



Jordan Elizabeth Oswinkle

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Jordan Elizabeth Oswinkle, born on September 26, 1993, in Towson, MD, passed away unexpectedly on Monday, July 15, 2024, at her residence in NYC, NY. Jordan was 30 years old.

Jordan attended both elementary and middle school in Narragansett, RI. She played in the surf, ran on the beach, and cultivated many friendships during these early years. She graduated from the Prout School in Wakefield, RI as an honor and Baccalaureate student in 2011. While attending Prout, Jordan played 4 years varsity lacrosse and was Academic All American in 2009 - 2011, All Division in 2009 - 2011, and a member of the Rhode Island State Championship Team in 2009. In addition, she was a 3-year girls varsity basketball player, and a member of the 2011 State Championship Team, and RIIL All-Tournament Team in 2011.

After graduating she continued her education at the University of Delaware where she graduated with honors in 2015. She was an active member of Alpha Xi Delta, and Women in Business. She would often say about her time at U of DE, "it was worth every penny, one of the best experiences of my life." While in college, she interned with Enterprise. Within a short period of time, she moved into a sales position in the pharmaceutical field in Nashville, TN. During her time there, she achieved many career milestones and won various awards in her field. Jordan spent 5 years in Music City and enjoyed the music and food of the South. In 2021, she returned to the East Coast for a position in medical sales. New York became her new home. She loved the city, and she was extremely happy to be closer to her family and friends. She reveled in city life, entertainment, culture, fine food, and the walkability of her neighborhood. Recently she became the Area Business Director for Ardelyx.

Jordan had an active career path, and she was ambitious, driven, and cared about executing her work to the highest extent. She had an infectious smile, was warm, kind, giving, loyal, loving, strong, sure of herself, and extremely independent. She enjoyed playing tennis, running, yoga, Pilates, attending professional sporting events, seeing beautiful sites, traveling, swimming in the ocean, and laughing. Jordan was loved by many and will be missed by all. She lit up every room



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she entered and was taken too soon. We will miss the beautiful person she was every day of our lives.

"The flame that burns twice as bright, burns half as long" Lao Tzu. Jordan's flame will forever burn in our hearts. She was an amazing daughter, sister, aunt, niece, cousin, and friend to all who knew and loved her.

Jordan is survived by her parents, Kimberly, and David Oswinkle; her brother, Austin Oswinkle, and his fiancé, Meghan McGloin; and nephew, Jameson Oswinkle, all of Lewes, DE. She is also survived by her maternal grandmother, Judith Williams of Narragansett, RI; aunt: Holly Williams of Lewes, DE; paternal grandfather, James Oswinkle, of Bel Air, MD; aunts and uncles: Debbie and David Cumberland of Baltimore, MD, Karen and Thomas Seibel of Punta Gorda, FL, and Susan and Todd Harlacher of Abingdon, MD; along with numerous cousins and many close friends.

A Funeral Service will be held on Monday, July 29, 2024, at 12:00 PM at Parsell Funeral Homes & Crematorium, Atkins-Lodge Chapel, 16961 Kings Highway, Lewes, DE 19958, where friends may call beginning at 10:00 AM. Interment will be private.

In lieu of additional flowers, the family has chosen to set up a foundation in Jordan's name where memorial donations can be made in her honor to Trinity-Pawling School in Pawling NY. Please forward donations to, 700 Route 22 Pawling, NY 12564 . Make checks payable to "Trinity-Pawling" and include on the memo line "Jordan Oswinkle Scholarship". Gifts can also be made on Trinity-Pawling School's secure website, <https://www.trinitypawling.org/giving>, or to the Department of Applied Economics and Statistics the University of Delaware. Please forward donations to Gifts Processing, 83 E. Main St, 3rd Floor, Newark, DE 19716. Make checks payable to 'University of Delaware' and include on the memo line "in memory of Jordan Oswinkle". Gifts can also be made on the University of Delaware's secure website, <https://ud.alumniq.com/giving/to/25WAI>.

Please sign the virtual guestbook located on the tribute page.

FLORIST NOTE: PLEASE HAVE ALL FLORAL ARRANGEMENTS DELIVERED TO PARSELL FUNERAL HOMES, LEWES, BY SATURDAY, JULY 27 BY 5 PM.



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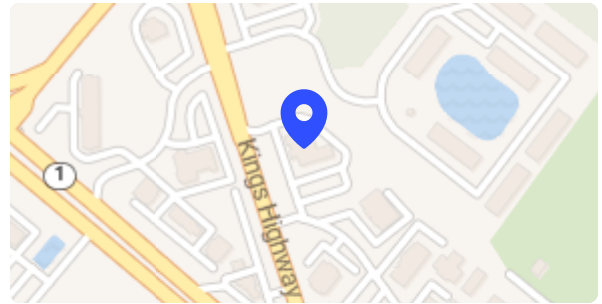
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 **Monday**, July 29, 2024

 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM ET


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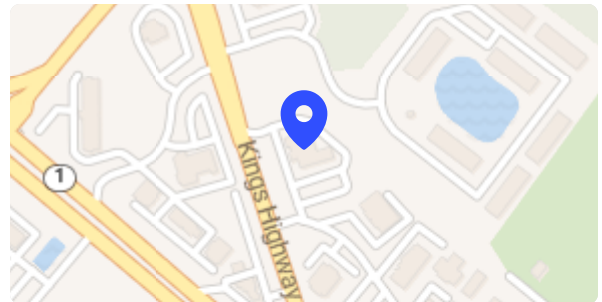
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CJ

Connie James lit a candle in honor of Jordan.

Remembering Jordan. She was our local rep in Nashville for several years. She was always so kind and helpful. I remember her always smiling and taking pride in her work. She was so excited to move closer to home to be nearby family and friends. Jordan always spoke fondly of her family and was deeply devoted to them. We hated to see her leave as our area rep, but was so proud to see her advancing her career. Deepest condolences to her friends and family



August 7 at 9:52 PM

PE

Perry posted:

Kim and Dave, I am so saddened to hear the news of Jordan's passing. Bill and I send prayers and strength to you. We both remember Jordan running through Janet's yard with a ton of energy and a huge smile coming to play with Abby and Gigi. So many years have passed but the memory is so vivid. Perry and Bill Moylan

October 15 at 4:22 PM

PA

Parent posted:

Dear Oswinkle Family, My condolences on Jordan's passing. My thoughts and prayers are with you. Jeff Flynn Saint Edmond's Academy Parent

August 30 at 10:37 AM

DD

Doris Day posted:

My deepest condolences to the family. We always loved seeing her when she visited our office. My entire staff was so fond of her. She was beautiful, friendly, informative and always seemed so happy. May she rest in peace.

August 19 at 10:03 AM

BC

Beth Conyngham posted:

Dear Oswinkle family, We had the pleasure of Jordan's company many times when she and my niece Devon visited us in Stone Harbor. You did a great job raising her. She was incredibly thoughtful and mature beyond her years. She had a presence. A unique wry wit and Queen of the 'one liners' she will be greatly missed.

August 4 at 4:46 AM



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Alex Menzies posted:

To Jordan's Family, I was deeply saddened to learn of Jordan's passing. Jordan was a classmate of mine in Narragansett Elementary and Pier School. I remember her well. She was always smiling, had an infectious sense of humor, and genuinely cared about others. Growing up in the Narragansett schools we all developed a special bond and became a family. Our community shares in this loss. I will always remember Jordan for the bright light that she was in this world. My family's thoughts, love, and prayers go out to Jordan's family and all who had the honor of knowing her. The Menzies Family - Alex, David, John, Linda, & Ian

August 3 at 8:17 AM



Masera Turkson posted:

I met Jordan in 2015 when we did a sales training program and spent every minute together for 8 months. Even after we graduated and moved on to new companies, we stayed good friends traveling Italy, visiting each other when we could and last saw her when she came to my wedding in Texas. She introduced me to iced coffee from Dunkin (though I thought she was crazy for ordering in the middle of winter), Sam Hunt, the most random facts about the East Coast, and her stories about her childhood. What I loved most about Jordan is she remembered the smallest detail about anyone and truly was a light. Going to miss you so much, friend. Love you forever, Stella.

July 29 at 7:52 PM



Alicia (Lombardi) Cotroneo posted:

Jordan and I were in the same graduating class. Throughout all of middle and high school, I always admired how outgoing, friendly, and kind Jordan really was. She always had a bright smile, in fact in all those years, I'd never seen her not smiling from ear to ear. Her laugh was contagious. She was always so talented and just excelled in anything she ever did. She was an angel then, and is an angel now. All my thoughts and prayers are with the Oswinkle family. Jordan seemed to have left an everlasting impression on every person she has met.

July 29 at 1:05 PM



Lyndi And The Distefano Family lit a candle in honor of Jordan.



July 27 at 1:12 AM



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PS

Pathik Sanghvi posted:

Jordan was my student & i was her tennis instructor in NYC. In a short time span i really became attached to her presence every Tuesday & looked forward to her coming in and leaving better every time. She attended a weekly clinic with her close friends in the city & Honestly she became my favorite in the Group. Her kindness & Patience towards me was a gift, u all probably felt the same towards her with these great qualities. Her drive to wanna be better every week & learn was above levels. Her motivation to be as good as she got in such a short span made me wanna be the best i could to help her get there as fast as she did. She Literally was an instructors dream student, serious when needed and was super fun to be around at the same time. I know i didn't get a chance to get to know her on a personal level like you all did , but i can only imagine how amazing of a friend, daughter & sister she was too all of you. Just such an amazing human being in general. I wanna offer my deepest condolences to you Mr. & Mrs. Oswinkle as well as too all that loved her.

July 26 at 9:40 PM

VW

Valerie Wright posted:

Dear Oswinkle family, I am so incredibly sorry for the loss of your beautiful Jordan. I never had the honor of meeting her, but knowing and working with her dad, she was undoubtedly a good and caring woman. You are all in our hearts and prayers now and always. Valerie Wright

July 26 at 4:15 AM

AC

Alexis Cochran posted:

Jordan and I interned together at Enterprise and attended UD together. I can still remember my first time meeting her, knowing immediately she was someone I wanted as a friend. Numerous times when I was down or out I would go to Jordan, she was always there to listen and support. She was that friend that would put a smile back on my face and her presence was always comforting. She will forever be in my heart.

July 25 at 11:21 AM

DH

Deb Harig posted:

To Kim and Dave and your family...my deepest sympathy to all of you at this most incredibly difficult time. I had not seen Jordan in many years but I clearly remember the unique presence and energy she possessed and the special light she shone on any room she entered. May the love and support of your family and your many friends and the beautiful memories of Jordan sustain you through the days ahead. Deb Harig

July 25 at 7:35 AM



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Tj Cienki posted:

Jordan and I were in the same class at Prout. In 2019, we reconnected when we were both living in Nashville. Jordan was vibrant, vivacious, and effervescent with a heart of gold. I'm thinking of the entire family during this tremendously difficult time and sending all my love.

July 25 at 5:23 AM



Mike Flanagan posted:

Our food thoughts and prayers are with you...Take care, and God bless ...

July 24 at 3:28 AM



Ellen Hamilton July 26 at 4:47 AM

David and family, You are in our thoughts and prayers. There are no words we can share to ease your pain. Please know we are thinking of you and your family. Michael and Ellen Hamilton



Mike And Laurie Flanagan July 24 at 3:47 AM

Our good thoughts and prayers are with you...



Marianne McGloin lit a candle in honor of Jordan.



July 24 at 2:11 AM



Kelsie Seibel posted:

Jordan was my cousin. She was also my friend and sister. I will always remember dressing up and performing dances for our parents, brushing her hair when it was matted, and annoying our brothers like little sisters are supposed to do. She was my date to the family weddings always up for breaking in down on the dance floor. Her smile and laugh contagious, she was smart, driven, kind and loving. She was the cool cousin, one of the girls, one of the ten. She loved her family and her friends and I miss her greatly. Jordan I love you, i miss you.

July 23 at 4:50 PM



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DS

Devon Sprunk posted:

Jordan was my best friend. I couldn't have asked for a better best friend. We met at UD as sorority sisters which eventually became what felt like real sisters. No one made me giggle like Jordan, no one understood me the way she did. Jordan always offered thoughtful, loving advice (usually over a delicious meal). She was tremendously hard working and generous and made me want to be a better person. I feel this tremendous loss with Jordan's passing like apart of me is up in heaven. My heart is broken in a million pieces and my deepest sympathy goes out to you Kim, Dave, Austin and Jameson. Jordan loved you all so much. I am so grateful for the time and memories I had with Jordan- I just wish we had more time together, more giggles, more phone dates, more st paddy's together. Jordan- I love you sis. I can't wait to hug you again.

July 23 at 2:22 PM

PC

Phyllis And Donald Church posted:

Kim and David—please know how sorry we are for the loss you are feeling right now. Know that the love and kindness' from family and friends will not take away your pain but soothe its intensity. Prayers are being sent your way. Phyllis Church

July 23 at 5:44 AM

CD

Carrie Diprete posted:

Dear Kim and Dave- as I write this with a very heavy heart, loving memories of Jordan playing with our twins, Ana and Liv, come to my mind. Jordan was an absolute sweetheart and she spent many days with our family during her younger school years in Narragansett. We can't imagine your pain —we are so so sorry. We send love from Narragansett and hope you find comfort in knowing how special our entire family felt she was. Xoxoxo, Carrie, Dan , Ana & Liv ❤️❤️❤️❤️

July 22 at 6:25 PM



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TC

Theresa Cannon posted:

Dear Jordan's Family, My deepest condolences on the loss of your precious girl, Jordan. Jordan is my daughter, Devon's very close friend. They met at UD and have remained the closest of friends ever since. Our family had the privilege of spending several summer vacations with Jordan in Stone Harbor, NJ. She was always super polite, kind, smart and downright witty with her wry sense of humor. We all enjoyed her company immensely and are shocked and profoundly saddened by her passing. She was a thoroughly delightful and hard working young lady. I will never forget her contagious laugh that lit up a room! God bless you Jordan and your entire family. Until we meet again...
Terry Cannon

July 22 at 10:45 AM

ER

Erin And Mark Rybaltowski posted:

Kim and Dave, Our thoughts and prayers continue for you and your family. Praying that God gives you strength during this very difficult time. Erin & Mark Rybaltowski

July 22 at 9:20 AM

LC

Lisa Carter posted:

Dear David, Kim, and Austin, We are so saddened to hear of Jordan's passing. We wish you comfort and support from your community. Narragansett is thinking of you. The Carter Family - Dan, Lisa, Ethan and Matthew

July 21 at 6:37 AM

JC

Janet Crouse posted:

Dave, Kim and Austin, So very sorry. Know that you are all in our thoughts and prayers. Janet and Paul Crouse

July 20 at 6:16 PM

BM

Barbara McGinley posted:

Dave & Kim I am so sorry for your loss. You both are in my prayers. Barbara McGinley

July 20 at 3:39 PM



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DI

David Ifkovits posted:

Dave and Kim, I can't find the words to express my profound sympathy to you. Please know you are in my prayers at this time. My heart goes it to you. David Ifkovits

July 20 at 1:33 PM



Anonymous sent a Fiery Lily and Rose to the Oswinkle family.



July 19 at 2:32 PM



Anonymous sent a Sunny Memories to the Oswinkle family.



July 19 at 2:12 PM

KS

Karen Seibel posted:

Hi everyone who may read this, Jordan was my niece and she was a young vibrant women, could you please send flowers that are vibrant as she was, my brother is requesting that it not me your usual flower arrangement. SHE LOVED WILDFLOWER AND SUNFLOWERS, LETS LIGHT UP THE ROOM WITH HER FAVORITES

July 19 at 1:36 PM



Anonymous sent a The Endless Sky Spray to the Oswinkle family.



July 19 at 11:57 AM

JF

Jordan's Ardelyx Family planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Jordan.



July 19 at 11:57 AM



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Anonymous sent a Magnificent Life Spray to the Oswinkle family.



July 19 at 11:15 AM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Jordan by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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