



Mr. George C. Jordan III

September 7, 1940 - June 19, 2024

George C. Jordan, III, 83, of Lenox died peacefully on Wednesday, June 19th at Mount Greylock Extended Care Facility.

He was born on September 7, 1940, in Winchester, MA., to the late George and Dorothy Patterson Jordan. He attended Cushing Academy and later Parson's College in Fairfield, Iowa, where he obtained his bachelor's degree in journalism. George worked as a newspaper reporter for the Springfield Union until his retirement. He was the founder of the Berkshire Beacon Newspaper in 2009.

George enjoyed Williams College Football, Vacationing in Nantucket and Freeport, ME., and visiting friends in Florida. He was a member of the Elks Club of Iowa.

Mr. Jordan married Christine Walger in Cornwall, CT., on September 25, 1976. George is survived by his wife, Christine Jordan of Lenox, and his beloved Collie dogs, Levi and Galen.

A memorial service will be held on Thursday, June 27, 2024, at 4pm at the Roche Funeral Home, 120 Main Street, Lenox, MA 01240. Calling hours will be held from 2pm until the time of the service. Burial will be private in Grove Cemetery in Freeport, ME., at a later date. Memorial donations in George's memory may be made to the Berkshire Humane Society or the Parkinson's Foundation, both in care of the funeral home.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 27. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Roche Funeral Home
120 Main Street
P.O. Box 152
Lenox, MA 01240
(413) 637-0699
eroche120fh@gmail.com

Memorial Service

JUN 27. 4:00 PM - 4:30 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

SG

“ George has been my friend for more than 50 years. We met when we were reporters for the Springfield Union newspaper (now the Springfield Republican). He married another very dear, long-time friend, Christine. They trudged the hills and valleys of life for more than 40 years. George was quite portly back then. He still had his thick mustache and glasses. He was young enough to look like a school boy. Throughout seven decades of life, I called him Giggie (ji-gee.) He was boisterous, loud, fun-loving, and in love with life. Underneath all his brash exterior beat a kind and tender heart. To me, he was always a gentleman, polite and never without a word of thanks. Giggie loved politics and was curious about everything. He loved eating out and drinking down a few brew, too. He was a life-long cheerleader for Parson's College, his Alma Mater. One of his greatest achievements, which most journalists would only dream of, was starting his own newspaper. It was The Berkshire Beacon. What a great little paper it turned out to be. People from all over Berkshire County voiced they enjoyed reading it. He was the proudest publisher imaginable. That newspaper was his dream-come-true in the latter part of his life. It was hard to see my friend's health decline the past couple of years. It was like witnessing a bright light getting dimmer and weaker. Now, however, George is probably hunched over a keyboard in the other realm of life, writing a story that makes his heart beat fast and his eyes open wide with excitement. Giggie, my dear friend, you were very unique and unforgettable. You will be deeply missed. Love, Susan

Susan Guerrero - June 28, 2024 at 06:32 PM

CC

“ George was a friend of over 50 years. We originally met at Parsons College. So many fun times. Have known Christine for over 40 years. Weddings, trips to Candlewood Lake, New York City, and many more. Chris- hold your good memories close to your heart- George will always be close by

Cameron Case - June 27, 2024 at 12:07 PM

NB

“ Chris, I am so sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you.

Nancy Brophy

Nancy Brophy - June 26, 2024 at 06:03 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. George C. Jordan III.



June 26, 2024 at 04:53 PM

KH

“ My family always looked forward to visits from George and Chris. He always had great stories to tell, probably that journalistic mind at work!

Kevin Hollingsworth - June 25, 2024 at 01:27 PM

JW

“ Dear Chris,
I was sorry to read about George and hope you are doing ok. Give me a call if you ever feel like talking or stop by to say hello or coffee. We had a lot of good times together.
Janice Welcome

Janice Welcome - June 25, 2024 at 11:51 AM

DF

“ Dave Pierce & Family purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Mr. George C. Jordan III.



Dave Pierce & Family - June 25, 2024 at 11:11 AM

SC

“ Although his obituary does not mention his secondary education before Cushing Academy, I recall that George lived in Melrose, Massachusetts and was a fellow student at Melrose High school, class of 1959. He was affable and friendly. I am sorry to learn of his final illness and his passing.
Susan Clarke, Williamstown

Susan Clarke - June 25, 2024 at 08:40 AM

GC

“ Dear Christine. I am so sorry for your loss. George was a good man with a quick wit. I will always remember how humorous he was at your retirement party. I will be thinking of you during these trying times.

Gary Clarkson - June 25, 2024 at 07:02 AM

CH

“ God bless George! I always enjoyed his banter and enjoyed his eloquence. George was always someone who knew “the other side of the story”. He played the crucial role of the loyal,opposition. .May he rest peace! A good man, a good journalist.

Christopher Hodgkins - June 24, 2024 at 07:52 PM