

Richard L. 'Dick' Jordan, 78  
Wednesday, September 29, 2004

Richard L. 'Dick' Jordan, 78, Peru, passed away at 3:15 p.m. on Tuesday, September 28, 2004 at Rolling Meadows Health Care Center.

The lifelong Peru resident was the retired owner of Jordan's Plumbing and Heating.

He was born to Paul R. and Lolo P. (Steirwalt) Jordan on April 24, 1926 in Peru, and married Joyce (Mongosa) Jordan.

Jordan served as the past president/commander of the Miami County VFW Post 2067, as well as the past state commander, after joining the organization in 1948. He was instrumental in the design and building of the Post 2067. He received the Sagamore of the Wabash award from Indiana Governor Robert Orr. Jordan also served in the American Legion. He served in the United States Navy amphibious force during World War II, where he earned the European, African, and Middle-Eastern campaign medals with two stars, and the World War II Victory medal.

He is survived by his wife; one daughter, Sandra Sue Pence, and husband Richard, Warsaw; two grandchildren, Jordan Pence and Amanda Mattson; six great-grandchildren, Courtney, Ariel, Kierston, Olivia, Kyler, and Johnny; one step-granddaughter, Misty Cole; one step-great-granddaughter; several nieces and nephews; one brother, Donald K. Jordan, New York; three sisters, Beverly Fairchild, and husband Clifford, Peru, Nancy Herkenroder, and husband Ralph, Elkhart, and Sarah Helen Dowell, Peru.

Jordan was preceded in death by his parents; three brothers; one sister; and one infant son.

Funeral services will be conducted at 11 a.m. on Friday at Flowers-Leedy Funeral Home.

Burial will be at Ever-Rest Memorial Park Cemetery, Cass County. There will be a military committal service at the cemetery.

Visitation will be on Thursday from 4 to 8 p.m. at the funeral home.

Memorial contributions may be made to the VFW Lodge.

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