

## **JORDAN**

### **Freeman P. Jordan, Jr. Memorial Scholarship**

Alumnus

First awarded in 2010

This endowment was established by Eleanor Nelson Jordan in memory of her husband, Freeman P. Jordan, Jr. for the purpose of providing scholarships to students majoring in biology at Middle Tennessee State University.

Freeman Pillow "Bill" Jordan, Jr. grew up on his family's dairy farm in College Grove, Tennessee. He graduated from Middle Tennessee State College in 1953 with a Bachelor of Science degree in biology. After graduation, he joined the army, serving in the field artillery ranks as a radio operator until 1955. Mr. Jordan spent his entire professional career as the State of Tennessee's microbiologist, retiring in 1994. He met his future wife, Eleanor Frances Nelson, while working in the cafeteria at MTSC. They were married from 1973 until his death in 2006.