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### Jordan Donald Joseph

Donald Joseph Jordan, 78, of Baldwin Boro, passed away peacefully at home surrounded by family on June 15, 2018. Husband of 23 years to Katherine (Kunkel) until her death in 1987; father of Carolyn Mader (Larry Schiller), Denise (Brian) Barefoot, and Michelle (Scott) Wertelet; grandfather of Dr. Stefanie Mader (Dr. Ines Kananda), Nicholas Schiller, Noah, Maya, and Sienna Wertelet, and Thomas, Kelly, and Erin Barefoot; brother of Sylvia (John) Bowen, Nancy (the late James) McDonald, Linda Mazek, Debbie D' Odorico and Angelo D'Odorico; and son of the late Angelo (Banjo) and Julia Jordan. Don served in the US Navy aboard the USS Independence from 1958-1962 during the Cuban Missile Crisis. He was a police officer for the Baldwin Boro Police Department for 25 years while also running his own mechanic garage performing state inspections and fixing nearly every problem a vehicle could have. A devout Catholic who liked to garden, Don loved to spend time with his sisters, daughters, and grandchildren, and was very proud of his family. He was also very happy to sip a bourbon Manhattan playing a slot machine in Vegas, or taking a ride with good friend, Ed Schillo, to help someone who needed a hand. We will dearly miss his loyalty, honesty, and sound advice, but take comfort in knowing that he is reunited with his beloved wife, Kathy, and faithful companions, Haley and Lucky. Special thanks to Dr. Michael McGonigal and Dr. Martin Earle for providing years of excellent care. Family and friends will be received on Sunday, June 17, 2018 from 6 pm - 8 pm and Monday, June 18, 2018 from 2 pm - 4 pm & 6 pm - 8 pm at the JEFFERSON MEMORIAL FUNERAL HOME, INC., 301 Curry Hollow Rd., Pleasant Hills, 15236. A Mass of Christian Burial will be held Tuesday, June 19, 2018 at 10 AM at Holy Angels Church. Entombment at Jefferson Memorial Park. Memorial contributions may be made to Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation (JDRF). Condolences may be left at [www.jeffersonmemorial.biz](http://www.jeffersonmemorial.biz).



## Tribute Wall

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RH

**Rebecca Horner** posted:

To Carolyn and the family. I was honored to know Don for the short time that was available to me. But short as it was, it was delightful. Memories of Naples, Atlantic City and Baldwin will always be with me. He was a special man, always laughing and upbeat, and I thought the world of him. I always thought I had one more visit left to us. Sad to know that's not possible on this earth. I will hold my memories close forever.

June 27 at 3:25 PM

AM

**Arthur Mantzouris** posted:

To tbe Family: Im so very sorry for the passing of your dear loved one who many knew and loved very much, but know this, that he is safe in Gods memory awaiting for Jesus Christ to resurrect Donald back into your arms to hold and to cherish and for us to know if this is true, we need to read what Jesus Chriat is saying to us in the Bible book of John 5:28,29 to which we find him here giving us a future promise of his to resurrect your Donald back into your arms to be with forever....and for us to know if that is true, all we need to do is read in Gods word the Bible book of Psalm 37:29 which says: The righteous will possess the earth and they will live forever on it...so many of you will be able to welcome Donald back into your arms to hold and to be with, forever....

June 18 at 1:51 PM

PS

**Ps** posted:

Acts 24:15 "There is going to be a resurrection of the both righteous and the unrighteous."

June 18 at 9:40 AM

TL

**Thomas P. Lauritzen** posted:

I was saddened to learn of Don's death in the \"Pittsburgh Post Gazette.\" I am a Baldwin-Whitehall School District classmate alumnus and friend of Don. Regrettably, following graduation from Baldwin H.S. in 1958, I was off to college in Indiana and thereafter lived in McKeesport, PA, N. Huntingdon, PA, Chicago,IL, Wexford, PA and McMurray, PA, so I lost contact with Don. I always enjoyed time spent with him way back then. He was congenial, honest, and humble, and I respected him as a friend through my teens. I will pray for you, his family, as you grieve his absence from your lives. At the same time, based on the tone of this obituary, I have no doubt that you will be celebrating his life and cherishing the precious memories with him that you have accumulated. God bless you all. -- Tom Lauritzen

June 17 at 8:32 PM



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