

Geraldine K. "Deno" Jordan

June 29, 2013

Geraldine K. "Deno" Miller Jordan, 67, of Frackville, passed away at her home Saturday evening with her loving family by her side after a courageous battle with cancer.

Born in Lebanon, Aug. 20, 1945, she was a daughter of Dorothy Eiceman Tranquillo and the late Gerald Miller.

Deno graduated from Conrad Weiser High School, Robesonia, Class of 1963, and graduated from Bryland's Beauty School, Reading, where she received her degree in cosmetology.

She was the owner of Deno's Beauty Boutique, Frackville, and has been styling hair for her family of clients for more than 45 years.

Deno loved her family and was a devoted wife, mother, sister, aunt, grandmother, daughter and friend. She had a welcoming smile for everyone whether she knew you for 50 seconds or 50 years. She formed many lasting bonds over the years in her community and beyond. She loved fearlessly and without limit or expectation.

She enjoyed traveling to many locations including Egypt, Italy, Mexico, Ireland, Hawaii, Canada, Arizona and spent many happy vacations with her children and grandchildren in Orlando, Fla.

She was preceded in death by a brother, Richard Dickey Miller.

Deno is survived by her husband, Lewis A. Jordan, together for 51 years of which they were married for 44 years; two daughters, Kelly Jordan-Sciutto, Ph.D. and her husband, Mark, Lansdale, and Kristie Antalosky and her husband, Ron, Frackville; two sons, Lewis Jordan, Coatesville, and Shaun Jordan and his wife, Tonia, Frackville; six grandchildren, Jay and Alec Sciutto, Cody and Kali Antalosky, Nick and Gwen Jordan; two sisters, Mae Spangler, Orlando, Fla., and Barb Ravert, Phoenix, Ariz.; two brothers, Jim Miller and Troy Tranquillo, both of Bernville; many nieces and nephews.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 11 a.m. Wednesday at St. Joseph Roman Catholic Church, Frackville, with the Rev. Robert Finlan as celebrant. Relatives and friends are invited to a visitation from 9 to 11 a.m. Wednesday at the church. There will be no calling hours Tuesday evening.

Interment will be in St. Joseph Parish Cemetery, Englewood/Frackville. Flowers are welcome. Alternatively, donations can be made to the Deno Jordan "Make a Difference" Scholarship Fund c/o Wells Fargo Bank, 2 S. Lehigh Ave., Frackville, PA 17931. Albert L. Gricoski Funeral Home, Frackville, has charge of arrangements. Please visit www.gricoskfuneralhome.com.

Lewis "Lew" A. Jordan, Sr.



Died: Jan 3, 2022

Lewis 'Lew' A. Jordan, Sr., 74, was a loving grandfather, father, husband, brother, uncle and friend. Lew passed away Monday, January 3, 2022, with family by his side.

Born in Ashland, and lifelong resident of Frackville, Lew was a son of the late Angelo F. and Adele (Aleknavage) Jordan.

He was a graduate of the former Frackville High School, class of 1964. He attended McCann's School of Business.

From the time he was nine, he performed as a member of the Jordan Brothers band in which he was the lead guitarist, singer and composer of music and lyrics, both for the band and independently.

He was a U.S. Army veteran having served during the Vietnam War as an active reserve. He also worked as an insurance agent and a corrections officer. He had an impressive work ethic and always worked towards 'finding the balance' between work, sleep and play, maybe not always successfully. But he always made sure to find time for enjoyment and laughter.

Alongside his loving wife, Deno, Lew enjoyed traveling to many locations including Egypt, Italy, Mexico, Ireland, Hawaii, Canada, Arizona, Aruba and spent many happy vacations with his children

and grandchildren in Orlando, FL. In his spare time, he enjoyed listening to music and spending time with his family and friends. He also had a passion for the outdoors and spent quality time at his cabin: hunting, shooting, storytelling, playing his guitar, drinking coffee and cooking over an open fire.

Lew shared his positive energy with all who knew him and could make even the most difficult situations more bearable through his humor and caring ways. He never complained despite having lived through an array of challenges. He always saw the good in people and the magic in the world around him, something he called “the sweet taste of life.” His warm demeanor was infectious, his booming laugh and radiant smile were contagious, and his kind tone and friendly greetings were a comfort to the ear and the heart. Lew had an innate and experiential wisdom that enriched any conversation and provided those who knew him with good advice and/or life lessons. Above all, he had an ineffable love for his family, and he never tired of telling people how blessed he was to have them. All members of the family will carry that unconditional love forward in their hearts, ~ always. He also loved the people around him, and he left this world richer in love and positivity, which his children and grandchildren hope will live on in all who knew him.

Lew was preceded in death by the love of his life of 45 years, Geraldine “Deno” K. Jordan, in 2013; two older brothers; Robert J. and Joseph A. Jordan.

There was nothing more important to Lew (Happy Pappy) than his family. Lew is survived by daughters; Kelly Jordan-Sciutto and husband Mark, Lansdale; Kristie Antalosky and husband Ron, Frackville; sons; Lewis Jordan Jr. and wife Shannon, Ringtown and Shaun Jordan and his wife Tonia, St. Clair; grandchildren; Jay and Alec Sciutto; Cody and Kali Antalosky; Nick, Gwen and Aidan Jordan; brother Frank Jordan and wife Angie; sister; Kathy Verano, Sinking Springs; and many nieces and nephews.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to honor Lew's memory to the Make a Difference Fund, which will allow the family to carry on both Lew and Deno's passion for making a positive difference in the lives of others; c/o Kristie Antalosky, 6 North Center Street, Frackville, PA 17931. This fund was established to commemorate the loss of his wife Deno and supports high school scholarships, community organizations, and charities. This fund will continue in honor of Lew and Deno's memory.

Lew had a deep care for family, friends, and strangers alike; due to the Covid-19 pandemic, his wishes included prioritizing the safety and health of all and avoiding a large gathering at this time. A private interment will be held for his children and grandchildren. A Celebration of Life will be announced at a later date when it is safe to gather. The family greatly appreciates all of the outpouring of prayers, love and support from everyone.

Albert L. Gricoski Funeral Home, Frackville, has charge of arrangements.