

Chief Robert L. Jordan (1941-2017)

Bob was born December 24, 1941. His father was an alcoholic and he ended up in a children's home when his parents divorced when he was 3 years old. When his father remarried, he moved in with him in a poor part of Dayton. When his mother remarried, he floated between the two. At 15, Bob and a couple of companions were arrested by the Dayton Police Department for trespassing in a junkyard. In his words, it changed his life.



After high school, Bob enlisted in the United States Navy. After his military service, he attended the University of Cincinnati and earned a Bachelor's Degree.

Bob also joined the Loveland Police Department as a Patrolman during 1966. He was promoted to Sergeant in 1969 and very quickly promoted to Police Chief February 19, 1970. By August 1970, Chief Jordan was involved in Mayor Viola Phillips's initiative to clean up Loveland's gambling and alcohol issues. After 14 years as Police Chief, he was promoted to Assistant Safety Director during February 1984. He kept that position until March 1990 when he retired with nearly 30 years of service to his country and community.

Chief Jordan died on April 21, 2017 at the age of 75.

He was predeceased by his wife, Maebell (Smith) Jordan, and siblings. Chief Jordan is survived by his children, Heather (Mel) Jordan-Holt and John (Eugenia) Huff; grandchildren, Nicholas Sillett, Shawn Huff, and Nicole Huff; and great grandchildren, Tyler, Jayvin, and Nick.

Visitation will be held 5 to 8 p.m. on Monday, April 24, 2017 at Tufts Schildmeyer Family Funeral Home at 129 N. Riverside Avenue in Loveland. Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. on Tuesday, April 25, 2017. Interment will follow at Graceland Memorial Gardens.

Memorials may be made to the Veteran's Administration Hospital.