



## Mr. William Jordan Fink

January 20, 1952 - February 7, 2019

William (Bill) “Jordan” Fink was born January 20, 1952 and passed at 5:39 AM, February 7, 2019 after suffering from a lingering liver condition.

Jordan or Bill was an Award Winning, Published Photographer in Atlanta, Georgia whose career spanned 51 years. He had a pilot’s license, was an accomplished musician and published music composer. An avid health enthusiast, Jordan was certified in the alternative medical practice known as Bio-Energetics, which he studied in St Kitts and Nevis. He was also a painter. He was a Cadet at Sewanee Military Academy (SMA) and Graduated in 1970. He was blessed to be the producer of the video for “The Last Cadet Dedication Ceremony” on June 2nd 2018 and finished the project despite his struggles with his liver. He will miss all his former Cadets at the annual reunions each summer. You can view the video at: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CqLOb6t8Zkl&t=157s>

As a member of The United Cherokee Nation – Aniywiya he was a great asset, making contributions to the Tribe with his skills in photography, photoshop, and design. Their Tribal emblem was his creation. You can see it on their website at <http://www.unitedcherokeenation.net>

He is survived by his wife, Carrie Jones Fink; her two children, Mekhal and Mekiala and their families and their three furry children, Zac, Zoe and Zara. He was the son of Walter C. Fink and Elanor Jordan Fink. The name change to Jordan came after he published his music CD in honor of his Mom’s and Dad’s last names. He is also survived by his older brother Walter Fink and his wife Jan; their three children, Brett, Cory and Carter; his other brother, Russel Fink, who is deceased; Russel’s children, Devin and Jeremy Fink and his cousin Woody Woodall and his wife Nancy who live in Atlanta, Georgia

Jordan was an affectionate, compassionate, generous, helpful, fun-loving individual, devoted to living life to it’s fullest. His intense love of creativity has changed our world for the better... what greater use of life is there than to improve the lives of others. He was admired by his family, friends, co-workers and clients, many of whom were executives of

Fortune 500 Companies, real estate agents, various celebrities and many business professionals in Atlanta and abroad. His passing will be mourned by all.

If you would like to make a donation in lieu of flowers for funeral and burial costs, you can do so by going to his GO FUND ME page at <https://www.gofundme.com/Helpsavejman> He set the page up, initially, to raise money for alternative therapies which he used in his gallant and determined fight against liver disease. A Celebration of Life party in his honor is being planned. Details to be emailed.

RIP Jordan. You will be missed more than you know and your invaluable imprint on our world will never be forgotten. We will always love you, especially me, Carrie

# Comments

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“ I am so sorry to hear this news. Jordan and Carrie have been more than clients for many years. While we only got to meet in person once (which was a highlight!), every conversation made me smile because they are also friends. Jordan was so incredibly talented, caring, respectful and kind. I was in awe of his photography talents, able to make people, events, architecture and more into works of art. Jordan's kind heart will not be forgotten. - Linda Schenk

Linda Schenk - February 20 at 09:13 PM

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“ I met Bill "Jordan" in college at Georgia State University around 1975, I was majoring in Photography and we began an immediate friendship. I had gone to high school with his brother Russell and only had met Bill once or twice, in those days. We hung out together and talked many hours and days about all kinds of "out there" topics. My wife Jeanne and I moved to North Carolina and Bill and his then girlfriend Sandy move there shortly thereafter. Carrie also knew Sandy who has since passed on, as well. Bill and I were like brothers and were always ready for an adventure of one sort or another. I will miss our get together's in Atlanta, when I would come to visit, though to Carrie, Jordan's passing does not mean we cannot still visit and talk in remembrance and honor of Bill/Jordan. He had told me ever since we met (to both my wife and I) that I have to meet David Adair. Seeing his comments below, I hope that somehow Jordan's desire can somehow be fulfilled. I will miss you, though I know this was your time and are now resting and joining your extended spirit family in preparation for your next adventure and I will meet you then and there when and wherever that may be, as we have spent many lives together as brothers, friends, comrades and holy cosmic warriors. I know with absolute certainty that no one is ever truly lost, but we must all move forward at our own pace and time of departure. To you Jordan - Bill- may the best of life be yet to come. You will truly be missed

Jonathan and Jeanne Hatch

Jonathan R Hatch - February 14 at 04:26 PM

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“ Oh my! I am so very saddened by the news of Jordan's passing. I so wish I could've spoken to Jordan one more time. No photographer was ever more patient with me, sharing my vision to capture all detailed aspects of my claywork. My time collaborating with him was a joy. One of the nicest memories of creating with another artist as a musician or clay artist. In my 46 years as an independent studio potter, his images are the strongest representations of my work. Dear Carrie, Sally and I enjoyed being with you and Jordan on those long days of shooting.. we will remember our fascinating conversations and sharing

delicious meals with you. So delightful. We wish you and your family peace and perpetual love from his memory and his Earthly time with you. We feel so blessed on every level having known and worked with him!

Very sad but so thankful,  
Jordan , you are perpetual .  
Don McWhorter

**Don McWhorter** - February 14 at 03:29 PM

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“ I remember Bill fondly as a student, and all of the SMA alums will always appreciate his wonderful video, The Last Cadet, and the excellent photographs he donated to the upcoming history of SMA. Phil White

**Phil White** - February 14 at 11:38 AM

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“ I remember Bill Fink as a creative, gifted photographer who cared deeply about his vocation and his art form. He was also a fine musician. Bill had a certain discernment, a kind of young man's wisdom.

At O'Connor-Burnham, we always knew we could count on Bill. His photography helped us win many awards. He took pride in it.

Bill was a true individual. He was genuine and real.

I wish I had kept up with him after the days of working together. He has left us all too soon.

Bill, you now live in a greater light. I know we'll see you again.

God bless you!

David Duke



**David Duke** - February 13 at 11:29 PM

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“ Jordan was just a wonderful guy! I am so blessed that our paths had crossed. I was searching for a photographer for a special project about 5 years ago. I interviewed 3, and after meeting Jordan, I knew in my heart he was the one! He did a fabulous job, and impressed those that were not easily impressed. We connected immediately and the friendship began. I was blessed to get to know him and Carrie on a more personal level. Absolutely wonderful people... I could talk to Jordan about anything as if we had known each other for a lifetime. I was most saddened to hear of his passing. We lost a great guy here on earth but heaven received an Angel, that will forever look over Carrie. Rest in peace my dear friend...

**Lisa McNeil** - February 13 at 08:28 PM

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“ Great being of Light who left us to soon. He will surely be missed.



**Eric Lep** - February 13 at 04:25 PM

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“ I'm very saddened to hear this news. Jordan was an amazing photographer and had a very kind soul. Jordan shot a lot of properties for me over the years for my real estate portfolio. My condolences to his family and friends.

**Sarah Lowe** - February 13 at 04:04 PM

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“ I was so very very saddened to read of Bill's passing. The Fink Family and my brother go way back ~ not sure exactly how many decades - at least four - but it seems I've known of them since my early 20s.  
Bill (Jordan) took the photos for my mother's 90th birthday celebration in April 2016. My mother adored his parents, even worked for them at one point, so she was truly delighted about Bill being there and taking his wonderful photos. Those pictures are especially precious as she passed away just a few weeks later.  
My sincerest condolences to Carrie, Walter, and the entire Fink Family.

An honest man here lies at rest  
As e'er God with his image blest;  
The friend of man, the friend of truth,  
The friend of age, and guide of youth:  
Few hearts like his, with virtue warm'd,

Few heads with knowledge so informed:  
If there's another world, he lives in bliss;  
If there is none, he made the best of this.  
Robert Burns 1784



Nanci Scocca Speagle - February 13 at 02:58 PM

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“ Jordan and I first met in Atlanta (1970) at a self-improvement workshop called "Silva Mind Control." Later, he worked with me as a photographer in Norcross, GA, at Images Fine Lithography, Inc. I went to UCLAW School in 1983. I next saw him in the hospital after he had been in a serious accident, but then lost touch with him thereafter for many years. We then met up again in about 2013 through our mutual Friends Steve Olson and Roger Sayles.

Jordan was (and always will be) an Angel sent by the Most High to inhabit a human body for a few short decades here on Planet Earth!

When my time comes to pass over into the Eternities, I Hope and Pray that the Almighty will send Jordan in the Vanguard of those who guide me into the Eternal Realms, to enjoy Jordan's Company and Friendship with all his and my Friends Forever and Ever!

May the Great Spirit who watches over all Creation carry Jordan in Love and Security throughout all the coming Ages!

I love You, Jordan; always have; always will!

Ernie (aka "Glenn") Ambort

Jordan's Rose that he sent to me on my Birthday! (Attached)



Glenn Ambort - February 13 at 01:00 PM

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“ My heart goes out to Carrie and her family. It's been a long time since I last saw Jordan (Bill). We attended LaGrange College together. Bill was the inspiration that got me into my lifelong profession of photography here in Tampa. I remember to this day the piano he was so good on. We had wonderful times together in those days. I still consider him the brother I never had. He's in my heart till I pass and will be in my prayers.

My God Bless you and your Family. Bob Baggett

**Bob Baggett** - February 13 at 12:28 PM



“ I worked with Bill (Jordan) at O`Conner, Burham & Company in Atlanta in the early 80`s. He taught me to become an E-6 slide film developer. He told me he had known me before when we served together on a starship and that I was the Captain and he was my first officer and we were best friends. If you knew anything about Bill this would ring true to you. So....in that thought I say to Bill as a dying Mr. Spock said to Captain Kirk "As I have always been and ever shall be your friend". God, I am going to miss him.

**David Adair** - February 13 at 03:59 PM