



## Wilford N. "Chris" Jordan

January 3, 1933 - May 5, 2025

Wilford Nathaniel Jordan, fondly known as "Chris", 92, of Rosenberg, Texas passed away on May 5, 2025 in Houston. He was born on January 3, 1933 in Rosebud, Falls County, Texas to Alton and Ada Mae (Davis) Jordan. Chris was a graduate of Angleton High School and attended the University of Houston. He honorably served our country in the U.S. Army, earning the rank of Corporal and was a member of the 82nd Airborne Division. In his younger years, Chris was associated with the Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation. He also refereed professional boxing in Houston, Galveston and Las Vegas, with matches that included the likes of Muhammed Ali and George Foreman, just to name a few. He also refed for the Amateur Golden Gloves.

Chris enjoyed spending time with his grandchildren, Thales, Andrew, Sophia, Caroline, Samuel and Jude -they brought so much joy to him. When his nephews were growing up, he enjoyed taking them hunting and spending time with them. He was Co-Owner of Copper State Rubber out of Houston and found it important to connect with his customers. He really enjoyed socializing with them and became lifelong friends with many in the process. Chris will truly be missed by those who loved him.

In addition to his parents, Chris is preceded in death by his brothers, Edward Jordan and Louis Jordan; sister, Elsie Shuman, and brother-in-law, Ray Love.

Survivors include his sister, Alyce Love; along with numerous nieces and nephews.

Chris is also survived by his partner in life of 25 years, Marla Vizier Moore and his three step-children, Micah Joseph Moore (Portia) and their children, Andrew & Caroline, Alaina Moore Rivas (Jordan) and their children, Thales & Sophia, and Gavin Alexander Moore (Amanda) and their children, Samuel & Jude.

A service celebrating Chris' life will be held at 2:00 p.m., Friday, May 30, 2025 in the Chapel of Davis-Greenlawn Funeral Home in Rosenberg. Burial with military honors to follow at Greenlawn Memorial Park in Rosenberg.

Expressions of remembrance and condolences are welcome and may be left for the family at [www.davisgreenlawnfh.com](http://www.davisgreenlawnfh.com).

Arrangements are under the direction of Davis-Greenlawn Funeral Home, 3900 B.F. Terry Blvd. (Hwy 59 South @ FM 2218), Rosenberg, Texas 77471, Phone: 281-341-8800.

# Cemetery Details

## Greenlawn Memorial Park

3900 B.F. Terry Blvd.  
Rosenberg, TX 77471

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

**MAY 30.** 2:00 PM (CT)

Davis Greenlawn Funeral Chapels and Cemeteries  
3900 B.F. Terry Blvd.  
Rosenberg, TX 77471  
(281) 341-8800

# Tribute Wall

JU

“ Oddly enough, Chris has been on my mind for the past month and I had no reason why but because I am of "an age," I looked through the Houston area news and saw the notice. It was like a punch in the chest. I know he had a good, long life, but somehow I figured he would just never die. It was probably 35 years ago when he and I were friends. He was a soul who indeed marched to a different drummer but then so did I - and not the same drum. I think that would make him smile to hear me say that all these years later. At that time, we had a very diverse group of friends, some still living, and it is a given that we all have very fond memories of the man and the times. Knowing now that he enjoyed a wonderful family for the last 25 years or more brings a smile to my face and joy to my heart. My dear Chris, alias Buck Thorne, you will be missed. I give thanks to Chris's loving family and pray you too are comforted by his memory. God bless and keep you all.

*Judi and the Christmas billboard at Long Dr and Rupley*

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**Judi** - June 14, 2025 at 06:26 PM

JM

*I too have know Chris since the late 1960's. My husband became very good friends with him One of my boys Chris was very fond of him and sent him a football for his birthday when he was young. I remember Chris alias Buck Thorne also he used to laugh when he referred to himself as Buck Thorne. I met him with my girlfriends at the HLSR many times*

*My husband passed 25 years ago and I still continued our friendship I also have been thinking about him for several months and wondering how he was doing. I knew of Maria and met her twice at the rodeo May God comfort and Bless your family abundantly 🙏🙏🙏🙏*

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**Judy McMillian** - September 01, 2025 at 01:01 PM

MT

“ Chris was a great man. He taught us so much: how to give, how to share, how to enjoy our lives with humility. If you were fortunate to spend any time with Chris; he would change your outlook on life by sharing his wisdom.

May God be with us all.

We are better because we knew him.

Mark Thomas

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**Mark Thomas** - May 28, 2025 at 06:30 AM

BB

“ I am so sorry to see this. One of my friends and I were talking about Chris a couple weeks ago and wondered how he was doing hadn't seen him for a while. He was one of my favorite customers. He was so very kind and generous, always concerned. He was more than a customer to me, he was a friend. He will be missed. Rest In Peace now Chris. We love ya!

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**Bonnie Broesche** - May 14, 2025 at 09:47 AM

GW

“ Grantham Family (Apryl Wickstrom) purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Wilford N. "Chris" Jordan.



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**Grantham Family (Apryl Wickstrom)** - May 10, 2025 at 12:10 AM

G&

“ Chris was the most interesting man we have ever met. Not only was he unselfish but he was an extremely kind man. He remained a dear friend long after our professional relationship ended and Chris will be greatly missed. One of a kind, Chris Jordan.

Gerald & Sheryl

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**G&S** - May 08, 2025 at 03:52 PM

JO

“ Marla, My deepest sympathy to you and your family. Chris will surely be missed by all of us, he was one of my of true friends for the last 33 years. RIP Buck Thorne.

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**Joyce** - May 08, 2025 at 03:06 PM