



## Mr. Wilbur Jordan

November 25, 1930 - August 30, 2018

Wilbur "Papa" Jordan, 87, of Plant City, Florida, born on November 25, 1930 in Opp, Alabama, entered into eternal rest on August 30, 2018. He was a veteran of the United States Marine Corps, and a retired dairy delivery driver. He coached and umpired for the Plant City Little League for over 20 years. He loved his family, and enjoyed taking care of his yard. He is survived by his wife of 68 years, Peggy Jordan; son, Gary Jordan (Jenny) of Plant City; 5 grandchildren and 3 great-grandchildren; and siblings, John Jordan, and Bertha Raburn. A funeral service will be held on Wednesday, September 5 at 11:00 A.M. at Hopewell Funeral Home, 6005 S County Road 39, Plant City, where the family will receive friends beginning at 10:00 A.M. Interment at Florida National Cemetery, Bushnell. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to LifePath Hospice Blue Team, c/o Chapters Health, 12470 Telecom Drive, Ste 300 E, Temple Terrace 33637. Expressions of condolence at [www.HopewellFuneral.com](http://www.HopewellFuneral.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Florida National Cemetery

Bushnell, FL

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 5. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

RJ

“ Mrs. Peggy I'm was so sadden about Wilbur death I admired him so much,he new me for at least 60 years and always was so nice to me, I will miss him alot , Was out of town when he passed.

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**Randy Joyce** - October 08, 2018 at 08:51 PM

CR

“ I was truly saddened to learn that Mr. Jordan had passed, as a young man learning about how to handle myself on a Little League baseball field as an umpire, this was the man who would always take a few moments to offer a few words of guidance, and if needed encouragement. I am sure he touched countless lives of young men and boys through his willingness to help.

*Carl Rupp*

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**Carl Rupp** - September 07, 2018 at 08:47 AM

EL

“ Peggy, I will always remember Wilbur for his looking out for my family-he was the best neighbor anyone could ask for. I will miss him driving by and stopping to chat when I worked in the yard. Here's hoping you are able to find comfort in happy memories. Please know Frances and I share your sorrow, and wish you peace. Lots of Love Eleanor

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**Eleanor Langford** - September 05, 2018 at 09:33 AM

DP

“ *Peggy & Family,  
Our prayers are with you all during this time, Wilbur will truly be missed.  
God bless you.  
Walt & Delores*

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**Delores Powell** - September 04, 2018 at 08:50 PM

ET

“ *Dear Family,  
I have fond memories of Mr. Wilbur at the Little League fields. My Dad & Mom  
(Irvin & Raenell Rupp) thought the world of him. They always spoke very highly  
of him. I remember him visiting my Mom when she was in the nursing home. It  
meant a lot to our whole family. I am sure he will be missed because he was a  
wonderful person.  
Thoughts and prayers of all of you.  
Eva R. Tripp*

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**Eva R. Tripp** - September 04, 2018 at 05:10 PM

DL

“ *Mrs. Jordon, Gary, and family:*

*Mr. Jordon was like a father to me. I remember going to his house and pitching to him on Sunday afternoons; he was the best little league coach a young boy could have. I used some of his tricks when I coached a couple of years. It was fun when he would take us with him on his milk route so we could get fresh donuts fresh out of the oven from Kirby's Bakery. So many fond memories!*

*Dennis Long*

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**Dennis Long** - September 04, 2018 at 02:20 PM

DO

“ *Peggy & Gary and all of the Jordan family, we are saddened to hear of the passing of Wilber. He volunteered for countless hours coaching and umpiring youth baseball and made little league baseball so much fun for all of us who got to play for his teams. Thank you for sharing him with us and know that he was a positive influence on all of the kids he coached. Wilber certainly will be missed by all that knew him.*

*Donnie & Carmella O'Steen*

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**Donnie O'Steen** - September 04, 2018 at 11:14 AM

SF

“ *So sorry to hear about Uncle Wilbur... please know of my love and prayers for God's peace and comfort.*

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**Sue Fowler** - September 04, 2018 at 09:12 AM

JJ

“ *Jenny Jordan sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Wilbur Jordan*



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**Jenny Jordan** - September 03, 2018 at 02:48 PM

DR

“ *To the family of Wilber Jordan,  
Wilber was one of my close friends. I will miss him dearly. To his family lean closer to the Lord in this very difficult time and remember the great times we all had with Wilber.  
He was a jokester and liked to tell stories about different things he had experienced.  
For the last ten or so years we would work side by side at rehab every Mon. Tues. & Fri.  
I have heard some real stories from Wilber and I will always cherish those times.  
May God bless this family.  
Dave Robbins*

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**Dave Robbins** - September 02, 2018 at 01:24 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. Wilbur Jordan.*



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September 01, 2018 at 10:27 PM