



Mr. Walter Keith Jordan

May 23, 1948 - June 16, 2025

Walter Keith Jordan passed away unexpectedly on June 16, 2025, at his longtime family home in Cocoa, Florida — a place filled with more than 70 years of memories. Born on May 23, 1948, in Blackhawk, South Dakota, Walter was the beloved son of TSgt. Samuel Troy Jordan and Frances B. Jordan.

He is preceded in death by his parents, his stepfather Thomas Snowden, and his brother, Robert Brannon.

Walter leaves behind a loving legacy through his three children: daughter Tamytha Michelle Jenkins, and sons Thomas Troy Jordan and Samuel Matthew Williams. He was a proud grandfather to six grandchildren: Hannah Brittany and Dalton Thomas Jenkins, Luke Martin and Finn Thomas Jordan, and Sandra Abygale and Madalyn Ann Williams. He is also survived by his niece Amy Mueller, nephews Todd and David Kirk Brannon, and their children Leah, Tyler, and James.

A devoted father, grandfather, uncle, and friend, Walter was fiercely committed to his family. He proudly shared stories about his children and grandchildren with anyone who would listen and was always quick to offer help to a friend or neighbor in need.

Walter had a great sense of humor that left a lasting impression on those who knew him. Whether he was delivering a perfectly timed sarcastic remark or dropping a classic dad joke, he had a unique way of making people laugh — often when they least expected it. His quick-wit brought joy and comfort to friends and family alike.

Following in his father's footsteps, Walter joined the United States Air Force after graduating from Cocoa High School in 1966. His distinguished 23-year military career took him around the globe — serving in Vietnam, Thailand, the Philippines, and England, as well as at various U.S. bases in Tennessee, California, Kansas, Florida, and North Carolina.

In retirement, Walter enjoyed the simple pleasures of life: watching baseball (a loyal Tampa Bay Rays fan, with a soft spot for the Atlanta Braves), admiring nature — especially dogs and osprey — and playing online games with his sons. Not only a man with a quick wit, but he also had sharp memory, a remarkable talent for numbers and was a formidable card player, particularly known for his love of Pinochle during many lively hours at the NCO Club.

As he had always requested, Walter was laid to rest beside his father at Riverside Cemetery in Albany, Georgia on June 25, 2025 with full military honors and his family and closest friend in attendance.