “Santa came!” Jerry would be disappointed that he missed Santa. Jerry loved his children he often spoke about his boys, Jeff, Doug & Jerry and his daughter, Brenda and his many Grandchildren. I know Jerry will be missed by many family & friends. I’m so sorry that you all lost the presence of him now but he awaits for all of you on the other side in Heaven. May God comfort all of you today and in the future. God Bless. Janice Jones

Janice Jones - November 04, 2019 at 09:53 PM

PH

I remember those Christmas'. I may still have that suite he wore that grandma made. He was such a good person.

Phyliss - November 05, 2019 at 08:20 PM