



William Haynen Jourdan

November 20, 1937 - November 15, 2017

William "Bill" Haynen Jourdan, CPO 1st Class, USN, Ret. 79, of Charlotte, died November 15, 2017, at the Novant Health Presbyterian Campus in Charlotte.

William was born in New Orleans, Louisiana, on November 20, 1937, the son of Lionel Francis and Mary Edna Haynen Jourdan. Before finishing high school, he answered his country's call to service and enlisted in the United States Navy. He originally began his naval career on a submarine quickly moving to surface ships. During his career he served on three destroyers and four aircraft carriers three of which he was part of the commissioning crews. After 22 years of faithful service to his country, he retired from the USN in 1976, with the rank of Chief Petty Officer First Class.

Family was also important to Bill. While in Long Island, he met Miss Doris Anne Gottwald on a double blind date and on January 5, 1958, he married her in Sayville, Long Island. Together they were blessed with three children, all born in different states as William's military service kept them moving around. After his retirement in 1976 from the Navy, Bill went to work for Duke Power and he moved his family to Charlotte where they have been residents since.

Bill enjoyed many things in life, especially being around other people and serving them as his military service showed. While he could be one of the

most generous people you knew, he was also known as a prankster, and he enjoyed bantering with people, young and old in a light hearted way as much as he enjoyed helping them! He could be both gentle and kind and then remind you that he had been a sailor. Bill also enjoyed time fishing, woodworking and travelling. His spontaneous nature would often lead to trips with his family with no specific plan of destination ensuring it was always an adventure!

Bill's church family was important to him as well, and he served as Treasurer of St Michael the Archangel Anglican Church and of the Eastern United States Diocese, for both the Province and the Bishop of the Province. Through the years, his eyesight began to fail. And though the loss of his eyesight curtailed much of his woodworking time, he still used his determination and love for his wife to continue to cook, clean, do the laundry and help her as the husband and partner he had vowed to be to the love of his life. He truly was a man for whom the important things in life were God, family and country, and he will be missed by all who knew him.

William is survived by two children: Peter Jourdan of Charlotte and Patricia Jourdan of Charlotte; a daughter-in-law, Shawn Jourdan; six grandchildren: Andrew Jourdan, Kristen Jourdan, Amanda (husband Ken) Henderson, Christopher Jourdan, Jonathan (wife Amy) Jourdan II and Stephanie (husband David) Strait; and five great grandchildren: Karen, Elizabeth, Aubry, Jonathan III and Giroux. William is further survived by his siblings: Lynel Martha Moore, Lizabeth Lynel Caminita and Gregory Jourdan; as well as numerous other relatives and friends. William was preceded in death by his son, Jonathan, and three siblings: John Joseph Jourdan, Mary Frances Jourdan, Elizabeth Jourdan Kreider.

A service led by Fr. Michael Cawthon to honor the love, laughter and blessing of William will be held at 11 am on Saturday, December 2, 2017, at St Michael

the Archangel Anglican Church, 2211 Margaret Wallace Road. Interment of his cremated remains will follow in the church cemetery with members of the United States Armed Forces performing final military honors at that time. Following those services, a reception will be held in the church hall.

In honor of William's dedication and love to his church family, memorials in his name are respectfully requested to the Diocesan Foreign Mission Fund, care of the church.

Cemetery Details

St Michael Anglican Church Cemetery

2211 Margaret Wallace Road
Charlotte, NC 28105
<http://www.stmichaelsanglican.org/>

Previous Events

Funeral Service

DEC 2. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

St Michael Anglican Church
2211 Margaret Wallace Road
Matthews, NC 28105
<http://www.stmichaelsanglican.org/>

Reception Following Services

DEC 2. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *William Haynen Jourdan*

October 05, 2023 at 07:26 AM



“ *William Haynen Jourdan*

October 24, 2022 at 08:52 PM



“ *I've known Bill Jourdan a long time ever since I was a teenager. Bill Jourdan was a strong family man that dearly loved his family. He devoted his time around his family, friends & church. I remember the look in his eyes when he became a grandpa for the very first time. You could tell his heart was filled with joy & happiness. That happiness & joy continued as other grandchildren & great grandchildren came along. Bill was a man that worked hard & enjoyed many things like fishing, cooking, planning trips for his family. He also enjoyed wood working for the beautiful masterpieces his wife Doris created that was displayed around their home. Bill Jourdan's funeral was a very beautiful & honorable service as he so deserved. Bill Jourdan will be missed! But surely not forgotten!*

Deborah Jourdan - December 04, 2017 at 01:39 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of William Haynen Jourdan.*



December 01, 2017 at 01:46 PM

KF

“ Koch Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of William Haynen Jourdan.



Koch Family - November 30, 2017 at 04:57 PM

DK

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Dottie Koch - November 29, 2017 at 10:38 PM



“ 55 files added to the album Life Tributes



Lowe-Neddo Funeral Home - November 29, 2017 at 11:15 AM

DJ

“ I knew Bill from St. Michaels and our shared experience growing in the Lord. We both attended St. Michaels during its infancy and Bill was a might leader for us. His knowledge of Traditional Anglican theology was very strong. In fact he was asked to write a regular column for the diocesan newspaper (distributed throughout the east coast) which answered questions about the church. He was also one of my go-to persons during my early serious Christian formation. Bill knew his Lord and His church. He was highly respected throughout the Anglican Province of America. Bill's humor was infectious as was his little belly laugh. He would sit on the bench at the front of the church parish hall when he could no longer see and listen to people as they arrived. Then he would greet them by name with a joke or remembrance. He was a warm friendly presence right as people entered the church. He was very good at wood working and the prayer benches he made are still valued by many of those of us who were able to get one. But mostly I remember (and very strongly miss) Bill's friendship. He was a true good man who told you the truth, didn't talk about what needed to be kept private and you could trust him. He was a real man. One you could lean on and trust. A very dear friend.

Dss. Tina Jenkins - November 28, 2017 at 02:38 PM

DJ

“ Dss. Tina Jenkins lit a candle in memory of William Haynen Jourdan



Dss. Tina Jenkins - November 28, 2017 at 02:04 PM

LM

“ I was just 8 years old when my brother Bill left home to join the Navy. Even though we did not live in the same household very long, he always filled that "big brother" role for me. I was the youngest sibling and Bill was the oldest with three in between. I remember so well how proud my parents were of him and how we all looked forward to his homecomings. I remember how sad my mother was when she could not afford to travel to New York for his wedding day. We were all excited when he came South for his honeymoon so that we could meet his new wife. Doris, Bill and later their children made visits throughout the years and we were always excited to have them here. We always looked forward for those Christmas packages from his family each year too. We have not been able to visit each other in the past few years but always kept in touch by phone for family updates and shared memories. My birthday was the day before Bill's. Without fail, each and every year, he was on the phone calling me with birthday wishes and the next day I would call him. I will miss that "Happy Birthday! Kiddo" from him every year. Bill was loyal to his church, his country and his family. I am sure there are many people that have great memories of him and wonderful stories to tell. He will be missed for sure. Rest in peace big brother. Love, Lynel

Lynel Moore - November 28, 2017 at 11:39 AM

LC

“ I loved my brother dearly. A funny memory is when he was 35 momma made him come pick up clothes he left on the bathroom floor. I thought that was funny because he was grown and momma was still the boss.

Lizabeth Caminita - November 28, 2017 at 11:09 AM

LM

“ Love to all, Lynel Jourdan Moore purchased the Ocean Breeze Spray for the family of William Haynen Jourdan.



Love to all, Lynel Jourdan Moore - November 28, 2017 at 08:59 AM

 Cynthia Lloret

“ Cynthia Lloret lit a candle in memory of William Haynen Jourdan



Cynthia Lloret - November 28, 2017 at 12:14 AM

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"Rest in Peace Bill. I am so sorry for your loss Pete. Please send my condolences to all of your family. God bless you all at this time.

Cynthia Lloret - November 28, 2017 at 12:17 AM

HW

“ Bill and I are the same age. Worked many years closely with Bill at Duke Power Design Engineering for many years. Always enjoyed being around Bill. Still have beautiful speaker stands he made for me. Family has my sympathy.
Harold walker

Harold Walker - November 23, 2017 at 11:35 AM