



## John E. Jordan Sr.

May 21, 1933 - July 3, 2021

Son, Brother, Uncle, Friend and most beloved Husband, Father and Grandfather, John E. Jordan Sr. the 2nd of three children was born to Arthur Harry and Ruby Mae (Lenfestey) Jordan on the 21st day of May 1933 passed away on Saturday, July 3rd, 2021, at the Otterbein Sunset House at the age of 88 with his family by his side. A proud Toledoan, graduate of Thomas A DeVilbiss High School (known as a man of many talents), served in the United States Navy, and a graduate of the Toledo Police Academy in 1957. He proudly served 32 years in various roles within the department. He began his police career walking the beat, patrolling the streets, working in the city jail and the communications department. He made many friends through the multiple projects, outside of his normal workday.

While serving in the Navy at port in Boston, MA, little would he know he would meet the love of his life and bring her back to Toledo, OH. John married Marion Francis Putnam in Boston on May 4th, 1957. They were married for 56 years. Marion preceded John in death on August 21st, 2013. John and Marion welcomed five children into this world in a span of 10 years and left a legacy unmatched and were able to do it with her heart and his strength.

Hobbies and interests included Toledo FOP Lodge #40, American Legion Post 512, Toledo Police Federal Credit Union insurance board and member of St. Agnes Church from 1957 to 2005, the year of its closing and a member of St. Catherine of Siena Church. He obtained his pilot's license and loved to fly and take family and friends with him. He made a one-time adventure of flying his two oldest daughters to see his sister in Alabama. In retirement John and Marion enjoyed traveling which included camping, trips all over the US, going overseas, and winters in Florida with the Toledo Police retirees. They also enjoyed supporting many of their grandchildren's activities, graduations, and weddings. John is survived by his five children, their spouses, and grandchildren; daughter Nancy and Bob Klever and grandchildren, Michelle and Kevin Kuhn, Dr. Robert and Cassy, Kathy and Mike Woods and Laura (grand-pa's favorite); daughter Barb and Gary Kesselmayer and grandchildren, Patrick, Mathew and Stephanie, Kimberly and Kevin Sheehy and Adam and Allyson; son John and Therese and grandsons Jack, Ben (fi. Lindsay Walter) and Sam; daughter Joan and Ralph Sinkbeil and grandchildren Andrew (Jordan Derrick)

and Katie (fi. Patrick Owens); son Jim and Christy and grandchildren Taylor, Connor, and Emily.

John is also extremely blessed with 9 very special great-grandchildren; Mattie and Jordan Kuhn; Grant and Josiah Woods; Kinley and Kooper Kesselmayr, Cole Sheehy, Harper Kesselmayr; Aidan Kesselmayr and one more on the way.

John also leaves behind nieces; Carolyn Elkins, Marilyn Wells; Debbie Antel, Donna Duren, and Linda Allman.

John is preceded in death by his parents, two sisters and their spouses, Phyllis and Bob Elkins, Carolyn (Dolly) and Don Carper and nephews Patrick Elkins, Bill and Bruce Carper.

The family would like to especially acknowledge the support and wonderful care that the Otterbein Sunset staff provided Dad over the last 5 ½ years.

Friends are invited to visit from 2:00-8:00 PM on Friday, July 9, 2021, in the Ansberg-West Funeral Home, 3000 Sylvania Ave. where a Final Salute will take place at 7:30PM.

Friends may also visit after 9:30 AM on Saturday July 10, 2021, in St. Catherine's Church where a Mass of Christian Burial will begin at 10:30 AM. Interment and military honors will immediately follow in Ottawa Hills Memorial Park. In lieu of flowers, please consider donations to Otterbein Sunset House, the Marion F. Jordan, RN Scholarship at Lourdes University, or the Toledo Police Museum. To send his family online condolences, please visit <http://www.ansberg-west.com>.

# Cemetery

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## Ottawa Hills Memorial Park

4210 Central Ave

Toledo, OH, 43606

# Events

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**JUL** **Visitation** 02:00PM - 08:00PM

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Ansberg-West Funeral Home

3000 W. Sylvania Ave, Toledo, OH, US, 43613

**JUL** **Visitation** 09:30AM - 10:30AM

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St. Catherine of Siena

4555 N Haven Ave, Toledo, OH, US, 43612

**JUL** **Mass of the Resurrection** 10:30AM

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St. Catherine of Siena

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# Comments

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“ Mr Jordan, I am so very sorry to have read about your fathers passing. My thoughts are with you and your family during this difficult time. Sincerely Dawn Blausey

**Dawn Blausey** - July 12 at 12:12 PM

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“ To Johns family, this is Kay Vogel and we were all at signing this together. Your dad Space was such a great guy and gave so much of himself to the Paris Parish and everything that was done there. He had a great sense of humor and was always so pleasant and thoughtful to everyone. It was wonderful that he was able to say at sunset and have Nancy working there. I am talking to you from a hospital bed at Wildwood. I just had a new hip put in this morning and so am unable to be at the mess or to see the family. So sorry for the family to lose their dad. God bless all of you. Kay Vogel

**Kay Vogel** - July 09 at 10:05 PM

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“ My sympathy to the family of John E. Jordan. I met John at Sunset House when he came for sit-down-singers and remember him as a very friendly, kind man who enjoyed singing.  
When I shared with him that my husband's parents were good friends of his parents years ago, he was happy to share memories of them with me.

Carol Leupp

**Carol Leupp** - July 08 at 07:55 PM

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**JAJordan** - July 08 at 04:39 PM

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JAJordan - July 08 at 10:54 AM

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JAJordan - July 08 at 08:54 AM

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“ I worked with John in the Communications Bureau. Great man and friend! So sorry for your loss!

Gary Brock - July 08 at 08:13 AM

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“ Prayers and condolences for all of the Jordan family and friends! John and Marion traveled camping for years with my parents Pat and Phyllis Allen and were good friends! We are out of town and can't attend the memorial but will be there with you in prayer!

**Doug Allen** - July 07 at 07:59 PM



“ Thanks for writing to us. Dad enjoyed your parents a lot.

**John Jordan Jr.** - July 08 at 01:09 AM



“ So sorry for your loss, Mr. Jordan was one of my dad's partners on the police force and a pallbearers for my dad (Cliff (Zak) Zakrzewski), he also helped dad with projects around the house. Thoughts and prayers for your family, RIP John.

**Tricia Zakrzewski Hines** - July 07 at 01:53 PM



“ John was a wonderful friend and police officer with my dad Danny Boyle. Many memories of get togethers and police picnics. Thoughts and prayers to your family. Sincerely Laurie Boyle- Mchugh

**Laurie Boyle-Mchugh** - July 07 at 12:31 PM



“ Laurie, thanks, I just added a picture of Dad and Danny cooking corn at one of the picnics.

**JAJordan** - July 08 at 08:57 AM



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**JAJordan** - July 07 at 10:04 AM