



Richard Lee Conner

July 22, 1949 - December 6, 2024

Richard “Papa” Lee Conner, age 75, of Abingdon, Virginia passed away on December 6, 2025 at home surrounded by his loving family. Born July 22, 1949, in Charleston, West Virginia, he was the son of the late Gaylord Glen Conner Sr. and Norma Nettles Conner. He served as Military Police in the United States Army from 1969 -1972. Following his time in the service he moved to Richlands, Virginia where he met the love of his life, his late wife, Velma Grove Conner. Richard was a long-time resident of Richlands, Virginia where he enjoyed serving as past Master of the Cedar Bluff Masonic Lodge, as a Shriner, owner of Adam & Eve clothing store with Velma, working for Island Creek Coal Company (Consol) and then retiring from American Electric Power (AEP). Richard loved going to the beach and playing golf with family and special friends.

Richard was an avid learner – he was the first recipient to complete a Bachelor of Business Administration from Old Dominion University at Southwest Virginia Community College.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife, Velma Grove Conner; and one brother, Glen Conner.

Survivors include his daughter: Tina Conner of Abingdon, Virginia

Grandchildren: Courtney Stringer and husband, Chad, of Abingdon, Virginia; Hayleigh Davis and husband, Dylan, of Kingsport, Tennessee; Hayden Whited and fiancé Emma Matney of Johnson City, Tennessee

Great grandson: Conner Bret Stringer

Beloved dog: Bella

Sister: Loretta Sargent and husband, Irvin, of Waverly, West Virginia

Brother: Gary Conner and wife, Rose, of Longs, South Carolina

Sister-In-Law: Margaret Conner, of Williamson, West Virginia

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 pm on Monday, December 9, 2024 at the Hurst-Scott Funeral Home in Richlands, Virginia with Pastor Doug Allen officiating. Entombment will follow at Greenhills Memory Gardens Mausoleum in Claypool Hill, Virginia. A visitation will take place from 1:00 PM until the time of service. Cedar Bluff Masonic Lodge #260 AF & AM will conduct services.

Pallbearers include: Seth Grove, Todd Whited, Darrell Harman, Darren Harman, Joel Norris, and Mack Brown

Honorary pallbearers: Ronnie Grove, Bill Horn and Jim Tatum

The family would like to extend a sincere gratitude of appreciate to James H. Quillen VA Medical Center and Hospice Palliative Care of Virginia. In lieu of flowers, all contributions can be made to Hospice Palliative Care of Virginia.

Hurst-Scott Funeral Home in Richlands, Virginia, is in charge of arrangements, and those wishing to express sympathy online may do so at w

www.hurstscottfuneralhomes.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 9. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Hurst-Scott Funeral Home
1401 2nd Street
Richlands, VA 24641
<http://www.hurstscottfuneralhomes.com>

Funeral

DEC 9. 2:00 PM (ET)

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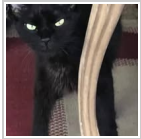
Tribute Wall



“ Hurst-Scott Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Richard Lee Conner



Hurst-Scott Funeral Home - December 10, 2024 at 06:50 PM



“ VIDEO WAS GREATEVEN FACING DEATH HE SEEMED AT PEACE WITH MUCH LOVE FOR FAMILY AND FRIENDS. R . I . P . RICHARD LEE



Davie Horton - December 16, 2024 at 05:14 AM



“ Katrina Saxton lit a candle in memory of Richard Conner



Katrina Saxton - December 15, 2024 at 12:44 PM



“ *Anita McGlothlin Gibson lit a candle in memory of Richard Conner*



Anita McGlothlin Gibson - December 09, 2024 at 07:01 PM



“ *Tom and Dot McGlothlin lit a candle in memory of Richard Conner*



Tom and Dot McGlothlin - December 09, 2024 at 05:09 PM



“ *TonyanEdgar Wicks lit a candle in memory of Richard Conner*



TonyanEdgar Wicks - December 09, 2024 at 10:16 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Richard Lee Conner.*



December 09, 2024 at 08:32 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Richard Lee Conner.



December 08, 2024 at 07:37 PM



“ Judy West lit a candle in memory of Richard Conner



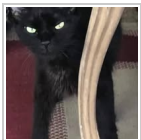
Judy West - December 08, 2024 at 07:35 PM



“ Vicki Stumpp Nuckels lit a candle in memory of Richard Conner



Vicki Stumpp Nuckels - December 08, 2024 at 06:34 PM



“ sad to see the older community citizens laving us. RICHARD AND VELMA were great examples of a friendly circle in Richlands. condolences to family and friends R I P



Davie Horton - December 08, 2024 at 01:45 PM

SH

“ Sabrina Brown & Chris Harman planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Richard Lee Conner.

Sabrina Brown & Chris Harman - December 08, 2024 at 11:43 AM

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“ Sabrina Brown & Chris Harman purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Richard Lee Conner.



Sabrina Brown & Chris Harman - December 08, 2024 at 11:43 AM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Richard Lee Conner.



December 08, 2024 at 11:28 AM

KS

“ I'm sad to hear of his passing...my prayers are with the family ❤️🙏



kelly riley stanley - December 08, 2024 at 09:21 AM

DB

“ So sorry to hear of Richard's passing. Condolances and prayers for family and friends.

Delores Barbour - December 08, 2024 at 09:09 AM

DH

“ One of the nicest people you would want to meet . He and Velma were such a great couple we will miss him and her.

Deborah McGaffee Hunsaker - December 08, 2024 at 07:20 AM

CV

“ Charlotte Vencille lit a candle in memory of Richard Conner



Charlotte Vencille - December 07, 2024 at 11:25 PM

DK

“ Not seen Richard in years knew him and Velma from the claypool hill mall loved them both they was very special and kind people fly high my friends

Donald Kelly - December 07, 2024 at 10:59 PM

JR

“ Jeff, Tami and Matthew Rickey planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Richard Lee Conner.

Jeff, Tami and Matthew Rickey - December 07, 2024 at 06:44 PM

JR

“ Jeff, Tami and Matthew Rickey purchased the Red Poinsettia for the family of Richard Lee Conner.



Jeff, Tami and Matthew Rickey - December 07, 2024 at 06:44 PM



“ Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Richard Lee Conner.



December 07, 2024 at 06:16 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Richard Lee Conner.

December 07, 2024 at 06:16 PM

TM

“ Tracie Gross and Family, Peggy McGhee planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Richard Lee Conner.

Tracie Gross and Family, Peggy McGhee - December 07, 2024 at 06:02 PM



“ *Tracie Gross and Family, Peggy McGhee purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Richard Lee Conner.*



Tracie Gross and Family, Peggy McGhee - December 07, 2024
at 06:02 PM