



## Mr. Julian Edwin Sjordal

April 20, 1926 - July 18, 2018

Sjordal, Julian “Jules” Edwin

Age 92, of Minnetonka, passed away peacefully July 18, 2018. Preceded in death by parents, Edwin and Mabel Sjordal, and son, Craig.

Jules was born in Duluth, MN and graduated from Duluth Central HS. He served in the US army in Italy during WWII; after VE Day he played clarinet in the 117th/74th AGF Army Band. He received his Bachelor’s Degree in Mechanical Engineering from the University of MN and Master’s Degree in ME from the University of IL.

Jules married the love of his life, Janice, in 1952. Throughout their life together they enjoyed many activities: golf, tennis, dancing and cross-country skiing with friends. They enjoyed family vacations and weekend ski trips with their children Lynn and Craig. In retirement they continued to enjoy travel and golf; they volunteered at the U of M Landscape Arboretum for many years, making dear friends along the way.

Jules worked at McQuay, Inc. reaching the level of VP, Engineering during his career. Active in professional organizations, ASHRAE and ARI, he also played in the Fridley City Band, served on the Fridley School Board and coached Mtkka. Youth hockey. He was a member of the Wayzata Masonic Lodge and

Zuhrah Temple for many years. In his retirement years he played in the Zuhrah Concert Band, Flames, German Band and Dixie Cats as well as the Richfield Legion Band and Lutheran Synod Sr. Band.

Jules is survived by wife, Janice and daughter Lynn (Brian) Weist. Funeral service Thursday, July 26th, 10AM at Gethsemane Lutheran Church, 715 Minnetonka Mills RD, Hopkins, MN 55343. Visitation one hour prior to service. Private interment Ft. Snelling Nat'l Cemetery. Memorials preferred to Gethsemane Lutheran Church or U of M Landscape Arboretum.

Special thanks to staff of the Glenn Minnetonka and St. Croix Hospice for their caring and kindness to Jules and our family.

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# Cemetery Details

## Fort Snelling National Cemetery

7601 34th Avenue South  
Minneapolis, MN 55450

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL **26**. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

Gethsemane Lutheran Church (Hopkins)  
715 Minnetonka Mills Road  
Hopkins, MN 55343

## church service

JUL **26**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Simply Chic Mixed Plant Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Julian Edwin Sjordal.*



July 22, 2018 at 08:16 PM

BG

“ *Growing up with Lynn, I spent hours upon hours at the Sjordal's house, and Mr. Sjordal always was super nice, and always had a smile. I can't think of a time when he wasn't in a good mood and wasn't very kind to us. Lynn and her husband are now some of my dearest friends. My husband (Jim) and I wish to give our most sincere condolences to Lynn & Brian, and to Mrs. Sjordal.*

**Barb Gandy** - July 22, 2018 at 08:04 PM

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“ *My sincere condolences go to the family for the loss of their dear loved one Julian. I would like to share a Comforting thought from the bible found at Philippians 4:7 and the peace of God that surpasses all understanding will guard your hearts and your mental powers by means of Christ Jesus. 🌸*

**Anastasia** - July 22, 2018 at 09:38 AM

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“ *Jules was a great guy - always a smile and a kind word. I knew he was a musician but I was not aware of the extent of his volunteer musical activities since he did not brag about it. I am glad I got the opportunity to work with him and know him.*

**Alan Grundei** - July 22, 2018 at 08:53 AM