



Lisbeth "Libby" Jessup Jordan

November 11, 1956 - November 17, 2021

Lisbeth "Libby" Jessup Jordan of Queenstown, MD, passed away on November 17, 2021, at the University of Maryland Shore Medical Center in Easton. She was 65 years old.

Born on November 11, 1956, in Bryn Mawr, PA, she was the daughter of John Butler Jessup, Jr. and Dorothy Ruth (Ball) Jessup.

Libby graduated from The Country School in 1970 and Easton High School in 1974, where she placed in the top five percent of her class. She became a woman of many languages, graduating Magna Cum Laude with degrees in French and German from Western Maryland College in 1978 and completing the National Cryptologic School's intensive Russian Language program in 1979 with an outstanding academic achievement award.

Her career at the National Security Agency (NSA) spanned over three decades, beginning with assignments as a Russian Linguist and Intelligence Analyst. Her exceptional interpersonal skills were soon recognized, and she was promoted into higher management positions. Her staff-level experience included tours as the NSA Liaison Officer to the U.S. Senate and, later, as Liaison Officer to the U.S. House of Representatives. She was often chosen for ad hoc assignments in support of the Director of NSA. Libby retired from NSA in 2012.

Although she was a member of the National Honor Society, her interests were not limited to the academic. Libby loved to bake, putter around in the garden, work on home improvements, and listen to music. Most of all, she loved to take care of her family.

On January 10, 1987, Libby married Jerry Jordan, who survives her. Also surviving are her son Jerald "Jessie" Jordan of Salisbury, MD; her brother Norton "Ned" Jessup in Nigeria; her nephew Nicholas Jessup of Texas; her aunt Nancy Burns of Easton; her sisters-in-law Cindy Jordan of Battle Ground, IN, and Nancy Jordan of New Port Richey, FL; her mother-in-law Elnora Jordan of West Lafayette, IN; and her beloved golden retriever Cheddar.

She was predeceased by her parents, her uncle Bernie "J.B." Burns, her aunt Nancy Wells, and her brother-in-law George Jordan.

A visitation will be held at Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home, P.A. in Chester, MD, on January 22, 2022, from 1 PM - 2 PM. A service will begin at 2 PM and will be webcasted for those who cannot attend in person. Private burial will take place in McKinley Memorial Gardens, Winamac, IN.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions in Libby's name may be made to your local animal welfare or humane society. For online tributes, please visit www.fhnfuneralhome.com

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 22. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Fellows, Helfenbein, & Newnam Funeral Home, P.A.
106 Shamrock Road
Chester, MD 21619

Service

JAN 22. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



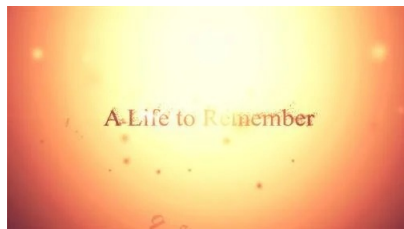
“ *Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Lisbeth "Libby" Jessup Jordan*



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - January 22, 2022 at 01:08 PM



“ *Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Lisbeth "Libby" Jessup Jordan*



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - January 18, 2022 at 11:29 AM



“ *Lisbeth "Libby" Jessup Jordan*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Lisbeth "Libby" Jessup Jordan*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Lisbeth "Libby" Jessup Jordan*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *Hallie Fowler lit a candle in memory of Lisbeth "Libby" Jessup Jordan*



Hallie Fowler - January 21, 2022 at 09:59 PM



“ *Shelley, Emily, Philip, and Adam purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Lisbeth "Libby" Jessup Jordan.*



Shelley, Emily, Philip, and Adam - January 21, 2022 at 09:11 AM



“ *Phil Foster lit a candle in memory of Lisbeth "Libby" Jessup Jordan*



Phil Foster - January 21, 2022 at 04:58 AM

BM

“ So sorry to learn of Libby's passing.....I knew her only through John and Dorothy at the Presbyterian Church in Easton. She was very sweet, and a really amazing women. Condolences to her family.

Barbara Mullikin - January 18, 2022 at 04:22 PM

DP

“ Jerry and family,
We mourn with you.

Don
USAFSS, I.U. '67

Don Patterson - December 10, 2021 at 01:01 PM

TR

“ Jerry and Family, so sorry to hear of Libby's passing. She was an amazing, talented woman who did her patriotic best in defense of our democracy. Jerry, classmate, you are in my thoughts and best wishes in this difficult hour. -Terry Ross

terry ross - November 30, 2021 at 08:46 AM



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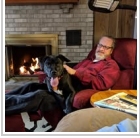


Laura Bishop - November 20, 2021 at 02:41 PM

BB

“ *RIP to another 74' Classmate gone to soon. God Bless you Libby 🙏
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Bill Butler - November 20, 2021 at 08:05 AM



“ *Libby lived down the street from me in Waverly during high school and we rode the school bus together sometimes. I knew she was way too smart for little old Easton and her work career certainly showed that was true. We actually tried dating and she wore my high school class ring for a bit (the only girl who ever did) but clearly she was out of my league. So sorry to hear she is gone way too young. Peace to her family - Paul Nichols*

Paul Nichols - November 19, 2021 at 10:39 PM



“ *Tim & Laura Bishop lit a candle in memory of
Lisbeth "Libby" Jessup Jordan*



Tim & Laura Bishop - November 19, 2021 at 08:07 PM